



## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH POLICY/PROCEDURE

<b>SUBJECT</b> <b>LANTERMAN-PETRIS-SHORT (LPS)</b> <b>DETENTION – CONTRACTED AND</b> <b>DIRECTLY OPERATED LACDMH</b> <b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>POLICY NO.</b>  <b>202.5</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>  <b>11/8/2007</b>	<b>PAGE</b>  <b>1 of 3</b>
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### PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to define the nature and operation of LPS designation for directly operated or contracted Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) programs that include employment of staff authorized to initiate involuntary detention.

### POLICY

- 2.1 All directly operated or contracted LACDMH programs approved as sites for LPS detention must comply with the definitions, requirements, and procedures outlined below.

### DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 Directly operated or contracted programs that may be approved by LACDMH as sites to initiate involuntary detention pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 5150:
- 3.1.1 Outpatient programs with emergency assessment capacity
  - 3.1.2 Programs with Full Service Partnerships (FSPs)
  - 3.1.3 ACT programs
  - 3.1.4 Urgent Care Centers (UCCs)
  - 3.1.5 Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) for older adults
- 3.2 Elements of programs that include employment of staff authorized to initiate involuntary detention: Assessment and intervention involving individuals that may require involuntary inpatient treatment.
- 3.3 LPS approved program: A directly operated or contracted program that has been approved by the LACDMH Director or his/her designee as a site for initiation of involuntary detention by LPS authorized staff.



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- 3.4 LPS authorized staff: Staff who are directly authorized by the Local Mental Health Director (LMHD) to exercise 5150 detention authority in the course of their employment in a specifically approved program.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.1 All LPS approved programs must have specific mutually acknowledged and documented arrangements with one or more designated facilities to accept for inpatient evaluation all individuals taken into 5150 custody by the agency.
- 4.2 All LPS approved programs must maintain the capacity to perform this function at all times during hours of operation.
- 4.3 All LPS approved programs must be available to all consumers at that site based solely on consumer need, and not upon whether the consumer is previously known to the agency or upon funding streams or insurance status.
- 4.4 All LPS approved programs must take individuals into custody only in connection with service delivery within the scope of that program.

### **PROCEDURE**

- 5.1 All programs must seek and obtain specific LACDMH Director approval as a site to initiate involuntary detention pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 5150 by LPS authorized staff.
- 5.2 All LPS approved programs must identify specific mutually acknowledged written arrangements with LPS designated inpatient facilities for assessment and possible admission for all clients, regardless of funding status, and must inform LACDMH of any changes in such arrangements.

### **AUTHORITY**

Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5150 and 5585.55 et seq.



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California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 680(b)-(c)

“LPS Designation Guidelines and Process for Facilities within Los Angeles County,”  
Fourth Edition (and any revisions thereto)

### **REVIEW DATE**

This policy shall be reviewed on or before July 2010.