

PASSED

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION ) IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING ONE FULL-TIME (1.0 FTE)  
AND ORDER: ) MEDICAL ASSISTANT 2 POSITION FOR MENTAL HEALTH  
05-8-10-7 ) SERVICES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005 AND APPROPRIATING AN  
) ADDITIONAL \$59,959 IN REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
) FY 2005-2006 IN FUND 286 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &  
) HUMAN SERVICES

WHEREAS, clients at the Lane County Mental Health Clinic are at a higher risk than the general population for physical health problems including diabetes, obesity and high cholesterol due to psychotropic medications and the newer antipsychotic medications being prescribed, and

WHEREAS, the medical staff have initiated a process to monitor blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, weight and other significant vitals, and

WHEREAS, a medical assistant 2 can perform these tasks at a much lower cost to the clinic rather than the higher paid professional medical staff, and

WHEREAS, establishing a medical assistant 2 position will allow the higher paid medical staff more time for reimbursable services

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of County Commissioners establish one full-time (1.0 FTE) Medical Assistant 2 position for mental health services effective July 1, 2005 and appropriate an additional \$59,959 in revenue and expenditures for FY 2005-2006 in Fund 286 Department of Health & Human Services.


DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005



Anna Morrison, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 8/1/05 Lane County

  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL