



August 16, 2022

California Department of Health Care Services  
Mental Health Licensing Section  
P.O. Box 997413, MS 2800  
Sacramento, CA 95811

Requesting Approval of County Designation of  
Dignity Health dba Marian Regional Medical  
Center Crisis Stabilization Unit as an LPS 5150  
Facility

To Whom It May Concern,

The Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness is requesting approval of the Santa Barbara County Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) Welfare and Institutions Code section 5150 designation of Dignity Health dba Marian Regional Medical Center (Marian) Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU), which was made by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors on August 16, 2022. Below are details of the facility and the required certification.

LPS 5150-Designated Facility Details

**Location:** Marian Crisis Stabilization Unit  
1401 E. Main Street  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 614-5620

**Number of Beds:** 8

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

**Description of the Program:** Marian 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 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, and present at Dignity Health Marian Hospital Emergency Department.

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

Certification

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that Dignity Health dba Marian Regional Medical Center Crisis Stabilization Unit, an 8-bed facility located at 1401 E. Main Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454, designated by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors on August 16, 2022, meets C.C.R., Title 9, Article 10, Section 663 minimum staff requirements for inpatient services and Section 821 for the approval of facilities.

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 Marian CSU for 72-hour evaluation and treatment of mentally disordered persons
3. Dignity Health Central Coast Service Area Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Designation Policy
4. Dignity Health Central Coast Service Area Scope of Service Policy