

SAN MATEO COUNTY  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: May 19, 1998

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY NO.: MH 98-17

SUBJECT: ADA Standards for Independent Professional Contractors

AUTHORITY: Divisional

SUPERSEDES: Restatement of Existing Policy

POLICY

The Mental Health Plan (MHP) strongly supports the application of ADA facility standards to the outpatient professional provider network.

On a case-by-case basis, where access to care for an individual or group of clients is negatively impacted by strict application of these standards, the MHP may allow an exception to this principle.

In all circumstances, the MHP will assure that disabled individuals shall have appropriate access to mental health services.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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