



# Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** September 11, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Timothy D. Durick, Psy.D. PHONE: 624-8000

**SUBJECT:** Approval of the Tulare County designated facility and the employment classifications to provide evaluation services for Mentally Disordered Individuals under the California Welfare & Institutions Code Sections 5150 and 5585

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, Visalia, as the named provider site and designated facility for Tulare County. This facility has been approved by the California Department of Health Care Services as a 72-hour treatment and evaluation center;
2. Approve the named classes of individuals listed, and identified in Exhibit A, attached, who may, upon probable cause, take mentally disordered individuals described in California Welfare & Institutions Code Sections 5150 and 5585 into custody and place them into the designated facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation;
3. Ratify and approve the facility and employment classification designations under California Welfare & Institutions Code Sections 5150 and 5585 retroactive from July 1, 2017, and effective until either party modifies this designation and/or supersedes it by a subsequent designation. This designation is retroactive because the annual request for approval of the designation was inadvertently overlooked last year;
4. Revoke all previous designations; and

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5. Authorize and direct the Clerk of this Board to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, Kaweah Delta Health Care Hospital, the Director of Turning Point of Central California, the Director of Tulare Youth Services Bureau, and the Director of Tulare County Office of Education Behavioral Health Services.

**SUMMARY:**

Tulare County is authorized under California Welfare & Institutions Code (W&I) sections 5150 and 5585, to designate facilities and employment classifications to detain, evaluate, and treat certain mentally disordered individuals within Tulare County.

- (I) The following facility will be authorized to receive individuals who are involuntarily detained under W&I Code Sections 5150 and 5585 within Tulare County:

Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, Visalia

- (II) The following employment classes are designated as those who may, upon probable cause take, mentally disordered individuals described in W&I Code Sections 5150 and 5585 into custody and place them into the aforementioned facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation:

- A. The following staff classifications for the aforementioned authorized facility include: Psychiatrists; Physicians; Licensed Psychologists; Licensed Clinical Social Workers; Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists; Licensed Psychiatric Technicians; and Registered Nurses.
- B. The following staff classifications for Health & Human Services Agency Mental Health Branch include: Psychiatrists; Physicians; Family Nurse Practitioner; Registered Nurses, Licensed Psychologists; Licensed Clinical Social Workers; Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists; Licensed Psychiatric Technicians; Crisis Services Workers with Clinical Manager or Supervisor consultation and approval; and Mental Health Clinic Managers.
- C. The following staff classifications for Mental Health Branch – Mental Health Plan Contract Providers at Turning Point of Central California, Tulare Youth Services Bureau, Kings View Corporation, and Tulare County Superintendent of Schools - Behavioral Health Services include: Psychiatrists; Licensed Psychologists; Licensed Clinical Social Workers; Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists; Licensed Psychiatric Technicians; Crisis Services Workers with Clinical Manager or Supervisor consultation and approval; and Registered Nurses.

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- D. The following staff classifications for Kaweah Delta Health Care District Hospital include: Psychiatrists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists with the Psychiatric Assessment Team (PAT)
  - E. The following staff classifications for Law Enforcement Agencies within Tulare County: Peace Officers. Peace officers will be able to initiate a 5150 and 5585 hold and Crisis Services Workers will conduct a follow up risk assessment as a designated classification listed above to uphold or rescind the 5150 and 5585 hold with a Clinical Manager's consultation and approval.
- (III) This request identifies the facility and employment classes that the Board of Supervisors approves to initiate the detention, evaluation, and treatment of mentally disordered individuals under W&I Code Sections 5150 and 5585. No other facility or class is authorized to implement this code. A certified copy of the Board Resolution is sent to each authorized facility and the Mental Health Director of Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency.
- (IV) Kaweah Delta was chosen by Tulare County as the facility for the treatment and evaluation of gravely disabled individuals that qualify under the W&I code Sections 5150 and 5585. In addition, designated employment classifications were evaluated and revised to provide for 5150 and 5585 activities. However, because this designation request was overlooked last year, retroactivity to July 1, 2017, is necessary.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There is no net County cost to the General Fund.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's Five-Year Strategic Plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative which provides safety and security to the public. This designation fulfills this obligation by identifying a facility and the employment classifications that comply with the W&I Code 5150 and 5585.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



Timothy D. Durick, Psy.D.  
Director of Mental Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Exhibit A

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF )  
THE TULARE COUNTY DESIGNATED ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
FACILITY AND THE EMPLOYMENT ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
CLASSIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE )  
EVALUATION SERVICES FOR MENTALLY )  
DISORDERED INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE )  
CALIFORNIA WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS )  
CODE SECTIONS 5150 AND 5585 )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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4. Revoked all previous designations; and
5. Authorized and directed the Clerk of this Board to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, Kaweah Delta Health Care Hospital, the Director of Turning Point of Central California, the Director of Tulare Youth Services Bureau, and the Director of Tulare County Office of Education Behavioral Health Services.

## EXHIBIT A

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