



## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ACTION ITEM - JUNE 6, 2019**

### **DESIGNATION OF LANTERMAN-PETRIS-SHORT FACILITIES BOARD LETTER**

Under the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act as codified in the California Welfare and Institutions Code, the Board of Supervisors has the ability to designate any facilities which meet State requirements to evaluate and treat persons involuntarily detained under the LPS Act. On September 10, 2013, the Board approved the adoption of the most recent version of the LPS Designation Guidelines and Processes for Facilities within San Diego County.

The recommended actions will adopt technical revisions to the LPS Designation Guidelines and Processes for Facilities within San Diego County. These actions also certify Dr. Luke Bergmann, County of San Diego Behavioral Health Services Director, as the Board of Supervisors' delegate to designate any facility meeting State requirements to provide involuntary detention for individuals with mental illness for evaluation and treatment.

**It is THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that your Board vote to support these recommendations to update the LPS Guidelines and certify Dr. Bergmann as the LPS facility authorization designee for the County of San Diego.**