

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER: 95-8-23-9

-) IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING A
-) DESIGNEE OF THE COMMUNITY
-) MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR TO DIRECT A
-) PEACE OFFICER TO TAKE A MENTALLY
-) ILL INDIVIDUAL INTO CUSTODY

WHEREAS, the 1985 Legislative Assembly amended ORS 426.215 to allow local Mental Health Directors or their designees to direct a peace officer to take an allegedly mentally ill individual into custody; and

WHEREAS, the amended law requires the County governing body to authorize the Community Mental Health Director to implement this law; and

WHEREAS, OAR 309-33-100 to 070 further requires the County governing body to place the authorization in writing and direct it to the Community Mental Health Director to implement this law;

WHEREAS, a designee must be recommended by the Community Mental Health Program Director, meet the standards established by the Mental Health and Developmental Disability Services Division and be approved by the County governing body; and

WHEREAS, the following individual has been recommended by the Community Mental Health Program Director to be a qualified mental health professional as outlined in OAR 309-33-105(12); now therefore be it hereby

ORDERED, that the Lane County Board of Commissioners authorize and update the local Mental Health Director or his/her designees operating under ORS 426.215(2) to direct peace officers to take into custody a person who the Director or designee has probably cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody or treatment for mental illness. This approval is valid for the term of employment as a mental health specialist, or until recommended by the Mental Health Division, and approved by the Board of County Commissioners to remove the designation. Additional approved designee is::

Laurie Wells, Mental Health Specialist, H&HS

DATED this 23rd day of August, 1995

FILED

AUG 31 1995

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 8-15-95 Lane county
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Ellie Dumdi, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

COUNTY CLERK
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