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# AGENDA ITEM 4A

Action

January 22, 2015 Commission Meeting

**Proposed Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Regulations:  
Responses to Public Comment on Selected Sections**

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**Summary:** The Commission will consider comments from the public on changes made to proposed Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) regulations at the December 18, 2014 MHSOAC meeting.

The 15-day public comment period on the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) proposed PEI regulations closed at 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2015.

At its January 22, 2015 meeting, the Commission will be presented with the comments received during the 15-day public comment period that ended on January 6, 2015 in addition to Staff's recommended responses to the public comments, including proposed modifications to the language, if any, and the rationale for the modifications.

The enclosed document, "Matrix of Public Comments with Staff's Recommended Responses" is structured to provide the information that the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) needs: public comment, the response (i.e. accept or reject the public comment), the action taken (i.e. proposed changes to the language in the proposed regulations), and rationale for the response. Also enclosed is a summary of the tracking and evaluation requirements in the proposed PEI regulations.

The MHSOAC will vote on whether to accept Staff's recommended responses to the public comments.

**Enclosures:** (1) Matrix of Public Comments with Staff's Recommended Responses; (2) Summary of Tracking and Evaluation Requirements in Proposed PEI Regulations.

**Handouts:** PowerPoint handout will be made available at the meeting.

**Recommended Action:** Accept Staff's recommendations.

**Presenters:** Filomena Yeroshek, Chief Counsel; and Dr. Deborah Lee, Consulting Psychologist.

**Motion:**

The Commission adopts Staff's rejections of public comments to Proposed Prevention and Early Intervention Sections as set forth in the "Matrix of Public Comment with Staff's Suggested Responses."