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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

16 Fred Graves, et al.,)
17 Plaintiffs,) No. CV 77-479-PHX-NVW
18 v.)
19 Joseph Arpaio, et al.,)
20 Defendants.)
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22 I, PABLO STEWART, do hereby declare:

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24 1. In 1973, I earned a Bachelor of Science Degree at the United States Naval
25 Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. In 1982, I received my Doctor of Medicine from the
26 University of California San Francisco (UCSF), School of Medicine. In 1985, I
27 received the Mead-Johnson American Psychiatric Association Fellowship for
28 demonstrated commitment to public sector psychiatry and was selected as the

1 Outstanding Psychiatric Resident by the graduating class of the UCSF, School of
2 Medicine. In 1985-1986, I served as the Chief Resident of the UCSF Department of
3 Psychiatry at San Francisco General Hospital and was responsible for direct clinical
4 supervision of seven psychiatric residents and three to six medical students.

5 2. Throughout my professional career, I have had extensive clinical,
6 research, and academic experience in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental
7 illnesses in correctional and other institutional contexts. In my work, I have specialized
8 in community and correctional treatment programs for individuals with chronic and
9 severe mental illnesses, as well as substance abuse and related disorders.

10 3. I have also specialized in the needs of severely mentally ill individuals in
11 sheltered treatment programs in institutional contexts, such as the Mental Health Unit
12 (MHU) currently operating in the Maricopa County Jail (MCJ). As discussed in the
13 body of my report below, during my recent tour of MCJ and my review of medical
14 records and relevant reports and documents, I encountered many serious problems with
15 the quality of the mental health care currently being delivered in the MHU.

16 4. I also have extensive experience managing, monitoring, and reforming
17 correctional mental health systems. Between 1986 and 1990, I was the Senior
18 Attending Psychiatrist for the Forensic Unit of the University of California, San
19 Francisco, which was located at San Francisco General Hospital. In that capacity, I had
20 administrative and clinical responsibility for a 12-bed maximum-security psychiatric
21 ward and worked as the liaison with the Jail Psychiatric Services of the City and County
22 of San Francisco. My duties in that position included advising the San Francisco City
23 Attorney on issues pertaining to forensic psychiatry.

24 5. Between August 1988 and December 1989, I served as the Director of
25 Forensic Psychiatric Services for the City and County of San Francisco. In that
26 capacity, I had administrative and clinical oversight responsibility for the psychiatric
27 care provided to the inmate population in San Francisco at both the county jails and in
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1 the 12-bed locked inpatient treatment unit at the San Francisco General Hospital.

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3 6. I have also served as a psychiatric expert or consultant to various federal
4 courts or other organizations implementing remedial decrees covering the provision of
5 mental health care in correctional institutions. For ten years, between April 1990 and
6 February of 2000, I served as a court-appointed medical and psychiatric expert for the
7 Court in the consent decree case *Gates v. Deukmejian*, E.D. Cal. Case No. CIV S-87-
8 1636. Among other things, that case involved the provision of adequate psychiatric care
9 to mentally ill inmates at the California Medical Facility (CMF) in Vacaville,
10 California.

11 7. My experiences working on the *Gates* case also informed me about the
12 difficulty of providing mental health services in locked, high security units. As part of
13 the *Gates* case, CMF was forbidden from housing mentally ill inmates in its Willis
14 Unit, a three-tier administrative segregation unit, because of the severity of conditions
15 and the acknowledged difficulty of providing adequate mental health services in this
16 type of setting. Housing mentally ill individuals in the Willis Unit was also forbidden
17 because of the difficulty of doing emergency response in the unit. As discussed in
18 greater detail below, one of the major areas where MCJ's treatment programs are
19 currently falling short of the Court's Fourth Amended Judgment and minimal standard
20 of care is in its segregation/closed custody units, including the Special Management
21 Unit (SMU) located at the 4th Avenue Jail facility, and the segregation units at the
22 Estrella facility, which houses all female prisoners.

23 8. Between October 1996 and July 1997, I served as a psychiatric expert for
24 the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in the case of
25 *Madrid v. Gomez*, 889 F. Supp. 1146 (N.D. Ca. 1995), an omnibus case involving
26 psychiatric care and other issues at Pelican Bay State Prison in Crescent City,
27 California. In my work on the *Madrid* case, I gained first-hand knowledge concerning
28 the severe impact of prolonged isolation in segregation units on mentally ill inmates, as

1 well as additional concrete understanding of the need for constant monitoring of both
2 non-mentally ill and mentally ill inmates in lock-up units in order to prevent any further
3 decompensating, since housing in these units by itself sometimes causes, contributes to
4 and/or intensifies psychiatric instability.

5 9. Between July of 1998 and February of 2004, I served as a psychiatric
6 consultant to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) and
7 subsequently for the Institute on Crime, Justice and Corrections at Washington
8 University (when it took over monitoring responsibilities from NCCD) in their efforts
9 to monitor juvenile detention and treatment facilities operated by the State of Georgia.
10 In that case, I monitored an Agreement between the United States Department of
11 Justice (USDOJ) and the State of Georgia designed to improve the quality of care in its
12 juvenile detention facilities. The Agreement encompassed mental health care, medical
13 care, educational services, and treatment programs.

14 10. Also as part of the monitoring in that case, Georgia created significant
15 new mental health treatment programs with dedicated staffing and capacity limitations,
16 including most significantly a new inpatient treatment facility for boys and a second
17 new inpatient treatment facility for girls.

18 11. Between June of 2003 and December of 2004, I was hired by the State of
19 New Mexico as a defense expert for the implementation phase of the psychiatric
20 sections of the "Ayer's Agreement" covering the New Mexico Corrections Department
21 (NMCD). The Agreement was a settlement between a class of New Mexico prisoners
22 and the NMCD concerning the provision of adequate psychiatric care for inmates in
23 New Mexico's highest security facility. The Ayers Agreement concerned a mental
24 health treatment program in a disciplinary detention unit similar to the SMU and MCJ.
25 The treatment program implemented in the unit was based in part on the treatment
26 standards for the Psychiatric Security Unit (PSU) mental health care programs in
27 California. New Mexico implemented the new treatment program with an
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acknowledgement that they needed to maintain minimum clinical staff-to-inmate ratios
given the severe nature of the housing conditions in the locked-down unit, and the
potential for mental decompensating.

