

COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

NAME: **MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**
ESTABLISHED: January 14, 1964

COMPENSATION: No compensation, but possible reimbursement for any actual and necessary expenses as approved by the Director of BHRS.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Not required

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Board of Supervisors Resolution #64-86, and revision re 2/26/1993 Resolution #93-214

MEMBERSHIP: The Board consists of sixteen (16) members **appointed** by the Board of
QUALIFICATION: Supervisors (appointments recommended to BOS by BHRS)
AND RESIDENCY 15 Members - equal membership from each Supervisorial district plus
REQUIREMENTS: 1 member of the Board of Supervisors as an ex officio member
At least 50% consumers and family members of consumers, with at least 20%
being direct consumers and 20% being direct family members.
See bylaws for prohibited membership.

TERM: 3 Year Term with two term limitation

DUTIES: The Board encourages and activates the public concerning mental health service system. Members are required to attend all MHB meetings and meetings of at least one standing committee.

MEETINGS: Fourth Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
Behavioral Health Conference Room
800 Scenic Drive, Modesto

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