

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

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Modesto, CA, October 31, 2007 – On November 1, 2007, Doctors Medical Center will assume operation of the Stanislaus Behavioral Health Center, the county's acute psychiatric hospital. The new name for the facility will be: Doctors Behavioral Health Center. The new phone number is (209) 557-6300. Brought on by changes in Federal regulations limiting how the county could operate the hospital, the transfer concludes a two-year effort to ensure Stanislaus County residents continue to receive high quality inpatient behavioral health services in our community.

To access county mental health and/or alcohol and other drug services, please call the toll-free Access Line at 1(888) 376-6246. For crisis or emergency services, please call the Community Emergency Response Team at (209) 558-4600.

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