SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

DATE: May 9, 1996

BHRS POLICY: 96-04

SUBJECT: Use of Letterhead

AUTHORITY: Divisional

SUPERSEDES: New Policy

AMENDED: Technical changes 8/10

PURPOSE

To assure that any letter of support written on letterhead, or representing the author as a County employee, is within County Policy; our support, as a <u>public organization</u> or <u>employee</u>, must never be seen to unfairly bias competitive processes.

POLICY

All letters of support for programs or individuals that are written on letterhead, or that identify the author as a County employee, must be cleared with the Deputy Director Adult Services, the Deputy Director Child and Youth Services, or the Director of Alcohol and other Drug Services.

Employees retain their <u>personal</u> rights to support programs or individuals, but must separate this support from their public role.

Approved: <u>Signature on File</u> Louise Rogers, Director Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Reviewed: