

Public Safety Review Panel

Minutes for the April 30, 2015 Ad Hoc Meeting Conducted via Conference Call

1. Call to Order:

The meeting convened at approximately 10:00 a.m. with a quorum of members present: Henry Richards, Terri Mayer, John Chiles, and Kari Reardon; and non-voting Lori Melchiori.

Not Present: David Hackett

The Department of Corrections (DOC) representative membership is vacant.

The Law Enforcement representative membership is vacant.

2. Executive Session: 10:05 – 10:20

A. Recommendation Re-Review:

#108 NGRI ESH: Return to the Community PSRP: **Support**

B. WSH informed the PSRP of an NGRI Patient's Direct Petition with a tentative court date in mid-May. WSH does not support Conditional Release or transfer to the Community Program. Panel will not conduct an ad hoc meeting; Inclusion (#113) on a PSRP Review agenda to be determined.

3. Business Meeting: 10:20 – 10:35

A. Dr. Richards shared information with members regarding the 4/24/15 Seminar at WSH entitled *Conditional Release of NGRI Acquitees*, presented by Dr. Bruce Gage, Chief of Psychiatry at DOC. Lori also attended and has provided notes to members. After all PSRP membership vacancies are filled, Lori will extend an invitation to Dr. Gage to meet with the Panel for discussion of this topic.

B. Panel briefly discussed the in-person May meeting at WSH as an opportunity to promote understanding and collaborative partnership between the PSRP and state hospital. The same opportunity will occur at the fall in-person meeting at ESH.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:35 a.m.

Next PSRP Review Meeting: May 21st in-person at WSH