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12. Between March of 2003 and the summer of 2006, I worked as an expert
for the USDOJ in connection with inspections to identify and remedy various problems
at the Maxey Training School, a youth facility with large medical and mental health
treatment programs in Whitmore Lake, Michigan. The case involved the adequacy of
medical and mental health care provided at the facility. The case included an
investigation of excessive lock downs of suicidal youths.

13. In 2007 and 2008, I prepared expert statements and testified before the
court and the three-judge panel in the *Coleman/Plata* overcrowding litigation. My
expert report in that case was cited twice in the United States Supreme Court decision
upholding the three-judge court's imposition of an order requiring California to reduce
overcrowding.

14. In 2008 and 2014, I testified before this Court in this case in support of
Plaintiffs' opposition to the Defendants' motions to terminate the relief related to
mental health care at MCJ. I concluded both times that Defendants failed to provide
adequate mental health care to seriously mentally ill prisoners at MCJ, and those in
need of mental health treatment. As a result, mentally ill prisoners at MCJ
unnecessarily suffered, and were put at risk of harm through the deficiencies in MCJ's
mental health care system. In some cases, the risk of harm mentally ill prisoners
endured was exacerbated by their harsh living conditions, particularly for those housed
in the SMU, and the segregation units throughout the Jail. My conclusions were based
upon a multiple-day site visit to MCJ facilities, interviews, discussions with staff, and a
review of medical records and other documents relevant to mental health care then
being offered at MCJ.

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15. Since 1986, I have held academic appointments as Clinical Instructor, Assistant Clinical Professor, Associate Clinical Professor, and Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. I received the Henry J. Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1987 and was selected by the graduating class of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine as the outstanding psychiatric faculty member for the academic years 1988-1989, 1990-1991, and 1994-1995. I also coordinated a course on Prisoner Health at University of California San Francisco School of Medicine between January 2002 and January 2004.

16. I currently work as a private psychiatric consultant and as a Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California San Francisco, School of Medicine. At UCSF, I currently facilitate a weekly psychotherapy-training group for residents in the Department of Psychiatry as well as performing other teaching responsibilities.

17. My resume is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

18. I have been retained by plaintiffs' attorneys in the *Graves* case as an expert on correctional mental health care and the treatment of mentally ill pre-trial detainees [hereinafter referred to variously as "prisoners," "detainees," and "patients"] and those in need of mental health care at MCJ. I have been retained to offer my expert opinion on whether Defendants have demonstrated compliance with the Revised Fourth Amended Judgment (Dkt. 2299).

19. My opinions set forth below are based upon the documents and other evidence that I have reviewed to date concerning current conditions within MCJ on my tours of the Jail, which included visits to the 4th Avenue Jail SMU, and the lockdown units (Towers A-D) at the Estrella facility, and on my professional knowledge and my experiences working in correctional settings. Before each tour, I also requested documents and information of various sorts relevant to the operations of the mental

1 health programs at that institution, and throughout MCJ. The documents I reviewed
2 included a variety of reports, court filings, prisoner medical records and other materials
3 relevant to the current conditions in MCJ from February 27-August 31, 2015. The
4 materials I have reviewed are identified in this declaration.

5 20. The opinions I offer here relate to the mental health care system at each
6 institution I visited, as well as those MCJ facilities that I did not visit. All MCJ
7 facilities operate under a unified set of policies and procedures, mental health care at all
8 facilities is provided by Correctional Health Services (CHS), a county-based health care
9 provider, and providers and staff move among and between facilities providing care,
10 just as prisoners are transferred among and between facilities. The health care records
11 and other data I reviewed also covered care at all facilities.

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13 **OPINIONS**

14 **A. Opinion One: Defendants Have Failed Demonstrate Their Compliance with**
15 **the Mental Health-Related Implementing Provisions of the Revised Fourth**
16 **Amended Judgment and Prisoners at Maricopa County Jail are Still Subjected to**
17 **Needless Risk of Harm.**

18 1. It is my opinion that Defendants have not demonstrated compliance with
19 the mental health-related implementing provisions of the Revised Fourth Amended
20 Judgment, as set out in detail below.

21 2. On September 30, 2014, the Court entered Findings of Fact and
22 Conclusions of Law. Dkt. 2283. It found deficiencies in the identification,
23 assessment, and treatment of pretrial detainees with respect to mental health care.

24 3. On September 30, 2014, the Court also entered the Fourth Amended
25 Judgment, in which it ordered additional remedies to correct certain ongoing
26 inadequacies in the provision of medical and mental health care to pretrial detainees at
27 MCJ. Dkt. 2284. The Fourth Amended Judgment imposed three general orders on
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1 Defendants. *Id.* at 1-2. First, the Court ordered Defendants to “provide a receiving
2 screening of each pretrial detainee, prior to placement of any pretrial detainee in the
3 general population. The screening will be sufficient to identify and begin necessary
4 segregation, and treatment of those with mental or physical illness and injury [and] to
5 provide necessary medication without interruption.” *Id.* at 1-2. Second, the Court
6 ordered that pretrial detainees “shall have ready access to care to meet their serious
7 medical and mental health needs.” *Id.* at 2. Finally, the Court ordered that Defendants
8 must “ensure that the pretrial detainees’ prescription medications are provided without
9 interruption where medically prescribed by correctional medical staff.” *Id.* at 2.

10 4. The Court further issued thirty-one implementing remedies with which
11 Defendants must comply. *Id.* at 2-6. The Court stated that these remedies were “to
12 show compliance with” the general remedies retained in the Fourth Amended
13 Judgment. *Id.* at 2. The Court ordered Defendants to “adopt policies and procedures
14 or amend existing policies and procedures” to implement the thirty-one provisions. *Id.*
15 at 2. Several of the thirty-one requirements pertain to the mental health care of
16 prisoners at MCJ. *See id.* at 2-6.

17 5. The Court entered a Revised Fourth Amended Judgment on December
18 10, 2014. Dkt. 2299.

19 6. As required by the Fourth Amended Judgment, Defendants filed a Notice
20 of Compliance (“Notice”) on December 16, 2014. Dkt. 2304. The Notice set out the
21 Correctional Health Services (CHS) and Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO)
22 policies and procedures adopted or revised to comply with the Judgment.

