

Attachment B

**BWell CSU DHCS LPS
Certification Letter Draft**



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
Behavioral Wellness
A System of Care and Recovery

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California Department of Health Care Services
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Request for Approval of County Designation of
County of Santa Barbara Department of
Behavioral Wellness Crisis Stabilization Unit as
an LPS 5150 Facility

To Whom It May Concern,

The Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness (BWell) is requesting approval of the Santa Barbara County Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) Welfare and Institutions Code section 5150 designation of Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU), which was designated by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors as such and by resolution on April 23, 2024. Below are details of the facility and the required certification.

LPS 5150-Designated Facility Details

Location:

Santa Barbara Crisis Stabilization Unit
305 Camino Del Remedio
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 681-5220

Number of Beds: 8

Type of Facility/Licensure: Crisis Stabilization Unit, **Medi-Cal Site Certified Placeholder**

Description of the Program: BWell CSU will provide outpatient CSU services lasting less than 24 hours, in accordance with California Code of Regulations (C.C.R.), Title 9, Section 1810.210, to voluntary; and as a designated CSU LPS, when necessary, will be able to provide services lasting less than 72 hours for involuntary individuals aged 18 and older, who are experiencing a psychiatric emergency or mental health crisis, including individuals with co-morbid alcohol and other drug induced disorders, are medically stabilized and would benefit from outpatient crisis stabilization services.

Target Population/Age Groups to be admitted: Adults 18 and over.

Certification

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that County of Santa Barbara Department of Behavioral Wellness Crisis Stabilization Unit, an 8-bed facility located at 305 Camino Del Remedio, Santa Barbara, CA 93110, designated by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors on April 23, 2024 as a designated LPS 5150 facility, meets the minimum staff requirements for 9 C.C.R. Section 663 for inpatient services and 9 C.C. R. Section 821 for Board of Supervisors' designation of the facility.

Sincerely,

Antonette Navarro, LMFT, Director
County of Santa Barbara Department of Behavioral Wellness

cc:

Dr. Ole Behrendtsen
Jamie Huthsing
Chris Ribeiro

Encls:

1. Copy of Medi-Cal Site Certification
2. Documentation of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors' Resolution, indicating approval of the LPS 5150 designation and authorization of the County of Santa Barbara CSU for 72-hour evaluation and treatment of mentally disordered persons
3. BWell 5150/5585 Application and Placement Policy