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I. POLICY

- A. Clinical decisions about the treatment of individual youth served by SPY are the sole province of licensed health care professionals, operating within the scope of their license and within San Francisco Department of Public Health and SPY policies defining health care services.
- B. Safety and security policies and procedures that are applicable to youth supervision staff also apply to health care personnel. SPY personnel may not physically restrain youth or physically intervene in a conflict involving youth.

II. PROCEDURES

- A. SPY clinicians shall maintain their license and practice within the scope of their license, follow the specific policies and procedures of the Department of Public Health, SPY, and best practices as feasible in the provision of medical and behavioral healthcare.
- B. In the event of a safety or security issue involving youth, SPY staff should immediately notify Juvenile Probation counseling staff and defer to their instructions.

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