23 7. As required by the Fourth Amended Judgment, on September 15, 2015,
24 Defendants filed their Report of Data Collected and Summarized [“Compliance
25 Report”]. Dkt. 2333. On September 25, 2015, Defendants filed their Supplemental
26 Report of Data Collected and Summarized [“Supplemental Report”]. Dkt. 2336.
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8. Defendants have not implemented policies and procedures sufficient to meet the requirements of all of the implementing remedies addressing mental health services. Additionally, Defendants' own reported compliance numbers with respect to some of the provisions demonstrate noncompliance on their face. In other instances Defendants have provided no data or other compliance information demonstrating compliance. Defendants' methodologies for calculating compliance rates for many provisions are inadequate or flawed, and have led Defendants to report exaggerated compliance rates that distort the reality of their compliance. Furthermore, Defendants have relied on faulty, inaccurate, and incomplete data in calculating compliance with some of the provisions.

9. Based on my experience assessing this and other correctional health care systems, and in serving as a correctional health care administrator, I believe that a 90% threshold over the six-month reporting period should be the standard Defendants must meet to demonstrate compliance with the Court's implementing remedies.

10. Below, I have set out my findings with respect to each mental health-related implementing provision contained in the Revised Fourth Amended Judgment.

Subparagraph 5(a)(5)

11. Defendants have failed to demonstrate full compliance with Subparagraph 5(a)(5) of the Revised Fourth Amended Judgment, pertaining to mental health intake.

12. In its September 30, 2014, Findings of Fact, this Court identified deficiencies in the processes for the intake screening of prisoners in Defendants' facilities. With respect to mental health screening, the Court concluded that Defendants failed to show that "pretrial detainees who presented with serious mental health needs at intake consistently were timely assessed by a mental health provider to initiate or continue necessary mental health treatment, including continuation of psychotropic medications prescribed before arrest." Dkt. 2283 at 32 ¶ 59. The Court

1 noted the importance of “timely mental health assessment” in order to determine
2 prisoners’ needs and to “begin appropriate treatment.” *Id.* at 30 ¶ 50. For the most
3 seriously mentally ill, appropriate treatment begins with an assessment “face-to-face
4 by a mental health provider.” *Id.* The Court found that prisoners with positive intake
5 screenings for mental health were not receiving timely access to mental health
6 providers. *Id.* at 30-32. As a result, prisoners were in some instances improperly
7 moved from intake without proper clearance from a mental health provider. *Id.* at 31 ¶
8 53. Additionally, some pretrial detainees who were on prescription psychotropic
9 medications before entering the Jail faced interruptions in receiving their medications.
10 *Id.* at 32 ¶ 58.

11 13. Animated by these findings, Subparagraph 5(a)(5) of the Court’s Fourth
12 Amended Judgment ordered that, at intake, prisoners must be timely assessed by
13 mental health staff and timely referred to mental health providers where appropriate.
14 Dkt. 2284 at 3. The provision reads: “If a pretrial detainee has a positive mental
15 health screening or does not respond to all of the mental health screening questions,
16 the detainee will be assessed by mental health staff while . . . in the intake center. The
17 mental health staff will identify the urgency with which the pretrial detainee must be
18 seen by a mental health provider.” *Id.*

19 14. In their Notice of Defendants’ Compliance with Revised Fourth
20 Amended Judgment, Defendants set out their updated Standard Operating Procedures,
21 purporting to comply with the requirements of the Revised Fourth Amended
22 Judgment. Dkt. 2304 at 1-2. Defendants’ updated procedures set out mental health
23 screening indicators and provide that “[a]ll patients who are nonresponsive or who
24 endorse mental health questions on the receiving screen are seen by mental health staff
25 before leaving the intake center.” SOP J-E-05 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 36-37). Intake mental
26 health staff “determines level of acuity and urgency of provider appointment to be
27 scheduled All patients who endorsed the [mental health] questions, or are
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1 unresponsive are scheduled for a psychiatric provider appointment.” *Id.* (Dkt. 2304-1
2 at 37). Those prisoners triaged as “urgent” must be seen by a provider within 24
3 hours; those triaged as “priority” must be seen within 72 hours; and those triaged as
4 “routine” do not carry a specified time frame within which they must be seen by a
5 provider. *Id.* The selection of the code is “based on triage and clinical need.” *Id.*

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7 15. As required by the Court, Defendants supplied data in their Compliance
8 Report asserting compliance with the mandates of this provision. Dkt. 2333 at 9-10.
9 Following particularly poor compliance rates in March and April, Defendants reported
10 compliance rates of 82% in May; 85% in June; 93% in July; and 98% in August. *Id.* at
11 10. Two months of compliance rates above 90% in a six month period does not
12 amount to compliance with this provision.

13 16. Furthermore, Defendants’ methodology is flawed. Defendants’
14 TechCare reports list a triage code assigned by mental health staff after positive intake
15 screens, as the policy requires. These listed triage codes do not appear in the medical
16 records I reviewed. I was told by Dr. Noggle, the Jail’s mental health director, that
17 there are no triage codes documented as part of the intake process, and that for the
18 TechCare reports CHS determined the triage category by reading the intake records
19 and then deciding post-hoc what urgency had been assigned to the provider
20 appointment. I was informed by CHS staff that there is no designated space on the
21 intake form to note the triage code. Defendants’ own admission indicates they are
22 violating Subparagraph 5(a)(5) and their own policies and procedures, which requires
23 mental health staff to assign one of three triage codes for a provider appointment based
24 on clinical need.

25 17. The Revised Fourth Amended Judgment was entered after finding that
26 this same exact gap existed in Defendants’ prior evidence. *See* Dkt. 2283 at 28 ¶ 40
27 (“Defendants have not shown that as of August 9, 2013, pretrial detainees who
28 presented with serious medical health needs at intake consistently were timely seen

1 face-to-face by a medical provider.”). This problem has not been resolved.
2 Defendants’ monthly TechCare reports are incomplete and cannot provide evidence of
3 full compliance with Subparagraph 5(a)(5) of the Revised Fourth Amended Judgment.

4 18. As the Court found, mental health screenings and initial staff
5 assessments are important precisely because they are a means to ensure that prisoners
6 with serious mental health needs are promptly assessed by a provider to establish a
7 care routine and provide access to psychotropic medications where necessary. In the
8 absence of actual triage codes, the only way to determine if mental health staff has
9 correctly determined per revised policy the urgency with which a patient must be seen
10 by a provider based on clinical need is to determine when that patient was actually
11 seen by a provider.

