

NAME: **MENTAL HEALTH BOARD, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Resolution No. 93-74 adopted 3/9/93 (8); Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5604.2(a)(1) through (8); Board Policy A-74, A-74(e) through (f).
11/1/94 (11), Mental Health Board Bylaws added; 08/03/04 (5) By-Laws Amended; 10/18/05 (6) By-Laws amended consistent with Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5604.5.

**MEMBERS
APPOINTED BY:** Board of Supervisors

**MEMBERSHIP
COMPOSITION:** The Mental Health Board shall have 16 members, with each Supervisor nominating three members:

- Each District - one mental health discipline representative
- Each District - one direct client consumer representative
- Each District - one additional representative who shall be a direct client consumer, family consumer, or member of the public at-large.

The Chair of the Board of Supervisors shall appoint one Supervisor to be the 16th member of the Mental Health Board.

The specific positions to which each office of the Board of Supervisors nominates representatives shall be determined by consensus of Board offices. The distribution of consumer, family, public at-large, and mental health discipline appointments by District offices of the Board of Supervisors shall be reviewed from time to time as vacancies on the Mental Health Board occur.

TERMS The term of each member of the Board shall be for three years, with a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms. The governing body shall equitably stagger the appointments so that approximately one-third of the appointments expire each year. The term of each seat begins on the first Monday of the year and ends on last day of December, two years thereafter.

A member with three unexcused absences in any 12-month period shall be subject to immediate removal.

If member resigns before a term expires, the following appointee will complete the term and be eligible for a complete term thereafter.

DUTIES:

The Mental Health Board shall function according to Welfare and Institutions Code 5604.2(a) (1) through (8).

**MEETING DATE
AND LOCATION:**

First Thursday of the Month, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302/303
County Administration Center

COMPENSATION:

The Mental Health Board members shall receive compensation only as stipulated in Welfare and Institutions Code 5604.3; and as set out in the County Administrative Code Sections 471, 472 and 484.

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