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SECTION: Office Management	
POLICY AND PROCEDURE: Provision of Services 24 Hours a Day	Approved date: Approved by: Effective date: Revised by: Revised by:

## **POLICY:**

The site will have a provision for appropriate, coordinated health care services twentyfour hours a day, seven days a week

## PROCEDURE:

- A. The staff will ensure that current clinic office hours are posted within the office or readily available upon request.
- B. The PCP will ensure that current site-specific resource information is available to site personnel about physician office hour schedule(s), local and/or Plan-specific systems for after-hours urgent care, emergent physician coverage available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, and system for providing follow-up care.
- C. The staff will be able to contact the PCP (or covering physician) at all times via telephone, cell phone or pager.