

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 Supervisors (appointments recommended to BOS by BHRS)
QUALIFICATION: 15 Members - equal membership from each Supervisorial district plus
AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: 1 member of the Board of Supervisors
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 or other statewide committees, councils or commissions as approved by the Board.

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

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