



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Behavioral Wellness
Department No.: 043
For Agenda Of: August 23, 2016
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Alice Gleghorn, PhD, Director
Director(s) Behavioral Wellness 805-681-5220
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Behavioral Wellness 805- 681-5235

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

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve appointments of the following members of the PHF Medical Staff: Ole Behrendtsen, MD; Enrico Cerrato, MD; Salman Haq, MD; Daniel Litten, MD; Leslie Lundt, MD; Irwin Lunianski, MD; Mark Kofler, MD; Peter Tilton, MD; William Vollero, MD; Michael Wexler, MD; Kayla Rosen, MD; and Edwin Feliciano, MD.
- B. Determine that the above actions are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA guidelines section 15378(b)(5), as they are organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

The County of Santa Barbara operates a Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) for the care of individuals in need of psychiatric hospitalization. The PHF's Medical Practice Committee(MPC) has reviewed the credentials of the physicians identified below, and recommends that the Board, as the Governing Body of the PHF, accept the MPC's recommendation to credential and approve the medical staff's ongoing privileges at the PHF. Approval of the recommended actions complies with the PHF's bylaws for the appointment and reappointment of clinical staff who provide treatment, care, and consultation to patients in the facility, in accordance with 22 CCR § 77081(b)(3) and 42 CFR § 482.12(a)(2).

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 Mental Health as a Psychiatric Health Facility. As a participant in Medicare and Medi-Cal programs, the PHF must meet several 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 regulations also require Bylaws addressing the process for appointments and reappointments of clinical staff.

The current PHF Bylaws require the Governing Body to appoint qualified members of the medical staff. The recommended action is for the Board to accept the recommendations of the PHF Medical Practice Committee to credential and approve the appointments of physicians who currently provide services to the PHF.

The PHF Medical Staff are: Ole Behrendtsen, MD; Enrico Cerrato, MD; Salman Haq, MD; Daniel Litten, MD; Leslie Lundt, MD; Irwin Lunianski, MD; Mark Kofler, MD; Peter Tilton, MD; William Vollero, MD; Michael Wexler, MD; Kayla Rosen, MD; and Edwin Feliciano, MD.

Performance Measure:

NA

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: NA

Fiscal Analysis:

NA

Special Instructions:

Please email one (1) minute order to: admhscontractsstaff@co.santa-barbara.ca.us

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