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DATE OF MEETING: 10/24/13

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AGENDA ITEM: Discuss Evaluation Committee Process to Promote Quality Improvement Efforts Using Evaluation Results for the Upcoming Year

ENCLOSURES: None

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: None

ISSUE:

The MHSOAC is committed to using its evaluation efforts to promote improvements in the quality of mental health services and systems throughout California. In an effort to consider methods to achieve this goal, in its 2013 charter, the Evaluation Committee committed to providing information about ongoing and completed evaluation activities to other committees of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (Commission). To this end, the Evaluation Committee resolved to discuss what evaluation findings may be relevant to other Committees and to which specific Committees we should bring evaluation findings. This discussion will focus on three key areas:

- 1) The Committee will discuss the potential value of involving other MHSOAC Committees in Evaluation Activities and how we can improve the quality of this process in 2014 so that these efforts truly move us in the direction of making quality improvements.
- 2) Based on the experiences of this year, the Evaluation Committee will discuss the Work Group Process that was used this year in an effort to promote quality improvements and whether this or other methods should be used going forward.
- 3) The Committee will consider other methods to promote quality improvement in statewide services and systems using evaluation results.