

**Public Safety Review Panel**  
**Minutes for the Meeting of November 19, 2019**  
**Conducted via Conference Call**

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• **Call to Order:**

The meeting convened via conference call at approximately 10:05 a.m. with a quorum of members present: David Hackett (Chair), Kari Reardon (Vice-Chair), Terri Mayer, Katherine Michaelson, Mark Griffiths, and non-voting Lisa Wolph and Lori Melchiori.

**Members absent:** Donta Harper and Cerise Vablais

**Guests Present:** Keith Swenson, Director of Boards and Commissions, Office of the Governor  
*(joined call at 10:00 and left call at 10:15)*

Dr. Thomas Kinlen, Forensic Services Director, Behavioral Health Adm., DSHS  
*(joined the call at 10:18 and left call at 10:26)*

• **Business Meeting: (10:05 – 10:26)**

a. Keith Swenson provided an update on membership appointments. All four members that expire December 10, 2019 have been approved for reappointment. One of the four needs to complete the application prior to reappointment.

Mr. Swenson provided clarification on appointment end dates. In the event that a member is not being reappointed, they may continue to serve under their current appointment authority until such time as the Governor appoints a new member. This year that will not be a concern as all members with expiring terms are being reappointed.

b. Minutes for the October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 PSRP meeting were approved as written.

c. Discussion of November 21<sup>st</sup> Senate Behavioral Health Subcommittee workgroup session: David and Kari will be presenting an update on the PSRP. Three identified topics include expanded caseload of the Panel, continuing concerns regarding tracking of referral cases, and resources available to NGRI and 1114 patients for supported release including housing plans and complete conditions for release.

d. Dr. Kinlen provided update on revocation process. Approximately 10 patients at WSH were identified as still awaiting their court hearing on revocation, some have been waiting for years without a hearing. Processes and procedures are being developed to ensure more timely hearings. Dr. Kinlen is working with PSRP staff to address timing on future revocations and ensuring PSRP has appropriate time to review. David recommended timely RRB review and then expediting to PSRP. Office of Forensic Services is having discussions with PSRP staff regarding identifying areas for improvement and streamlining.

David asked about a response to Panel's letter that expressed the need for commitment criteria to be addressed directly in RRB and FRA recommendations. Dr. Kinlen reported that a written response from Assistant Secretary Murphy is currently being developed and will be forthcoming.

• **Executive Session (10:26 – 11:55)**

**Recommendation Review Results:**

#	Hospital	Status	Request	PSRP Recommendation
580	WSH	NGRI	6: CR to Live in the Community	Not Support
581	WSH	NGRI	5ABC: Unescorted Authorized Leave to the Community	Partial Support
582	WSH	NGRI	4-7: Unescorted Grounds to Unconditional Release	Not Support
583	WSH	NGRI	4: Unescorted Grounds/Escorted Community Outings	Support

584	WSH	NGRI	7: Unconditional Release	Not Support
587	WSH	1114	11: Staff Escorted Authorized Leave	Support
588	WSH	1114	11: Staff Escorted Authorized Leave	Support
589	WSH	1114	9: Less Restrictive Alternative	Support
590	ESH	NGRI	6: CR to Live in the Community	Support
591	WSH	NGRI	Modification of CR Order	Support
592	WSH	NGRI	5B, 5C, 6: Unescorted day trips, overnight leave and Conditional Release to live in the community	Not Support

**Other Referrals:**

579	WSH	NGRI	4: Unescorted Grounds/Escorted Community Outings	Untimely
585	WSH	1114	3: Grounds Privileges	Declined
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**The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:55 a.m.**

*~ Next meeting via conference call, December 17, 2019 ~*