

HPSM Announcement

Date: March 27, 2019

To: California Hospitals Not Contracted with HPSM

Subject: Contact information per Health & Safety Code 1317.4a

Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code section 1371.4a, the Health Plan of San Mateo is required to provide notification to all non-contracting hospitals in the state to which one of its members would be transferred, with specific contact information needed for the facility to notify the health plan of the need for a transfer for admission to relieve or eliminate a psychiatric emergency medical condition.

If a Health Plan of San Mateo member in your care needs a transfer for admission to a hospital psychiatric unit or acute psychiatric hospital for care or treatment necessary to relieve or eliminate a psychiatric emergency medical condition (as defined by Health & Safety Code 1317.1(k)), it is requested that you contact:

Celeste Medios

Inpatient Review Supervisor

Health Plan of San Mateo

tel: 650.616.2063

Authorization from the Health Plan of San Mateo is not required to provide necessary emergency services and care to a patient who has a psychiatric emergency medical condition.

If you have any questions about this notification, please contact HPSM's Provider Services Department at 650-616-2106.