

PLUMAS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Louise Steenkamp, Acting Director

May 2, 2018

Cynthia Larca
Deputy Director
County of San Benito
1111 San Felipe Rd. #206
Hollister, California 95023

Re: Plumas County's termination in Whole Person Care Pilot

Dear Ms. Larca,

After thorough discussion within the Behavioral Health department, Plumas County has made the decision to terminate the Whole Person Care Pilot. As you are aware, this department has been in transition the past several years not only due to changes in leadership but the integration of mental health and alcohol and drug services. With the resignation of the director and deputy director after being in place for only 16 months, I was appointed Acting Director again for the past 7 months. Prior to the hire of the past Behavioral Health Director, I was the Interim Director for 10 months. Last month, I made the difficult decision to accept an offer of employment with the County of Sacramento. The impact of my resignation is that the Whole Person Care Pilot will not have a director. Unfortunately, we have no one to take on these responsibilities.

It has been a pleasure to work with such dedicated professionals both in San Benito and Mariposa counties. Please accept this notice of termination effective May 21, 2018. We understand we will have to finish up our current activities and will still have an invoice to submit for January through June 2018.

I will be in the office until June 1, 2018. Please contact Shelley Evans, Administrative Services Officer, and Amy Rasband, Department Fiscal Officer, thereafter with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louise Steenkamp".

Louise Steenkamp
Acting Director