12 19. The records I reviewed indicate that, in fact, the TechCare reports list
13 prisoners as being triaged as “urgent” or “emergent,” but they are not timely evaluated
14 by a provider under the timeframes established per policy. For example, according to
15 Defendants’ TechCare report, Patient FA [REDACTED] was assessed at intake on May 27,
16 2015, where her mental health screen was positive, noting prior mental health
17 treatment, medications, and a history of auditory hallucinations. According to
18 Defendants’ data, Ms. FA was triaged as “emergent.” However, my own record
19 review indicated that a provider did not see her until May 31—after she was found
20 tying a towel around her neck and was transferred to the MHU. While the patient’s
21 medical record shows that a psychiatric evaluation for May 28 for mental health
22 medications was scheduled, it was not scheduled as “priority,” and the provider
23 appointment never took place. A mental health assessment—not a provider
24 appointment—was scheduled for May 30.

25 20. Patient CS [REDACTED] was booked on July 25, 2015 and assessed that day
26 by mental health staff. Defendants’ TechCare data shows that she was triaged as
27 “urgent.” At intake, she reported taking Paxil and Vistaril for anxiety and depression.
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1 She later told an RN at intake that she was taking Paxil and Vistaril and had a recent
2 psychiatric hospitalization via Mountain Vista. Two days later, she repeated her
3 mental health history to MHP Savage, reported a history of benzodiazepine and heroin
4 use, and she was suffering withdrawal. Despite her “urgent” triage, my own record
5 review revealed that it took five days before she was seen by a provider for her
6 medications to be restarted. By this time, the patient had not been sleeping and was,
7 according to the provider’s note, “crying non-stop.” There is no reason why this
8 depressed, drug-dependent woman had to wait five days to restart her community
9 medications.

10 21. Patient CB [REDACTED] was booked on June 29, 2015 and, according to
11 Defendants’ TechCare reports, was triaged “urgent.” During intake, the patient
12 reported auditory and visual hallucinations and a history of previous psychotropic
13 medications. This patient had been jailed at MCJ until June 4, 2015, when he was
14 released to Desert Vista for a court-ordered evaluation after he was found incompetent
15 and unrestorable. Given his positive history, recent psychiatric hospitalization, and
16 being actively symptomatic, he should have been assessed by a provider within 24
17 hours under CHS policy. My record review shows that his first psychiatric provider
18 appointment took place on July 1, beyond the 24-hour time period specified in
19 Defendants’ policies.

20 22. Patient JP [REDACTED] was booked on July 31, 2015. His suicide risk
21 assessment was performed by MHA Merrell, who noted that the patient was currently
22 community enrolled as a seriously mentally ill (SMI) patient, had been recently
23 hospitalized at Desert Vista, and reported Risperdal as his current medication. The
24 MHA scheduled a psychiatric evaluation for three days later, on August 3.
25 Defendants’ TechCare data indicates that the patient was triaged “urgent,” which
26 under CHS policy would have required a 24-hour provider appointment. However, the
27 only triage code listed in his record is “priority,” under the sick call tab in the patient’s
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1 suicide risk assessment form. Given the patient's presentation at intake, Patient JP
2 should have been triaged as "urgent" and a provider exam scheduled within 24 hours.

3 23. Patient NG [REDACTED] was booked on July 16, 2015. Her screening noted
4 that she was actively being treated with Lithium ER through Partners in Recovery.
5 Her Partners in Recovery record listed a diagnosis of bipolar disorder. According to
6 Defendants' TechCare data, she was triaged "emergent." MHA Merrell saw Ms. NG
7 at intake after the patient became upset when asked to put on her jail uniform. MHA
8 Merrell reported that the patient was SMI and had already been scheduled for a
9 provider assessment. but, there was no documented provider appointment in her
10 record. During the patient's H&P the following day, she reported a one-week
11 hospitalization at Desert Vista for suicidal thoughts. The patient was seen by a
12 provider on July 20. It should not have taken four days for this patient, who had a
13 documented mental health history in the community, to be seen by a provider and
14 continued on her medications.

15 24. Several patients are absent from Defendants' data. For example,
16 Patient RO [REDACTED] was booked on July 3, 2015. During booking, he made bizarre
17 statements, such as claiming he had been bitten by a rattlesnake. He was noted as
18 having rapid, unpredictable movements. Mental health staff saw the patient during
19 intake, during which he mentioned People of Color Network—a community-based
20 county mental health provider. His record does not note a provider referral or provide
21 an urgency code for a referral. Under CHS policy, he should have been triaged urgent
22 and seen by a provider within 24 hours. The patient was moved to the MHU the
23 following day. Despite this, he does not appear in Defendants' report for July 2015.

24 25. Patient TS [REDACTED] was booked on May 14, 2015. During a suicide risk
25 assessment by a MHA that day, he reportedly stared straight ahead and was only
26 minimally participatory in the interview. He made bizarre statements and reported
27 previous mental health treatment. The MHA noted that Mr. TS would be placed in
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1 isolation and re-assessed after court. The MHA did not provide an urgency code for a
2 provider assessment. The patient's record also includes scanned records from his
3 community provider (Southwest Network) noting current medication of Risperdal
4 Consta 50 mg IM and a diagnosis of reactive psychosis. This medication was not
5 renewed at the Jail. He was moved to the MHU the following day. Under CHS
6 policy, this patient should have been triaged as urgent and seen by a provider within 24
7 hours. He was not seen by a provider within 24 hours. The patient is not included in
8 Defendants' data.

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10 26. Patient AW [REDACTED] was booked on May 9, 2015, and was assessed by
11 mental health staff. Her intake screen was positive for mental health, noting a
12 diagnosis of schizophrenia. Defendants' TechCare data indicates that she was triaged
13 "emergent." Her record, however, shows no urgency code noted for a provider
14 appointment following her suicide risk assessment by MHP Ochoa Smith. The MHP
15 noted that the patient was inappropriate, rambling and delusional. The MHP entered
16 an order for an appointment by mental health staff, but no provider appointment. The
17 following day, RN Viadoy saw Ms. AW, who reported a February 2015 suicide
18 attempt and was bizarre and delusional on exam. She was moved to the MHU that
19 day. Her first provider assessment was in the MHU on May 11. Based on her
20 presentation at intake, she should have been triaged urgent and seen by a provider
21 within 24 hours under CHS policy. This did not happen.

