

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING MENTAL HEALTH  
FACILITIES AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE PSYCHIATRIC  
EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS AND  
AUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH  
DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE 5150 TRAINING AND  
CERTIFICATION OF LICENSED AND UNLICENSED  
PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNDER THE  
LANTERMAN-PETRIS-SHORT ACT

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act Welfare and Institutions Code §5000 (et.seq.) provides that the Board of Supervisors shall designate those facilities authorized to provide evaluation and treatment of persons subject to the LPS Act pursuant to Sections 5150 (72 hours), 5250 (14 days), 5260 (2<sup>nd</sup> 14 days), 5270.15 (30 days), 5270.70 (2<sup>nd</sup> 30 days), 5350 (LPS Conservatorships), 5585.50 (minors), and Welfare and Institutions Code section 6551; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the facilities listed on Attachment A have consented to being designated by the Board as a facility for the above evaluation and treatment of persons subject to LPS Act pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 5150 (72 hours), 5250 (14 days), 5260 (2<sup>nd</sup> 14 days), 5270.15 (30 days), 5270.70 (2<sup>nd</sup> 30 days), 5350 (LPS Conservatorships), 5585.50 (minors), and Welfare and Institutions Code section 6551; and

WHEREAS, each of said facilities possess the necessary staff and equipment to provide the evaluation and treatment required by law; and

WHEREAS, it would be useful to have one resolution designating all of the LPS Designated Facilities and professionals authorized to initiate a Section 5150 hold; and

WHEREAS, the Welfare and Institutions Code, section 5150 provides that the Board of Supervisors may designate professional persons and authorize such persons, upon probable cause, to take, or cause to be taken into custody, an individual, who as a result of a mental

1 disorder, may be a danger to others, or to themselves, or gravely disabled for evaluation and  
2 treatment (“initiate a 5150 hold”); and

3 WHEREAS, on May 19, 2009, the Board of Supervisors through Resolution No. 09-208  
4 found physicians, psychiatrists, registered and licensed vocational nurses, licensed social  
5 workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, and psychiatric technicians (hereinafter  
6 collectively referred to as “Licensed Professionals”) as having the education and experience  
7 appropriate to initiate a 5150 hold; and

8 WHEREAS, on August 22, 2017 the Board of Supervisors through Resolution No. 17-  
9 395 found unlicensed medical residents working in local hospitals, and marriage and family  
10 therapist interns and associate clinical social workers (hereinafter collectively referred to as  
11 “Unlicensed Professionals”) working for the Department of Behavioral Health or in a county  
12 approved Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5150 designated site, have the education and  
13 experience appropriate to initiate a 5150 hold; and

14 WHEREAS, local hospitals in Fresno County that provide 24 hours, seven days per  
15 week emergency medical services in the community may receive an individual, who as a result  
16 of a mental disorder, may be a danger to others, themselves, or gravely disabled and desire its  
17 Licensed Professional staff or Unlicensed Professionals medical residents to be designated with  
18 the authority to initiate a 5150 hold; and

19 WHEREAS, the County finds it necessary and prudent to require that the Licensed and  
20 Unlicensed Professionals receive training and provide proof of proficiency with the essentials of  
21 initiating a 5150 hold prior to being authorized to initiate a 5150 hold and on an annual basis  
22 thereafter; and

23 WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Behavioral Health as the Local Mental  
24 Health Director, shall approve the curriculum for mandated training and establish the proficiency  
25 criteria and certification process for qualified Licensed and Unlicensed Professionals; and

26 WHEREAS, the Local Mental Health Director shall provide for the training of such  
27 Licensed and Unlicensed Professionals on an annual basis; and  
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1 WHEREAS, the Local Mental Health Director shall certify those Licensed and  
2 Unlicensed Professionals meeting the certification requirements as evidenced by the issuance  
3 of a 5150 identification card.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
5 hereby rescinds, effective with the adoption of this Resolution, all previous designation of  
6 facilities under Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 5150, 5250, 5260, 5270.15, 5270.70,  
7 5350, 5585.50 and 6551; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the facilities listed on Attachment A are hereby  
9 authorized and designated as evaluation and treatment facilities under the above-referenced  
10 code sections; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health  
12 is hereby determined as the agency to preform pre-petition screenings as provided by the  
13 Welfare and Institutions Code, section 5202; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby  
15 designates and authorizes Licensed and Unlicensed Professionals, who have completed the  
16 Local Behavioral Health Director's annual mandatory 5150 training and have been certified by  
17 the Local Mental Health Director as having established proficiency in such training material, to  
18 initiate involuntary holds pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, section 5150; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authorization of an individual Licensed or  
20 Unlicensed Professional terminates with the expiration of the certification issued by the Local  
21 Mental Health Director.

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1 THE FOREGOING was PASSED and ADOPTED by the following vote of the Board of  
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, to wit:

3 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero


4 NOES: None

5 ABSENT: None

6 ABTAINED: None

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By:   
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Fresno

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Date: 11/5/24

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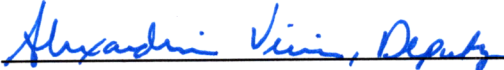
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ATTEST:  
Bernice E. Seidel  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

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By:   
Deputy

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Date: 11/5/24

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LIST OF LPS DESIGNATED FACILITIES<sup>1</sup>

(Facilities authorized to provide psychiatric evaluation and treatment for individuals involuntarily detained under the Lanterman-Petris Short Act Welfare & Institutions Code §§5150, 5250, 5260, 5270.15, 5270.70, 5350, 5585.50, and 6551)

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| 1. | Fresno Community Hospital and Medical Center dba Community Behavioral Health Center | 7171 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno, CA 93720                 |
| 2. | Exodus Recovery, Inc. Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) Adult                       | 3127 N. Millbrook Ave., Fresno CA 93703 <sup>2</sup> |
| 3. | Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc. Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) Youth        | 3115 N. Millbrook Ave., Fresno CA 93703 <sup>3</sup> |
| 4. | Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System                       | 2615 Clinton Ave., Fresno CA 93703                   |
| 5. | Exodus Recovery, Inc. Fresno Crisis Stabilization Center – Adult                    | 4411 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd., Fresno CA 93702          |
| 6. | Exodus Recovery, Inc. Fresno Crisis Stabilization Center – Youth                    | 4411 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd., Fresno CA 93702          |

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<sup>1</sup> Each facility listed meets California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Article 10, Section 663 minimum staff requirements for inpatient services.

<sup>2</sup> Relocating from 4411 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd., Fresno CA 93702

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