



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: ADMHS
Department No.: 043
For Agenda Of: 09-17-13
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Takashi Wada, MD, Interim Director
Director(s) Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services 805-681-5220

Contact Info: Ole Behrendtsen, Assistant Director, Administration 681-5220

SUBJECT: Renewal of medical staff privileges at the Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF).

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

1. Approve appointments of the following members of the PHF Medical Staff: Howard Babus, MD; George Bajor, MD; Ole Behrendtsen, MD; Enrico Cerrato, MD; Peter Garcia, MD; Salman Haq, MD; Daniel Litten, MD; Zorica Ljaljevic, MD; Leslie Lundt, MD; Irwin Lunianski, MD; Mark Kofler, MD; Charles Nicholson, MD; Douglas Schave, MD; Nancy Smith, MD; Peter Tilton, MD; William Vollero, MD; and Michael Wexler, MD.

Summary Text: The County of Santa Barbara operates a Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) for the care of individuals in need of psychiatric hospitalization. Approval of the recommended action complies with California licensing requirements set out for psychiatric health facilities.

Background:

The Santa Barbara County PHF is a 16-bed facility that provides 24-hour inpatient care to individuals requiring psychiatric hospitalization. Services include psychiatry, clinical psychology, psychiatric nursing, social work, rehabilitation, drug administration, and appropriate food services.

The PHF is licensed by the State Department of Health Care Service as a Psychiatric Health Facility; prior to reorganization by the State of California, the facility was licensed by the State Department of Mental Health. As a participant in Medicare and Medi-Cal programs, the PHF must meet specific criteria required by the California Health & Safety Code, including the conditions of participation for hospitals, pursuant to Part 482 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations. State Department of Public Health confirmed these requirements during their visit to PHF in January, 2011. The conditions of participation include the actions being recommended for Board approval herein:

- **The Bylaws require** the Governing Body to appoint qualified members of the medical staff. The recommended action is for the Board to approve appointments of physicians who currently provide services **to the PHF**. The Credentialing Committee of the PHF Medical Staff, with approval of the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, have determined that these individuals meet required qualifications. These physicians are: Howard Babus, MD; George Bajor, MD; Ole Behrendtsen, MD; Enrico Cerrato, MD; Peter Garcia, MD; Salman Haq, MD; Daniel Litten, MD; Zorica Ljaljevic, MD; Leslie Lundt, MD; Irwin Lunianski, MD; Mark Kofler, MD; Charles Nicholson, MD; Douglas Schave, MD; Nancy Smith, MD; Peter Tilton, MD; William Vollero, MD; and Michael Wexler, MD.

Please send one (1) copy of the minute order to:

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services
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Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Authored By:

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County Executive Office