

Madison County Public Health

SUBJECT: STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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SCOPE OF PRACTICE: All Staff

POLICY: Public health staff will comply with accepted professional standards and principles that apply to public health services in the state of Iowa. These standards are designed to assure provision of high quality care to the client and his/her family. The following standards will be followed by this agency in the provision of all services and programs.

1. The client has the right to informed consent and input to the plan of care.
2. Patient care is provided in accordance with accepted policies/ procedures and with all county, state and federal requirements.
3. Staff and clients are taught safety management and principles of infection control.
4. A clinical record is maintained in a legal manner for all clients admitted to care.
5. A quality assurance program evaluates services and cares to assure policies/procedures are followed and high quality care is provided.
6. Organization and management activities reflect sound and legal administrative practices.