PEND OREILLE COUNTY
NEWPORT, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 30

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPOKANE COUNTY REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH'S (SCRBH) GENERAL COMPLIANCE, FRAUD/WASTE/ABUSE, AND HIPAA TRAINING MATERIALS BY THE PEND OREILLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOCC)

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Pend Oreille County, Washington, pursuant to Revised Code of Washington, Section 36.32.120(6), has the care of county property and the management of county funds and business; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Revised Code of Washington, Section 71.24, the legislature has established a policy authorizing the State to cooperate with communities to establish and develop mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services through local programs; and

WHEREAS, to implement the above-referenced legislative mandate the Washington State Health Care Authority contracts with Pend Oreille County, whereby the County will be responsible for local mental health and SUD treatment programs; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2019, Spokane County Regional Behavioral Health (SCRBH), a division of Spokane County Community Services, Housing, and Community Development (CSHCD) Department entered into agreements with the Washington State Health Care Authority and managed care organizations (MCO) to provide behavioral health crisis and non-crisis services, in accordance with Washington State's Integrated Managed Care (IMC) implementation model, and

WHEREAS, in order to be in compliance with certain contract requirements with Washington State and the MCO's, CSHCD SCRBH has updated training materials and provided staff with training and/or access to approved on line training materials, specific to General Compliance, Fraud/Waste/Abuse (FWA), and HIPAA requirements; and

WHEREAS, CSHCD SCRBH requests that the Pend Oreille Board of County Commissioners formally recognize receipt of the General Compliance, FWA, and HIPAA training materials and acknowledge that they have read and understand the requirements, in order for the SCRBH Division to accurately report to the state and MCO's that it has fully met the requirements of its contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Pend Oreille County that the CSHCD SCRBH 2019 General Compliance, FWA, and HIPAA training materials are approved as written; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Pend Oreille County that the CSHCD SCRBH General Compliance, FWA, and HIPAA training materials have been received and are understood and that this resolution constitutes authority for the Chair of the Board, or a majority of the Board of Pend Oreille County Commissioners, in other than an open meeting, to sign any documents required to report the General Compliance, FWA, and HIPAA training to the State of Washington and the MCO's for contractual reasons.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of November, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Karen Skoog, Chair

Mike Manus, Vice-Chair

Steve Kiss, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Crystal Zieske, Clerk of the Board

Christine Calhoun, Commissioner Proceedings