

Gender Affirming Procedures

Policy:

Ventura County Health Care Plan (VCHCP) adopted the Standards of Care developed by the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) as guidelines when making determinations in accordance with SB-855 ([Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender-Nonconforming People](#))

A. Attachments: Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender Non-Conforming People – The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)



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