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DATE OF MEETING: 4/18/13

Endorse HCR Planned Actions

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AGENDA ITEM: Endorse HCR Planned Actions in Future

ENCLOSURES:

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

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ISSUE:

The Healthcare Reform (HCR) Committee has provided the California Mental Health Planning Council (CMHPC) with a brief overview of some of the various components of HCR. The HCR Committee now seeks the Planning Council's approval of the following planned actions in the future:

***Medicaid Expansion (in CA Medi-Cal)***

Participate as a part of the CA Coalition for Whole Health in advocating for strong implementation of parity. While mental health and substance abuse are included in the 10 Essential Health Benefits, the federal government has not specified at what level they need to be provided.

A big issue to be resolved this year is whether or not the counties or the state will run the expanded Medi-Cal program.

***Behavioral Health Needs Assessment and Service Plan***

When the Service Plan is available, the HCR Committee will review it and make recommendations to the PC for action.

The Service Plan will have a workforce component which will be the workforce focus of the HCR Committee

***Health Benefits Exchange***

Continue participation in the Whole Health Coalition who will seek to influence the HBE and the EHB which will apply to health insurance plans offered through the Exchange – especially to insure adequate MH and SA consumer service and implementation of parity

Sign on to new CCWH documents and confirm our endorsements of their efforts.

***Dual Eligible Demonstration projects –the Governor's Coordinated Care Initiative***

Continue to track the evolution of this initiative with a focus on person-centered care and MHSA core concepts.

***Health Homes***

Ensure that clients with serious mental illness are assigned to health homes that understand their unique needs and that care is truly bi-directional

***Children's Services***

The Planning Council will track the metrics for outcomes in this program

*Please see HCR Components Chart in Tab*