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APPLICATIONS TO BE ACCEPTED FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

MERCED – Applications are being sought for individuals who are interested in serving as a member of Merced County’s Behavioral Health Board.

Interested parties need to complete the Application for Membership, which can be found online at:

www.countyofmerced.com/index.aspx?NID=250

These forms can also be obtained at the Board of Supervisors Office. Contact the Clerk of the Board at (209) 385-7366 for the forms to be mailed or provided through email. Completed applications and questionnaires can be mailed to the Clerk or dropped off at the Board of Supervisors Office anytime from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday during normal business days.

Applications received will be considered for three upcoming District One vacancies, one upcoming District Two vacancy, one upcoming District Three vacancy, three District Five vacancies and one upcoming at-large opening. All openings are for three-year terms.

The Behavioral Health Board is prescribed by the Bronzan-McCorquodale Act of 1992, and is formed to promote betterment and furtherance of Merced County’s Behavioral Health environment and promote improvement of quality, quantity and cultural competency of Behavioral Health services. Welfare & Institutions Code mandates the mental health system mission and objectives. The Behavioral Health Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors.

The application period will end at 5 p.m. Friday, June 15, 2018. Eligible at-large candidates will be interviewed by the designated Standing Committee for At-large Membership, which will submit a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for appointment. Applicants for individual districts will be considered and recommended to the Board of Supervisors at the discretion of the district Board member.

Meetings are normally held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month.