



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: June 2, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Designating Certain Professional Persons Who, Upon Probable Cause, May Detain Individuals With Mental Disorders

Whereas, Sections 5150 and 5585.50 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code authorize a county to designate professional persons who, upon probable cause, may take or cause to be taken into custody persons who, as a result of a mental disorder, pose a danger to themselves or others or are gravely disabled and may require placement in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Health Care Services as a facility for involuntary evaluation and treatment;

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors finds that the below professional persons have the experience and training necessary to determine whether a person may be suffering from a mental disorder that renders them a danger to themselves or others or gravely disabled; and

Whereas, the Sonoma County Behavioral Health Director will provide initial and ongoing training for professional persons designated below regarding the requirements of state law, regulations, and county procedures applicable to the detention of persons pursuant to sections 5150 and 5585.50 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the following professional persons are hereby designated as individuals who may, upon probable cause, take or cause to be taken into custody persons who, pose a danger to themselves or to others, or are gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder, pursuant to Sections 5150 and 5585.50 of the Welfare and Institutions Code:

1. California-licensed Psychiatrists, Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants employed or contracted by the Department of Health Services, Behavioral Health Division;
2. California-licensed and registered intern PhDs, PsyDs, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors, Licensed Psychiatric Technicians or Registered Nurses employed or contracted by the Department of Health Services, Behavioral Health Division;
3. California-licensed Physicians and California-licensed and registered interns, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners, PhDs, PsyDs, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage &

Family Therapists, Licensed Psychiatric Technicians, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors and who are employed in the following local agencies & programs:

- a. Healdsburg District Hospital – Emergency Department
- b. Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa Medical Center
- c. Petaluma Valley Hospital – Emergency Department
- d. Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital – Emergency Department
- e. Santa Rosa Veteran’s Administration Clinic
- f. Sonoma Valley Hospital – Emergency Department
- g. Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital – Emergency Department
- h. Seneca Family of Agencies – Seneca Compass
- i. Sonoma ACT – Telecare
- j. Buckelew Programs

Be It Further Resolved that all the individuals described above shall attend training as determined by the Sonoma County Behavioral Health Director in order to acquire and retain the authority granted by this designation.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Gorin:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.