

JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES POLICY – MEDICINE

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PURPOSE

To describe how Juvenile Court Health Services Physicians have the opportunity to review and critique the care provided by their peers in providing a high level of care for the youth in the Probation facilities.

POLICY

JCHS Department of Medicine will conduct peer chart reviews at least annually in accordance with ACN policy and procedures. All JCHS physicians will have the opportunity and responsibility of reviewing their peers’ charts.

PROCEDURE

1. JCHS Medical Director or designee will develop peer review assignments for JCHS physicians for annual review.
2. Assigned reviewers will utilize the PEMRS Chart Review program to generate a list at randomly of charts done by a given physician during the determined review period.
3. JCHS physicians who are assigned to review charts for a given review period will utilize the “ACN OPPE Specialty Care” form (See Attachments) to document findings.
4. Peer reviews will assess quality of documentation and quality of care utilizing designated criteria for at least 5 charts cared for by the practitioner being reviewed.
5. Completed peer review forms will be reviewed by the Medical Director and/or designee. After reviewing the forms, the Medical Director or designee will meet with each physician to discuss the assessments and any corrective action needed to improve areas deemed “inadequate”.
6. The Medical Director will maintain all peer reviews in their office and will refer to assessments as a component of annual Performance Evaluations.
7. The Medical Director and/or designee may adapt the peer review form to focus on different aspects of care, as needed.

AUTHORITY

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Article 8, Section 1403

REFERENCE

- NCCHC Standard Y-C-02
- ACN P&P PO-03.002 – Peer Review and Ongoing Monitoring Activities

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ATTACHMENT

ACN OPPE Specialty Care form

REVISION DATES

June 12, 2021