



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 8th, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Order No. 2026-014 Appointing Health Services Director's Designees

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Order No. 2026-014, Appointing Health Services Director's Designees.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 426.233 (3) provides that the Director may authorize a qualified individual to perform certain acts listed in ORS 426.233 (3) including, without limitation, accepting custody of a person from a peace officer, taking custody of a person, removing a person in custody to an approved hospital or nonhospital facility, transferring a person in custody to another individual authorized under this resolution or a peace officer, transferring a person in custody from a hospital or nonhospital facility to another hospital facility or nonhospital facility, and retaining a person in custody. The Director has confirmed that each of the individuals identified in Sections 2 and 3 of the attached Board Order are qualified mental health professionals as that term is defined under Oregon law and meet applicable standards established by the Oregon Health Authority.

Board Order 2026-009 was signed February 4, 2026. Since that time, two additional qualified mental health professionals who meet the applicable standards have been added and one qualified mental health professions has been removed. The authorization to provide custody and secure transportation services for allegedly mentally ill persons is being updated to reflect these staff changes through the attached Board Order 2026-014.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None.

ATTENDANCE:

Nicole Keith, Program Manager