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Aliso Ridge Behavioral Health, LLC
Attn: Dorinda Mueller, BSN, NP, MSN
Chief Executive Officer
200 Freedom Lane
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Re: Intention to Withdraw Aliso Ridge Behavioral Health, LLC LPS Designation Status

Dear Ms. Mueller:

On January 17th, 2025, the Orange County Health Care Agency sent Aliso Ridge Behavioral Health, LLC a Notice of Non-Compliance with Requirements of LPS Designated Facilities and Noncompliance with Provisions of Contract MA 042-22010732 (See attached Notice). Under the Notice, Aliso Ridge Behavioral Health, LLC had 24 hours to hold all admissions until it could safely provide care to Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) patients by meeting California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 9, Section 663 staffing for LPS Designated Facilities on all units. (See, Notice, Page 10). Also, the facility had 30 days from receipt of Notice to demonstrate continuous compliance with CCR, Title 9, Section 663. (See, Notice, Pages 7 through 8).

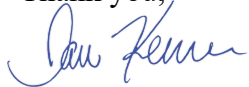
Aliso Ridge Behavioral Health, LLC failed to demonstrate compliance with CCR, Title 9, Section 663 minimum staffing requirements for LPS Designated Facilities and the Provisions in its Contract with Orange County, Health Care Agency (HCA) MA-042-22010732.

Pursuant to my statutory authority as the Orange County Behavioral Health Director under Welfare & Institutions Code Section 5404, it is my intention to **Withdraw** Aliso Ridge Behavioral Health, LLC LPS **Designation Status** 30 calendar days from the date of this notice. Further, Aliso Ridge Behavioral Health, LLC LPS Designation is **Suspended** effective 14 calendar days from the date of this notice. **ARBH must immediately cease admissions of persons on involuntary detentions and has 14 calendar days from the date of this letter to provide safe discharge or transfer of all clients on involuntary detention status to a LPS Designated Facility.**

Aliso Ridge Behavioral Health, LLC may submit a written demand to review this decision with me within 14 calendar days of this notice. Any review meeting shall take place no later than 25 calendar days from the date of this notice. Any final determination will be issued to Aliso Ridge Behavioral Health, LLC no later than 29 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Aliso Ridge Behavioral Health, LLC may refer to the enclosed 04.03.05 Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) Designation of Facilities in Orange County P&P for additional information.

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Thank you,



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