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Appointment of Elizabeth Gunn to the Region Five Planning Board for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to serve a term of three (3) years to expire on June 30, 2013.

Motions

Appoint Elizabeth Gunn to the Region Five Planning Board for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Other action the board deems necessary.

Background

On February 24, 2010 a letter was recieved from Dr. Bryan Warren notifying the Board of County commissioners of his resignation from the Region Five Planning board for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities as of June 28, 2010. The Region Five Planning Board is a volunteer citizen board that plans services for a forty-four (44) county region. Dr. Warren served on this Board for more

than ten (10) years and fulfilled his term of office two (2) years ago, but stayed on to serve as Chair for the additional time. Dr. Warren has recommended the Appointment of Elizabeth Gunn, RN, Vice-President, Southeast Georgia Health System to fill the vacancy on this Board. Mrs. Gunn has also served on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Coastal Georgia for three (3) years, as well as attended many Region Five Planning Board meetings during the past year.

Staff Recommendation

Appoint Elizabeth Gunn to the Region Five Planning Board for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Region Five Planning Board

for Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Disabilities

A volunteer citizen board that plans services for a 44 county region

**Chair: Bryan
Warren MD**

February, 24, 2010

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Dear Commissioners,

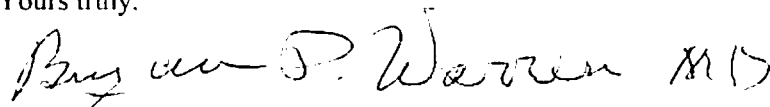
I am writing to inform you that as of June 28, 2010, I will resign from my position as Camden County's representative on the Planning Board for Area 5 (Southeast Georgia) Regional Office for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to which you appointed me 10 or more years ago.

My term of office was fulfilled 2 years ago, but I stayed on the Board to serve as the chair for that additional time. Our by-laws do not allow for reappointment for a 4th term, although they do not require that members resign unless being so informed by the Board of Commissioners. Therefore, I am notifying you that as of June 28, the Camden County seat on the Board will be vacant, and you will need to appoint a new member to that position.

I have taken the liberty of recruiting a candidate for your consideration. Her name is Elizabeth Gunn, RN, Vice-president, Southeast Georgia Health System. She is eminently qualified, having served on the Board of Directors of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Coastal Georgia for 3 years, as well as attending many meetings of the Planning Board during the past year. I have asked her to submit her name to the Board of Commissioners. I am sure you will find her to be a most capable and eligible candidate to fully represent the needs of the community through that position.

I want to thank the Board of Commissioners for the opportunity of serving the Mental Health needs of the citizens of Camden County. It has been a rich and rewarding experience. I may apply in the coming year after the census which may determine that Camden County has a population that exceeds 50,000, and is therefore eligible for two members to serve on the Planning Board.

Yours truly,



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