



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 1, 2023

SUBJECT: Consideration of Board Signature of Order No. 2023 - 009, Appointing Health Services Director's Designees

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Order No. 2023 - 009, appointing Health Services Director's Designees.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 426.233 (3) provides that the Director of Health Services may authorize a qualified individual to perform certain acts, including 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 2022-064 was signed November 14, 2022. Since that time, one additional qualified mental health professional who meets the applicable standards has been hired, and two staff have left their designee position. 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 2023 - 009.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Adam Goggins, Program Manager