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DMHAS ETHICS STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), and the responsibility of each appointed official and employee within DMHAS, to conduct all aspects of DMHAS operations in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. The conduct of certain DMHAS officials and employees, such as medical and professional staff, may also be subject to particular codes of ethics, and/or specific policies and procedures that address the provision of care to DMHAS clients. As part of a state agency that is also a healthcare service agency, all DMHAS officials and employees are subject to laws and regulations that address areas such as state agency administration, healthcare standards, use of federal and state funds, and the code of conduct for public officials and employees. DMHAS is committed to fostering an agency-wide culture of individual and corporate responsibility and accountability for compliance with the State Code of Ethics and other applicable regulatory provisions that govern the conduct of DMHAS officials and employees.