



Monterey County Behavioral Health Policy and Procedure

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Policy Title	Credentialing And Recredentialing
References	CFR Title 42, Section 438.21 (A-C)
Form	None
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1 Policy

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3 It is the policy of MCHD-BHD to contract with mental health agencies and hospital to
4 provide mental health services, residential services, acute, sub acute, and long tem
5 housing, rehabilitation and vocational services.

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7 Monterey County mental health resources are very few and the division policy is to
8 partner and retain these agencies.

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10 It is the policy of MCHD-BHD that these local agencies, hospital and non-hospital,
11 credential and re-credential their staff rather than BHD credential agency's staff. This
12 policy also applies with out of county agency.

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14 BHD policy refers individual client whose needs may better met by a specific individual
15 of a contract agency. BHD does not discriminate contract providers that may serve high
16 risk population.

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18 BHD shall not employ or contract with or utilize providers who are excluded from
19 participation in federal health care program for activates such as conviction of program
20 related crimes, client abuse, health care fraud, controlled substance conviction.

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