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AGENDA ITEM: 4

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DATE OF MEETING: 6/17/14

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AGENDA ITEM: Update Regarding Statewide Efforts for Peer Certification

ENCLOSURES:

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Agenda Item 4 Presentation:

At the June 17, 2014 meeting, the Committee will be provided with a presentation by Jane Adcock, Executive Director of the California Mental Health Planning Council (CMHPC) regarding the statewide efforts for Peer Certification.

The MHSA is committed to value the experience of consumers and family members as active participants in the recovery of persons with mental illness. The certification of peer specialists would offer individuals peer supported services through programs within the behavioral health system led by people in recovery who are uniquely qualified and trained to deliver an array of enhanced services to help others identify and navigate systems to aid in their recovery.

The certification would establish a formal scope of practice for peer specialists through a certified training process offered statewide in California.