

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 2014-123

Authorizing a Designee of the Mental Health Program Director to Direct a Peace Officer to Take an Allegedly Mentally Ill Person into Custody.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. If authorized by a county governing body, a designee of a mental health program director may direct a peace officer or secure transportation provider to take into custody a person who the designee has probable cause to believe is dangerous to self or others and who the designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody, or treatment of mental illness.
- b. ORS 426.228 and OAR 309-033-0250 (4)(a) provide the procedure for this process and give the Board the authority to designate staff for this purpose.
- c. There is a current need for specified designees of the Multnomah County Mental Health Program Director to have the authority to direct a peace officer or secure transportation provider to take an allegedly mentally ill person into custody.
- d. The designees listed below have been specifically recommended by the Mental Health Program Director and meet the standards established by the Mental Health Division.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Orders:**

1. The individuals listed below are authorized as a designees of the Mental Health Program Director for Multnomah County to direct any peace officer or secure transportation provider to take into custody a person who the designee has probable cause to believe is dangerous to self or others and who the designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody or treatment for mental illness.
2. Added to the list of designees are: Ruby Riesenber, Virginia Teixeira, Sarah Ronald, Tori Lopez, Carlos Benitez, Annaliese Hazlett, Jessica Rice, Laura Separa, Laura Sicignano, Heather Reppeto, Linda Beldin-Korter, Rebecca Ward, Shanako Devoll, Tyrone Hunt, Ross Moran, Mike Chapman, Barbara Adams, Spencer Shearer, Lydia Seright Warren, Jeff Glaudin, Tina Buchholtz, Meredith Redfern, Mary Espinas, Jen Shelton, Kristina Hargie, Glenn Tinghitella, Amanda Mondroski, Nathaniel Stephenson, Dayna Cronin, Teresa Weis, Keiko Eguchi.

**ADOPTED this 16th day of October, 2014.**



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*Deborah Kafoury*

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

REVIEWED:

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