

SAN MATEO COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: June 10, 1993

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY NO.: 93-03

SUBJECT: Initiating Temporary LPS Conservatorship

AUTHORITY: California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5350 et seq.; Divisional

SUPERSEDES: New Policy

ATTACHMENT: Physician's Declaration

PURPOSE

To assure that proposed conservatees receive timely notice of the intent to establish Temporary Conservatorship.

POLICY

All San Mateo County patients who are being referred for Temporary Conservatorship shall be provided with at least 8 hours and preferably 24 hours notice by the referring physician prior to the submission of the Conservatorship request. The attached physician's declaration will document that notice and assure that patients have been told of their right to object.

Approved: _____
Gale Bataille, Director
Mental Health Services Division