22 27. In all, I reviewed 47 health care records. Of those, 28 patients had
23 bookings and intake assessments during the six-month reporting window, and 22 of
24 those patients indicated positive mental health screenings according to the criteria
25 listed in the remedial provision and CHS policy. None of the 22 records is compliant
26 with Provision 5(a)(5), as none of them noted an urgency code for a provider
27 appointment following a positive intake screen. I found additional areas of non-
28 compliance with the remedy in 9 (41%) of the records I reviewed, as described above.

1 **Subparagraph 5(a)(6)**

2 28. Subparagraph 5(a)(6) requires the following: “If the receiving screening
3 indicates a pretrial detainee is at risk for suicide, a psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse
4 practitioner, or physician assistant will conduct a face-to-face assessment of the
5 pretrial detainee within 24 hours after the receiving screening.” Dkt. 2299 at 3.

6 29. The Court entered this remedial provision after finding that Defendants
7 were not adequately identifying and treating individuals at risk for suicide. In its
8 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Court stated, “[N]o quality improvement
9 study or other evidence shows that as of August 9, 2013, pretrial detainees who
10 required psychiatric stabilization or were identified as being at risk for suicide during
11 the intake process consistently were timely transferred to the MHU.” Dkt. 2283 at 31
12 ¶ 54. Compliance with Subparagraph 5(a)(6) is essential to prevent subjecting pretrial
13 detainees to conditions that pose a substantial risk of exacerbation of mental illness,
14 decompensation, or suicide. *See id.* at 51 ¶ 199, 52 ¶ 206 (noting multiple suicides at
15 the Jail since 2009 and pointing out that most suicides occur within the first 48 hours
16 of incarceration).

17 30. In response to the Court’s findings and the mandate of Subparagraph
18 5(a)(6), Defendants updated their Standard Operating Procedures to require that all
19 patients at risk for suicide be placed on suicide watch and receive a face-to-face
20 provider assessment within 24 hours. *See* SOP J-G-05 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 47-48); SOP J-
21 E-05 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 55). Individuals will be scheduled for an ““urgent 24 hour
22 provider appointment”” and will be “seen at intake center or at next housing facility.”
23 SOP J-G-05 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 48).

24 31. As they described in their Compliance Report, Defendants calculated
25 compliance with this provision by determining whether each prisoner identified at
26 intake as a suicide risk and placed on suicide watch was assessed by a provider within
27 24 hours. Dkt. 2333 at 11-12. Entries were marked compliant where either the
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1 prisoner was seen by a provider within the 24-hour window or the prisoner was
2 released from custody within the first 24 hours. *Id.* at 12.

3 32. Defendants' methodology is flawed. Patients released within 24 hours
4 should not have been included in the percentage calculation. Subparagraph 5(a)(6) is
5 concerned with provider contact occurring within twenty-four hours and is not
6 concerned with patients who were released early and therefore were not required to see
7 a provider. Adding to the calculation patients who were released early has no
8 methodological substance and functions only to mask the true rate of compliance.
9 These prisoners should have been removed from the data.

10 33. In their Supplemental Report, Defendants reported improved rates of
11 compliance. *See* Dkt. 2336 at 3. They reported compliance rates of 98.7% in June,
12 99.5% in July, and 98.9% in August. *Id.* However, they arrived at these new rates by
13 reviewing the records for only the noncompliant entries. *See id.* Defendants corrected
14 the "inaccurately" marked noncompliant entries, but they failed to audit the compliant
15 entries for inaccuracies or other errors. This unbalanced review process could distort
16 Defendants' compliance data.

17 34. Finally, a comparison against my own record review showed
18 inaccuracies in Defendants' data. My record reviews found that some patients were
19 placed on suicide watch at intake, but were missing from Defendants' data. For
20 example, according to my own record review, Patient HB [REDACTED] was booked on
21 April 11, 2015 and, following a positive mental health screening and suicide
22 assessment by mental health staff, she was placed on suicide watch. She was taken off
23 suicide watch the following day. This patient is absent from Defendants' underlying
24 data. Patient DC [REDACTED] was booked on March 27, 2015. According to my record
25 review, he was placed in an isolation cell from intake. The suicide watch flow sheets
26 indicate that he was placed on suicide watch beginning March 27 at 1930 hrs. This
27 patient is not included in Defendants' TechCare report for March 2015. From my
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1 review of an April 23, 2015 suicide risk assessment, it appears that Patient KD
2 ████████ was placed on suicide watch after she refused to dress out at intake and
3 expressed delusional beliefs. She was seen the following day by a provider and
4 suicide watch was discontinued. Even these instances of compliance with the
5 requirements of Subparagraph 5(a)(6) was not reported in Defendants' TechCare data.
6 Finally, Defendants' data indicates that Patient JA ████████ had an August 26, 2015
7 intake, during which he was placed on suicide watch; in my own review of the
8 patient's records, I found no indication that he was placed on suicide watch or
9 otherwise identified as a suicide risk on or around that date. His record contained no
10 speed letters, suicide watch flow sheets, or orders indicating such.

11 35. I also found one instance in which a patient should have been identified
12 as a suicide risk but was not, in violation of Defendants' own policies and procedures.
13 Patient DO ████████'s records showed his history of suicide attempts in custody,
14 including prior suicide attempts by cutting, choking, and overdose. He was minimally
15 responsive and mumbling during his suicide risk assessment, and a previous diagnosis
16 of schizophrenia was noted. Despite his extensive history and presentation during the
17 assessment, the patient was deemed stable for closed custody status. There is no
18 indication in the patient's record that a provider referral was made, and no triage code
19 was noted. Though the assessment form notes an appointment date for a psychiatric
20 evaluation on March 3, he was not seen by a provider until March 6.

21 36. I reviewed 47 patient records altogether; 28 of the patients were booked
22 and had receiving screenings during the six-month assessment period. I found 2
23 patients who were noncompliant with this provision. As described above, I also
24 identified several discrepancies with Defendants' TechCare data.

