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# AGENDA ITEM 5A

**Action**

**January 22, 2015 Commission Meeting**

**Proposed Innovation (INN) Regulations:  
Responses to Public Comment**

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**Summary:** The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) will consider comments from the public on changes made to proposed Innovation (INN) regulations on December 18, 2014.

The 15-day public comment period on the MHSOAC proposed INN regulations closed on January 6, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

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 or retain existing language with no change), and rationale for the response.

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

**Enclosures:** Matrix of Public Comments with Staff's Recommended Responses.

**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 Innovation regulations as set forth in the "Matrix of Public Comment with Staff's Suggested Responses."