



Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency

Healthy People, Healthy Communities

Tammy Moss Chandler, Director

Anne Molgaard, Chief Operations Officer



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Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Mendocino

RE: Extra Help Need

Dear Board Members:

Mental Health Clinician II, Scott Taubold, retired on March 22nd. Part of his assigned duties as a psychologist have included crucial conservatorship assessment duties including assessing individuals referred by the Mendocino County Superior Courts for investigation of whether they meet grave disability criteria for Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Conservatorship. These assessments are required upon initiation and annually for all clients referred to or on LPS conservatorship, and it is required that a Psychiatrist or Psychologist conduct these evaluations.

The Health and Human Services Agency has a vacancy rate of over 25% and does not have another staff member that qualifies at psychiatrist or psychologist level to conduct these assessments.

Therefore, we request your approval in accordance with Government Code Section 7522.56 to return as an extra help employee prior to the 180-day waiting period.

Thank you,

Tammy Moss Chandler, Director
Health and Human Services Agency

Cc: Carmel Angelo, CEO

