



RESOLUTION NO. 195-2014
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 5150(a) provides as to adults, and WIC Sections 5585(a) and 5585.55 provide as to minors, that the attending staff of an evaluation facility designated by the County or other professional persons designated by the County, may upon probable cause, take or cause to be taken into custody and placed in an approved 72-hour evaluation and treatment facility designated by the County, any persons who is gravely disabled or as a result of mental disorder is a danger to self or others; and

WHEREAS, effective March 22, 1988, the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 77081, did approve Resolution No. 87-88 delegating to the County Director of Mental Health Services the authority to carry out the responsibilities and functions of the Board with respect to the Psychiatric Health Facility; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2011, the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 181-2011 combining the Health Services and Human Services Departments into the Health and Human Services Agency; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2014, the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance 5011, thereby formalizing the consolidation of the former Health Services and Human Services Departments into the Health and Human Services Agency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors hereby supercedes and rescinds Resolution 87-88 delegating authority to the Director of Mental Health Services;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby delegates to the Health and Human Services Agency Mental Health Director, the authority to carry out the responsibilities and functions of the Board with respect to the Psychiatric Health Facility, the Adult System of Care, and the Children's System of Care as specified in CCR Title 22 Section 77081;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby designates the following classes of persons as "other professional persons" under WIC Sections 5150(a) and 5585.50(a):

1. County Health and Human Services Agency Program Assistant Director(s), while on duty;
2. Psychiatrists of the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Adult and Children's Systems of Care, while on duty;
3. Consulting Psychiatrists contracted to provide services at HHSA Adult and Children's Systems of Care, while on duty;
4. Physicians, Licensed Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists working for the HHSA Adult and Children's Systems of care, while on duty;

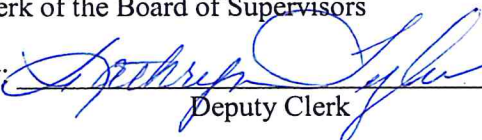
5. The following County and contracted agency staff members of the HHSA Adult and Children's Systems of Care, while on duty, and as further designated by the County of El Dorado Mental Health Director:
- a. Nurse Practitioners providing services within HHSA Mental Health Programs;
 - b. Licensed and Registered Psychologists;
 - c. Licensed Clinical Social Workers;
 - d. Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists;
 - e. Registered Nurses;
 - f. Licensed Psychiatric Technicians;
 - g. Licensed Vocational Nurses;
 - h. Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all professional persons designated by the County shall attend and complete initial training and certification procedures, and thereafter attend required training as determined by the Health and Human Services Agency Mental Health Director, in order to acquire and retain the authority granted herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 4th day of November, 2014, by the following vote of said Board:

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

Ayes: Briggs, Veerkamp, Mikulaco, Frentzen,
Noes: none
Absent: none
Santiago

By: 
Deputy Clerk


Chair, Board of Supervisors
Norma Santiago