



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-15

For the meeting of: July 24, 2007

Date: July 2, 2007

To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: PHILLIP R. CRANDALL, DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
MENTAL HEALTH BRANCH

Subject: "5150" RESOLUTION FOR INVOLUNTARY DETENTION, EVALUATION
AND TREATMENT OF CERTAIN MENTALLY DISORDERED PERSONS

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- Approve the attached "5150" Resolution for the involuntary detention, evaluation, and treatment of certain mentally disordered persons as specified in the Welfare and Institution Code, Section 5150.
- Rescind Resolution No. 03-17.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

The resolution continues authority to designate the Sempervirens facility as the County's

Prepared by Bill Linn, Administrative Analyst II

CAO Approval

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel spm Personnel _____ Risk Manager g Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. C-1

Meeting of: 02/11/2003

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor WOOLLEY
Seconded by Supervisor SMITH
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

Dated: July 24, 2007
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

By: Nicole Turner

designated "5150" facility (Involuntary Detention Facility per Welfare and Institutions Code 5150.

Pursuant to WIC Section 5150, the County must also provide a list of persons and/or agencies who, according to law, can be authorized to "upon probable cause take, or cause to be taken," a person meeting the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) detention criteria, into custody and place him or her into a designated treatment facility.

Under the resolution currently in place, individuals authorized to issue a "5150" include Humboldt County peace officers, emergency room physicians, the County Mental Health Branch Director, various licensed Mental Health Branch staff members, and community psychiatrists who are Board certified as specified in the attached resolution.

The proposed resolution also adds the class of Nurse Practitioner to those Mental Health Branch staff members with authority to issue a "5150" if so indicated. The previous resolution, #03-17, passed by the Board of Supervisors on February 11, 2003, should be rescinded because the new resolution will supersede the old one.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

With passage of this resolution there is no anticipated impact to the County General Fund or the Mental Health Fund.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Local hospitals, community psychiatrists, and physicians serving the K'ima:w Medical Center.

ALTERNATIVE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Pursuant to WIC Section 5150, the Board must have a resolution in place. The Board could choose not to designate Sempervirens as the local 5150 facility. However, this alternative is not recommended as mentally ill patients would need to be treated at out-of-county facilities at additional cost. The Board could also choose to add or delete different categories of individuals as those authorized to take a person and place him/her in a mental health treatment facility.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

PC/DW/bl

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting of July 24, 2007

RESOLUTION NO. 07-62

PROVIDING EVALUATION SERVICES FOR MENTALLY DISORDERED PERSONS

WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5150 provides for the involuntary detention, evaluation, and treatment of certain mentally disordered persons; and

WHEREAS, the County is required to advise the State Department of Mental Health (California Code of Regulations, Title IX, Sections 821 and 821.1) of its designated facility for evaluation purposes and designating those persons who may, upon probable cause, take, or cause to be taken, a mentally disordered person into custody and placement in the evaluation facility;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED as follows:

1. The following named facility is hereby designated as an evaluation facility for the purpose of the detention, evaluation, and treatment of mentally disordered persons under this resolution:

Sempervirens – Eureka, CA

2. The following classes of persons are hereby designated as persons who may, upon probable cause, take, or cause to be taken, mentally disordered persons described in Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5150 into custody and place them into a facility.
 - a. Peace officers exercising jurisdiction within either the County of Humboldt or any incorporated city within the County.
 - b. On-duty emergency room physicians at any of the hospitals offering emergency room services in Humboldt County (in coordination with Sempervirens staff).
 - c. The following on-duty staff members of the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services Mental Health Branch Department or on-duty Contractors credentialed by the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services Mental Health Branch Medical Staff as directed by the Mental Health Branch Director and approved by the County Board of Supervisors:
 - i. Licensed physicians;
 - ii. Licensed psychologists;
 - iii. Licensed clinical social workers;
 - iv. Licensed marriage, family and child counselors
 - v. Nurse practitioners;

- vi. Registered nurses;
 - vii. Licensed psychiatric technicians; and
 - viii. Licensed vocational nurses;
- d. Community psychiatrists who are certified by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance in the field of psychiatry.
- e. Licensed physicians offering emergency services at the K'ima:w Medical Center.
3. The designations under this resolution are effective the date herein stated above as approved by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. All previous designations are hereby revoked.
4. The Clerk of the Board is authorized and directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mental Health Branch Director and the State Director of Mental Health.
5. Resolution 03-17 is hereby rescinded.



Chair, Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor **Geist**, seconded by Supervisor **Woolley**, and the following vote:


AYES: Supervisors: Geist, Woolley, Rodoni, Smith, Neely
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt) SS

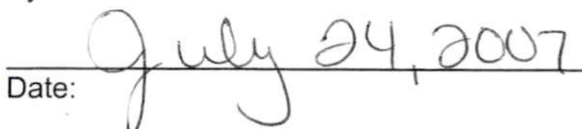
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of said
Board of Supervisors.

KATHY HAYES

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California



By:



Date: