

# PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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<b>POLICY:</b>	<p>AB515 has expanded the role of the LPT to include the following:          Administer hypodermic injection when prescribed by a physician;          Withdraw blood;          Administer skin tests and immunizations.</p>
<b>PROCEDURE:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. During Orientation, the LPT will be instructed, evaluated and tested on the above-noted procedures (except for blood withdrawals).</li> <li>2. Until the practice meets standards, the LPT will not perform the duties.</li> <li>3. This will be documented on the Orientation Checklist and signed off by the Orienter and the Nursing Supervisor.</li> <li>4. In order to withdraw blood, the Lab will monitor blood draws until the practice meets standards, and then the Lab will certify the LPT. This is not mandatory for the Psychiatric Health Facility at this time.</li> </ol>