25 **Subparagraph 5(a)(14)**

26 37. Subparagraph 5(a)(14) pertains to the Health Needs Request (HNR)
27 process.
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1 38. The Court’s September 2014 Findings of Fact identified deficiencies in
2 Defendants’ provision of mental health care with respect to HNRs. *See* Dkt. 2283 at
3 48 ¶ 175. It found that Defendants “have not shown that pretrial detainees who submit
4 mental health Health Needs Requests stating clinical symptoms are assessed face-to-
5 face by mental health staff within 48 hours.” *Id.*

6 39. The Revised Fourth Amended Judgment required Defendants to update
7 their policies and procedures with respect to HNRs. Subparagraph 5(a)(14) requires
8 that “[a]ll mental health Health Needs Requests stating or indicating a clinical
9 symptom will be triaged face-to-face within 48 hours of their submission.” Dkt. 2299
10 at 4.

11 40. Following the mandates of the Fourth Amended Judgment, Defendants
12 revised their HNR policies and procedures to track the required language. Defendants’
13 revised HNR procedure requires that mental health staff provide face-to-face triage for
14 mental health HNRs stating a clinical symptom “within 48 hours of receipt” or, for
15 HNRs indicating an acute, critical need, “as soon as possible.” SOP J-E-07 (Dkt.
16 2304-1 at 97). For patients triaged as having an “urgent psychiatric need,” a “24 hour
17 face-to-face psychiatric provider sick call appointment” must be scheduled. *Id.* For
18 non-urgent needs, appointments may be scheduled with mental health staff or
19 psychiatric providers. *Id.*

20 41. Defendants’ underlying data for each month indicated the total number
21 of prisoners who submitted HNRs stating a mental health symptom. Dkt. 2333 at 22-
22 23. Defendants derived rates of compliance for each month based on whether
23 prisoners who submitted HNRs stating a clinical symptom were seen face-to-face by
24 mental health staff within 48 hours. *Id.* Defendants reported compliance rates of 82%
25 in March, 94% in April, 96% in May, 94% in June, 95% in July, and 94% in August.

26 42. Although pretrial detainees who submit HNRs stating clinical symptoms
27 may be seen face-to-face by mental health staff within 48 hours, it is unclear from the
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1 data provided that an actual assessment took place. Relatedly, Defendants' data does
2 not capture whether those prisoners triaged as "having urgent psychiatric need," thus
3 requiring under CHS policy an assessment by a provider within 24 hours, actually
4 received such assessment. Instead, the data indicates only whether some face-to-face
5 contact with mental health staff occurred. Triage of prisoners stating clinical
6 symptoms in their HNRs is a means to meaningful provider access; it is not the end.
7 In her February 2014 Report, Dr. Kathryn Burns noted the importance of such data:
8 "Timeliness of triage response time is routinely audited/monitored at all jail sites and
9 discussed at clinic quality improvement meetings. . . . However, other key aspects
10 such as assignment of the appropriate triage code, assignment to appropriate staff for
11 follow-up, whether follow-up is consistent with the assigned urgency code and
12 whether the follow-up is clinically appropriate must also be included in the QI study
13 process in order to begin to address quality of care" Dkt. 2215-1, Eleventh
14 Report of Kathryn Burns, MD, MPH, on Correctional Health Services Compliance
15 With Third Amended Judgment ["Eleventh Report"] at 7. A report detailing the
16 summary and collection of data on the disposition of the HNR, including the type and
17 triage category of follow-up referral , triage category for referral (emergent, urgent,
18 routine), and date referral completed would more accurately reflect Defendants'
19 compliance rates for Subparagraph 5(a)(14) and with their revised policies and
20 procedures.

21 43. Additionally, because Defendants did not submit underlying data
22 specific to individuals stating clinical symptoms in their HNRs, it is not possible to
23 evaluate Defendants' data for accuracy as compared with my own record reviews.

24 44. My own review of patient records identified several violations of
25 Subparagraph 5(a)(14). Several patients were not timely assessed face-to-face by
26 mental health staff, as required by the provision. Patient VW [REDACTED] filed an HNR
27 on June 11, 2015, requesting to speak to a doctor about going to a psychiatrist. In his
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1 HNR, he wrote, "I find myself feeling worked up and struggling a bit to keep
2 aggression down. There is something about this place that pulls me to the tail rather
3 than the head." It appears that he was never assessed face-to-face following this
4 submission. He received a written response to his HNR from MHP Martinez, stating,
5 "This is not what psych is for. You can ask for PC if you are afraid for your safety . . .
6 ." A corresponding note from MHP Martinez indicated that the response was the
7 extent of follow-up from the patient's HNR. Patient GL [REDACTED] filed an HNR on
8 July 10, 2015, from Estrella B Tower, stating that she wanted her medication dosage
9 increased in order to get rest and relief from the anxiety and distress she had been
10 experiencing. She was not seen by mental health staff for three days. Patient MG
11 [REDACTED] filed an HNR on June 30, 2015, in which he made multiple delusional
12 statements and claimed his life was at risk. He was seen on July 3 by RN Kiss at his
13 cell. He was not seen by or referred to mental health staff. Patient SB [REDACTED] filed
14 an HNR on July 13, in which she reported worsening hair loss and tremors as a result
15 of the medication she had been prescribed. According to her record, as of July 28,
16 there had been no response to her HNR and no appointment made to address her
17 complaint.

18 45. I also identified one patient who submitted HNRs stating a mental health
19 symptom and was timely seen face-to-face by mental health staff, but received
20 inadequate assessments from mental health staff. Poor management and prioritization
21 of follow-up appointments and referrals results from this practice, and symptomatic
22 patients are further delayed in receiving adequate care or provider assessments.

23 46. Patient SB [REDACTED] was booked on February 26, 2015. She had a
24 positive mental health screening, during which her history of anxiety and current
25 prescription for anxiety medications were noted. Ms. SB filed an HNR on March 15,
26 2015, asking for medication for her anxiety. She was seen briefly by MHP Otero-
27 Smith but was not referred to a provider. She filed another HNR on March 17, stating
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1 the same request. She was seen by MHP Bly and reported worsening symptoms. She
2 was told that she needed to wait until her next scheduled appointment to get her
3 medication. She was not seen by a provider until March 23.

4 47. Among the 47 patient records I reviewed, there were 12 relevant mental
5 health HNRs. Of those, 6, or 50%, were noncompliant with the requirements of
6 Subparagraph 5(a)(14).

