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AGENDA ITEM: Update on New Commission Chair and Vice-Chair, and Committee Application process

ENCLOSURES: • None

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: None

Victor Carrion, M.D. has been elected to the position of Chair of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. Dr. Carrion is a Professor at the Stanford University School of Medicine, and the Director of Stanford's Early Life Stress Research Program. He is a board certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, and his sub-specialties include maltreatment, neglect, and post-traumatic stress disorders. Dr. Carrion practices at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. He is also an Associate Editor for the Journal of Traumatic Stress. His current research focuses on the relationship between brain development and vulnerability to stress, and developing treatments that include individual and community-based interventions for trauma-exposed children and adolescents. Dr. Carrion is also the recipient of awards from the National Institute of Mental Health, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the National Association for Research in Schizophrenia and Affective Disorders, and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Carrion joins the Commission as the Attorney General's designee.

John Buck has been elected to the position of Vice-Chair of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. Mr. Buck has served in multiple positions at Turning Point Community Programs since 1977, including Chief Executive Officer. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Sacramento and the Sacramento County Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council. Buck earned a Master of Business Administration degree from National University. Commissioner Buck fills the seat of an employer with less than 500 employees.

The MHSOAC has finalized the 2015 Committee Member Application form and will have the form available on line by November 20, 2015.