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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

An Order Repealing Order No. 2023 - 009 dated *
February 27, 2023; and Authorizing Designated * ORDER NO. 2023 - 030
Persons to Provide Custody and Secure *
Transportation Services for Allegedly Mentally Ill *
Persons

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2023, the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners signed Order No. 2023 - 009, “An Order Repealing Order No. 2022-064; and Authorizing Designated Persons to Provide Custody and Secure Transportation Services for Allegedly Mentally Ill Persons”; and

WHEREAS ORS 426.070 through 426.395 authorize or require the Community Mental Health Program Director (“Director”) to take certain actions in matters pertaining to the custody, transport and involuntary commitment of mentally ill persons; and

WHEREAS, OAR 309-033-0210 includes, within the definition of the term “community mental health director,” a person who has been authorized by the Director to act in the Director’s capacity for the purpose of this rule; and

WHEREAS, the Director has authorized each of those individuals identified in Section 2, below, to act as the Director’s designee and in the Director’s capacity for purposes of OAR 309-033-0210; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, the Director has recommended to the Deschutes County governing body that each of those individuals identified in Section 3, below, be authorized to perform those acts listed in ORS 426.233(3); and

WHEREAS, the Director has confirmed that each of the individuals identified in Sections 2 and 3 below is a qualified mental health professional as that term is defined under Oregon law and meets applicable standards established by the Oregon Health Authority; now therefore,

Based upon the foregoing recitals and pursuant to ORS 426.233 and OAR 309-033-0210, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

Section 1. An Order Repealing Order No. 2023 - 009 dated February 27, 2023, “An Order Repealing Order No. 2022-064; and Authorizing Designated Persons to Provide Custody and Secure Transportation Services for Allegedly Mentally Ill Persons” is hereby repealed;

Section 2. The following persons, all of whom are part of the Deschutes County Health Services Department's Community Assessment Team/Mobile Crisis Team, and all of whom are Qualified Mental Health Professionals, are hereby recognized as designees of the Director and are authorized to act in the capacity of the Director with regard to any action permitted or required to be performed by the Director under ORS 426.070 through ORS 426.395:

Holly Harris, M.Ed., LPC
Adam Goggins, MA, LPC, Crisis Program Services Manager
Zoe Bartlett, MS, LMFT
Rebecca Battleson, MSW, LCSW
Amanda Copeland, MSW, CSWA
Savannah DeLuca, MA, LPCi
Susan Denight, MSW, CSWA
Susanna M. Gallagher, MSW, CSWA
Meredith Haddan, MA, LPCi, CADC-R
Jill Kaufmann, MS, LMFT
Stephanie Koutsopoulos, MS, LPC
Jesse Kratz, MA, LPCi
Hanako Kubori, MS, LPCi
Taylor McGowan, MSW, LCSW
Haley Piarulli, MSW, CSWA
Megan Sergi-Sosa, MSW, LMSW, CADC
Nicole Von Laven, MA, LPCi
Megan Weaver, MSW, CSWA
Hailey Clark, MA, LPC
Briana Schulte, LPC
Martina Krupinski, M.Ed, LPC
Ayshea Ali , MSW, LCSW
Leah Lewis, MSW, CSWA
Anna Valencia, M.S., LPC-intern
Darla Fletcher, LIC, BHS II
Katie Nikkel, BHS II
Melissa Nelson MSW, CSWA
Cori McCallister M.Ed
Maryssa Nohr MA
Susan Nierman, MA, LPC, CADC II

Section 3. The following persons, all of whom are part of the Deschutes County Health Services Department's Community Assessment Team/Mobile Crisis Team, and all of whom are Qualified Mental Health Professionals, are hereby authorized to perform any act set forth in ORS 426.233(3):

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Section 4. Each individual identified herein in Sections 2 and 3 shall retain the authority granted by this order so long as he or she continuously meets applicable standards established by the Oregon Health Authority and is employed with the County in the Health Services Department except as may otherwise be ordered by the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated this _____ of July, 2023

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

ANTHONY DeBONE, Chair

PATTI ADAIR, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Recording Secretary

PHIL CHANG, Commissioner