7 **Subparagraph 5(a)(15)**

8 48. The Court identified deficiencies with respect to Defendants' mental
9 health referral process in its 2014 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. It found
10 that Defendants "have not shown that a mental health provider timely assesses face-to-
11 face each pretrial detainee with a mental health condition identified as urgent by
12 detention, intake, medical, or mental health staff." Dkt. 2283 at 48 ¶ 174.

13 49. Subparagraph 5(a)(15) of the Revised Fourth Amended Judgment
14 requires Defendants to implement the following: "Upon referral by detention, intake,
15 medical, or mental health staff, pretrial detainees who display active symptoms of
16 mental illness or otherwise demonstrate an emergent mental health need will be seen
17 face-to-face by a mental health provider within 24 hours of the referral." Dkt. 2299 at
18 4.

19 50. Defendants' revised procedures provide that, following a referral from
20 detention, intake, medical, or mental health, mental health staff will evaluate the
21 patient to determine whether an appointment with a provider or other mental health
22 follow-up is needed. SOP J-E-07 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 106-07); *see also* SOP J-E-05 (Dkt.
23 2304-1 at 101-02). If staff determine that "the mental health condition is emergent,"
24 then they will "schedule a face-to-face psychiatric provider appointment within 24
25 hours." *Id.*

26 51. Defendants calculated compliance by evaluating whether those prisoners
27 referred to CHS "as displaying active symptoms of mental illness or demonstrating an
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1 emergent mental health need” were seen by a provider within 24 hours of the referral.
2 Dkt. 2333 at 24. Defendants reported poor compliance rates in their initial
3 Compliance Report, at just 69% in March, 45% in April, 50% in May, 72% in June,
4 74% in July, and 75% in August. Dkt. 2333 at 25. After auditing their noncompliant
5 entries, Defendants reported improved compliance rates of 94% for June, 95% for
6 July, and 96% for August. Dkt. 2336 at 7. However, as discussed *supra* with respect
7 to Subparagraph 5(a)(6), Defendants’ audit process consisted of reviewing only the
8 “noncompliant” TechCare entries. *See id.* at 6. By reviewing only the noncompliant
9 entries for errors—including “data entry errors”—Defendants may have produced
10 skewed results. *Id.* at 7.

11 52. I reviewed the electronic medical charts for a selection of the patients
12 whose referrals were originally listed as noncompliant in the TechCare reports and
13 then changed to compliant or removed from the data in Defendants’ audit process,
14 according to Defendants’ Supplemental Report. *See* Doc. 2336 at 5-7. Defendants
15 provided a list of 19 entries that they removed from the TechCare data in calculating
16 their revised compliance rates because the patient did not demonstrate a mental health
17 need under Subparagraph 5(a)(15). *Id.* at 6. In my review of 13 of these entries, I
18 found that 4 of the 13 patients did, in fact, display symptoms that required a provider
19 assessment. In all 4 cases, the patient was either not referred to a provider or was not
20 seen within 24 hours, as the provision requires. These entries were noncompliant and
21 should not have been removed from the data in Defendants’ revised compliance
22 calculations. Defendants also provided a list of 6 entries erroneously marked
23 noncompliant because of data entry errors. In my review of the patient charts
24 corresponding to each entry, I found one case in which, despite a data entry error, the
25 patient still was not seen by a provider within 24 hours and was properly marked
26 noncompliant. Defendants’ audit process was flawed.

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53. Furthermore, Defendants counted as compliant entries in their revised compliance rates those prisoners who were released within 24 hours. *Id.* at 5. Those entries should have been removed from the data population altogether, rather than added to the “compliant” entries; prisoners who were released prior to the referral are not pertinent to an assessment of whether the referrals are actually taking place within the time frame delimited.

54. A comparison against information gathered during my own record reviews revealed discrepancies with Defendants’ data and numerous instances of noncompliance with the requirements of the provision. According to Defendants’ Supplemental Report, the underlying data provided by Defendants should include every referral from detention to mental health staff, whether or not the prisoner was triaged for a provider assessment. Dkt. 2336 at 6 (“The TechCare reports generated included every referral in the data population, including those that were deemed to not qualify under subparagraph 5(a)(15) upon assessment by mental health staff.”). However, in my own review of patient records, I identified a number of patients whose multiple referrals from detention officers to mental health staff do not appear in Defendants’ data. These include multiple instances where the prisoner displayed active symptoms of mental illness that should have triggered a timely provider assessment, as well as instances in which the prisoner was triaged for a provider assessment. In compiling the mental health referrals, Defendants looked only to documented correspondence between MCSO and CHS; thus, referrals documented by notes from mental health staff alone were not included in their data. This methodological flaw helps explain why many relevant referrals were not captured in Defendants’ data.

55. I identified a number of cases in which referrals were simply left off Defendants’ data.

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56. Patient FA [REDACTED] was referred by detention officers on June 24 and 25, 2015 for racing thoughts, hearing voices, and increased anxiety. A review of her medical record shows she had been refusing her Zyprexa in the week before these referrals. The patient saw MHA Goodroad, and told her that the voices were telling her she is useless and that she had stopped taking her medications for Ramadan. Though the MHA noted that she would talk to a provider about changing the patient's medication distribution, there was no documented consult, and the patient was not referred to a provider.

57. Patient AW [REDACTED] does not appear in Defendants' data, despite her multiple referrals from detention officers to mental health staff—referrals that took place on May 15, June 7, June 16, July 11, and July 20, 2015. On June 7, a referral was made by Detention after the patient was observed exhibiting odd behavior in Estrella D Tower. MHP Griemsmann saw her cell-side and reported that her cell was malodorous and she appeared to have toothpaste in her hair. The patient reported being nude in the cell the previous night. She was not referred to a provider. On June 16, the patient was again referred from Detention for making statements that she was a danger to others. She reported having auditory hallucinations and had cut off her hair because the voices were speaking through it. She requested an increase in her medications. MHP Lewis did not refer the patient to a psychiatric provider. The other referrals came after the patient expressed concern that she would have a bad reaction and hurt someone in her unit or herself or otherwise presented a danger to herself or others. She was only timely seen by a provider after the July 20 referral. Given her presentation, she should have been referred to a provider following the other detention referrals.

