

## **Behavioral Health Services, Inc.**

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## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this document is to outline policy for the use of Clonidine for patients in the Detoxification Units of BHS's Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospitals.

## **POLICY:**

Clonidine is used in accordance with established written protocol.

## PROCEDURES:

Patients shall be informed of the risks and benefits of Clonidine. A written informed consent shall be signed by the patient before any doses are administered.

**Detoxification - CDRHs** Treatment with Clonidine Reviewed by: Approved by: Effective Date Supersedes Policy/Date: 4.5.15.14

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