## SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

Date: November 14, 2012

BHRS POLICY: 12-03

SUBJECT: Registered Sex Offenders

AUTHORITY: Local; California Department of Justice regulations

SUPERCEDES: Prior Established Policy and Procedures

## **PURPOSE**

To establish procedures for the management of clients who are listed as registered sex offenders on the California Department of Justice database known as the Megan's Law List.

## **POLICY**

Registered sex offenders who are assessed to meet medical necessity criteria for mental health outpatient services will be treated by Behavioral Health and Recovery Services. The attached procedures include administrative, clinical and safety factors that apply to the Call Center and to every Behavioral Health Clinic.

Approved: <u>Signature on File</u>

Stephen Kaplan, Director

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services