HOSPITAL STRATEGIC PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION

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To All Interested Parties:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of State Hospitals (the Department) will hold a public hearing commencing at 9:00 a.m. on February 24, 2017, at the Department of State Hospitals (Department), located at 1600 9th Street, 1st Floor, Room 100, Sacramento, California 95814.

At the hearing, any interested person or his or her representative may, orally or in writing, present a comment relevant to the proposed action described in the Informative Digest. The Department requests, but does not require, that a person who makes an oral comment at the hearing also prepare and submit a written copy of his or her testimony.

Any interested person, or his or her representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile (FAX) at 916-651-3188 or by email to <u>DSH.Regulations@dsh.ca.gov</u>. For any written comment to be considered, the Department must receive the comment no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2017 by personal delivery, mail, facsimile or email. The Department reserves the right to consider or not consider a late submission. For consideration, any written comment must be addressed and submitted to:

Dennalee Folks Department of State Hospitals 1600 9th Street, Room 400 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 651-8544 Facsimile (916) 651-3188

Copies of the proposed regulations and the Initial Statement of Reasons are available from the office listed above. This notice, the Initial Statement of Reasons and the text of the proposed regulations are available on the internet at http://www.dsh.co.gov/About_Us/Regulations.com/

http://www.dsh.ca.gov/About_Us/Regulations.aspx. Following the public hearing, copies of the Final Statement of Reasons will be available from the office listed above.

Sincerely, DENNALEE FOLKS

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