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DATE OF MEETING: 10/22/09

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AGENDA ITEM: Presentation on the California Mental Health Services Authority

ENCLOSURES: • California Mental Health Services Authority Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, October 15, 2009

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: Relevant documents will be brought to the meeting for distribution

Issue:

The purpose of this agenda item is to present the role and purpose of the California Mental Health Services Joint Powers Authority (CMHSA) and to educate the Commission on how the CMHSA will function on behalf of member counties as related to the PEI Statewide Projects.

Allan Rawland, San Bernardino County Mental Health Director, and President of the CMHSA, will provide an overview of the CMHSA. The attached document, "California Mental Health Services Authority Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, October 15, 2009," provides background on the development of this organization through minutes and past actions. MHSOAC staff will attend this meeting.