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MEMORANDUM
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DATE: July 1, 2020

TO: Behavioral Health Services Administrative Managers

FROM: Kelly K. Sabet, LCSW, CHC
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SUBJECT: Revised 5150 Application Form - DHCS 1801 (12/2019)

This memo outlines the updates and changes DHCS made to *The Application for up to 72-Hour Assessment, Evaluation, and Crisis Intervention or Placement for Evaluation and Treatment* form (DHCS 1801 12/2019). The attached Power Point provides training and guidance to County programs and contract providers so they can begin using the revised 5150 application form effective May 1, 2020.

Updates made to the form to accommodate statutory changes:

AB 1194

Space provided to document whether the historical course of a person's mental health disorder was considered in determining whether to take the person into custody.

AB 2099

Statement added to the bottom of each page of the form making it clear that a copy of the form shall be treated the same as the original.

Changes made to the form requested by stakeholders:

Date of Advisement/Attempt

Field added to comply with the Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) Section 5150(h)(3) that requires designated facilities to keep, for each patient evaluated, a record of the advisement given pursuant to subdivision (g) which shall include the date the advisement was completed.

Date of Birth

Field added to the first page of the form to document person's date of birth.

Notifications to be Provided Pursuant to Section 5152.1 and/or 8102 of WIC

Additional notification field added for designated facilities to document that they have notified the behavioral health director/designee when required by law under certain circumstances.

Name of Individual Detained and Date of Birth

Field added to the bottom of the second page of the form to write the name of the person detained and their date of birth.

Optional Information

Field to document collateral information identified under "History Provided By" now contains the word "Optional". DHCS clarified that it is optional for the evaluator to document the contact information of the informant if they request to remain anonymous. However, it is not an option not to obtain history of the person's mental health disorder.

DHCS also made technical non-substantive changes to the form that are not outlined in this memo.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: (2) 5150 Application Form- DHCS 1801 (12/2019)
AQIS 5150/5585 Training Guidelines & Instructions (2020)