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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Terri Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

RE: CAO Notes

As you may recall, over the past months HHSA has been working on expanding the Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) from 10 beds to 16 beds. I'm happy to announce this project is completed and the PHF received its license from the State on October 2nd. This additional space not only provides some relief to the County, since we won't have to send as many patients out-of-county, but will also provide relief to Marshal Hospital who at times has to hold mentally ill patients in their ER longer than is desirable since the PHF was at capacity.