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DATE OF MEETING: 11/15/12

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AGENDA ITEM: Training on Conflict of Interest (Government Code §11146.3) and Brief Overview of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act

ENCLOSURES: • None

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: PowerPoint handout will be distributed at the MHSOAC meeting

ISSUE

California Government Code section 11146.3 requires certain individuals, including Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) Commissioners, to attend training on relevant ethics laws that govern the official conduct of state officials. This training is required as follows: (1) within six (6) months after he or she becomes a Commissioner; and (2) at least once every two years thereafter. Legal Counsel provided training to the Commission in 2010.

Since the Commission must follow the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act the ethics training is being combined with a brief overview of the Bagley-Keene Act which is periodically provided to Commissioners.