



**RESOLUTION NO.**

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

**Use of the County of El Dorado Psychiatric Health Facility by Other Counties**

**WHEREAS**, the Health and Human Services Agency, on behalf of the County of El Dorado, operates a 16-bed Psychiatric Health Facility licensed by the State of California to provide acute psychiatric inpatient care for individuals on a voluntary or involuntary short-term basis; and

**WHEREAS**, counties throughout the State of California who have contracted with the State to serve as the Mental Health Plan for their county are obligated to provide mental health services for persons in their jurisdiction, up to and including acute inpatient care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health and Human Services Agency experiences fluctuations in daily census at the psychiatric health facility, making it possible to offer said services to other counties based on availability; and

**WHEREAS**, the request for placement of an individual in need of acute inpatient care may be received from another county at any time, without prior notice, rendering it impossible to predict the need; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to expedite processing of documents necessary for counties to contract with the County for acute inpatient services and ensure timely payment to the County for services it has provided, the Health and Human Services Agency, working with County Counsel and Risk Management, has developed an agreement template to specifically address services provided through the Psychiatric Health Facility to other counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado hereby authorizes the Director of the Health and Human Services Agency, or designee, to execute future agreements with other counties using the "Contract Template" attached hereto as Exhibit A, for access to services provided by the County Psychiatric Health Facility, contingent upon approval by County Counsel and Risk Management; and further authorizes the Director of the Health and Human Services Agency, or designee, to sign subsequent required fiscal and programmatic reports and to perform any and all administrative responsibilities in relationship to said Agreement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 29th day of April 2014, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:  
James S. Mitrisin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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Norma Santiago, Chair, Board of Supervisors