

SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

DATE: May 1, 2000

BHRS POLICY: 00-08

SUBJECT: Psychiatric Residency Program, Institutional Organization and Commitment

AUTHORITY: Divisional

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BACKGROUND

The mission of San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) is to provide excellent public behavioral health services to enable (county) residents to live successfully in their communities. A major component in fulfilling this mission is the BHRS Psychiatric Residency Training Program.

The Psychiatric Residency Training Program receives the support and commitment of the Board of Supervisors and the Director of Health Services in meeting its goal of providing an outstanding graduate medical education experience for psychiatric residents.

POLICY

The Director and the Medical Director of Behavioral Health Services recognize and support the Psychiatric Residency Training Program for its outstanding contributions to the behavioral health system of this county, as follows:

- It offers a unique community-based program that enhances and broadens the services that BHRS can provide.
- It helps assure state-of-the-art clinical care for our clients by having staff and residents who keep current on the most recent advances in behavioral health care.
- It draws upon the knowledge of high quality staff who function as faculty and who are attracted, in part, because of their interest in and support of the residency program. This faculty provides excellent educational training for our entire system.

- Its charge of training residents in an integrated outpatient-based public system will prepare these doctors to be leaders in our system as well as leaders in the behavioral health systems of the future.

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