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DATE OF MEETING: 11/03/10

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AGENDA ITEM: Discuss Draft Policy Document on MHSOAC Focus on Oversight, Accountability and Evaluation, dated October 18, 2010

ENCLOSURES:

- Draft, Policy Paper: Accountability through Evaluative Efforts Focusing on Oversight, Accountability and Evaluation, October 18, 2010

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: None

Issue:

The Commission requested the Evaluation Committee to provide input into the policy recommendation of the Commission's focus on oversight and accountability.

Background:

One of priorities of the Commission identified in the 2010 MHSOAC Work Plan is to implement an accountability framework. As a result, the Commission asked Staff to prepare a policy paper for the MHSOAC to announce that it is broadening its focus from implementation and county plan review and approval to full scale program evaluation. The draft policy paper was discussed at the July 29th Commission meeting and consensus was to refer it to the Evaluation Committee to finalize it and bring it back to the Commission for review and adoption.

The Evaluation Committee met on October 13th to obtain input on the draft policy paper. Staff incorporated the input received into the attached draft of the policy paper dated October 18, 2010 and it was on the agenda for the MHSOAC to consider at its October 28, 2010 meeting. However, due to time constraints at the October meeting the Commission deferred this agenda item to the November 18, 2010 Commission meeting.