



## Monterey County Behavioral Health Policy and Procedure

<b>Policy Number</b>	132
<b>Policy Title</b>	Credentialing And Recredentialing
<b>References</b>	CFR Title 42, Section 438.21 (A-C)
<b>Form</b>	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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