58. Patient LL [REDACTED] was referred from detention officers on April 23, 2015 after she reportedly told Sgt. Means that she was "psycho"; she was not seen by any mental health staff until May 3. The patient is not included in Defendants' data.

1 59. Patient FO [REDACTED] was referred from MCSO on May 21, 2015,
2 following his bizarre behavior, and May 31, after he was observed trying to leave his
3 unit, appeared fearful, and refused to speak with any officers; neither referral is
4 included in the TechCare data. Following the May 31 referral, he was seen by MHA
5 Herrera, who noted that he seemed internally preoccupied. Despite being
6 symptomatic, he was not referred to a provider.

7 60. Patient PW [REDACTED] was referred from MCSO on June 24, 2015 for
8 problems with his cellmate and chronic masturbation; he was seen by MHA Frey, who
9 wrote that the patient was disorganized, and reported suffering from auditory
10 hallucinations. Despite being symptomatic, he was not referred to a provider. This
11 patient does not appear in the TechCare data.

12 61. Patient CB [REDACTED] was seen by mental health staff on March 27, 2015,
13 following a referral from Medical after she was reportedly screaming and had stated
14 she was hearing voices. On exam by mental health staff, she was manic and reported
15 auditory hallucinations. She was again seen on April 14 following a referral from
16 Detention for auditory hallucinations. On exam by mental health staff, she was crying
17 and agitated, and asked for a change in her medications. She was referred by detention
18 again on May 19 for making bizarre statements. On exam by mental health staff she
19 was “psychotic and her auditory hallucinations are causing her to worry.” Despite
20 being symptomatic, she was not referred to a provider after any of these detention
21 referrals. None of these referrals is included in Defendants’ data.

22 62. Patient BI [REDACTED] was referred from detention staff on June 17, 2015,
23 after he was observed acting strangely and talking to himself; he was not seen. He was
24 referred again the following day by another officer for “making statements that do not
25 make sense and that other inmates have told [the officer] that the patient scares them.”
26 The patient was seen by a provider on June 19, more than 24 hours after the initial
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1 referral from detention. Despite this, the referral is marked as “compliant” in
2 Defendants’ data, which reports the referral date as June 18.

3 63. Provision 5(a)(15) requires Defendants to ensure that mental health staff
4 (MHAs and MHPs) refer to a provider within 24 hours patients “who display[s] active
5 symptoms of mental illness or otherwise demonstrate[s] an emergent mental health
6 need.” As with Subparagraph 5(a)(14), the driving force behind this provision is the
7 importance of timely assessments of symptomatic prisoners by psychiatric providers.
8 As the Court recognized, “[e]valuating a pretrial detainee’s mental health condition,
9 developing or modifying the pretrial detainee’s treatment plan, and deciding when a
10 pretrial detainee should be placed in or discharged from a specific facility to obtain
11 appropriate mental health care must be performed by a mental health provider after the
12 provider has assessed the pretrial detainee face-to-face in space that at least provides
13 sound privacy.” Doc. 2283 at 47.

14 64. My record reviews have revealed case after case of seriously mentally ill
15 detainees who displayed active symptoms of mental illness or otherwise displayed an
16 emergent mental health need to mental health staff and were not referred to providers,
17 in violation of both CHS policy and the Court’s remedy.

18 65. Patient FA [REDACTED] had a positive intake screen and was transferred to
19 the MHU within days of her booking. While in the MHU, she was seen by Dr.
20 Worthen and was noted as possibly delusional, with a diagnosis of unspecified
21 psychosis. Following her discharge from the MHU on June 5, 2015, the patient was
22 referred to mental health staff by detention officers on multiple occasions. On June 5,
23 she was seen by MHP Otero as a follow-up to her MHU discharge. On exam, she was
24 pacing her cell and asking to see a provider because the voices were bothering her.
25 She also reported that at times her hallucinations were command hallucinations, but
26 not that day. Despite being symptomatic, she was not seen by a provider. Two days
27 later, she was referred after she made danger-to-self (DTS) statements. Despite the
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1 patient's reports that she was hearing voices, that the voices were telling her to harm
2 herself, and that her isolation in Estrella lockdown was making her symptoms worse,
3 the MHP who saw the patient did not refer her to a provider. She was transferred
4 back to the MHU six days later after detention staff observed cuts on her neck and
5 arms and referred her to mental health. On exam, she complained that the voices were
6 telling her to harm herself and complained that she needed more medication. During
7 her June 5-13 stay in Estrella segregation, the patient was not seen by a psychiatric
8 provider. This pattern repeated itself following the patient's second release from the
9 MHU. Between June 15 and June 29, while the patient was in Estrella segregation,
10 detention officers made multiple referrals following reports that the patient was
11 hearing voices. Until her return to the MHU on June 29, after she was found in her
12 cell with cuts on her neck and arms from razor blades, the patient was not once
13 referred to a psychiatric provider. Her encounters with mental health staff during that
14 time were not meaningful, and though she was symptomatic and in need of a provider
15 assessment, she was not referred to a provider per CHS policy and the Court's remedy.

16 66. Over the course of two months, Patient MG [REDACTED] was seen several
17 times by MHAs and MHPs, during which he displayed serious symptoms. At no point
18 was a psychiatric referral ordered. On June 10, 2015, when he was seen by MHA
19 Uribe, the patient reportedly stated, "I hear SRT under the floor, they cut off my
20 phone and shine a red dot laser at me. They are using gas to try to poison me." On
21 June 26, when he was seen by MHP Dykstra, the patient stated he had electronic
22 devices implanted on him when he was young, and stated that once they are taken out,
23 he will be "ripped." MHP Dykstra characterized the patient as hyper-verbal and
24 difficult to redirect. He spoke non-stop under his breath at times. MHP Dykstra wrote,
25 "r/o malingering vs internal preoccupation and delusional thought content." On July
26 27, MHA Uribe saw patient MG, who was malodorous and complained about
27 equipment and a baby monitor being installed in his head. He was not referred to a
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1 provider. From May 11 to August 4, 2015, Mr. MG was not referred to or seen by a
2 provider, despite being symptomatic, and clearly in need of more intensive treatment.

3 67. Patient DG [REDACTED] was seen by a MHA on May 19, 2015, following a
4 request from a detention officer. She had been observed talking to herself and claimed
5 she was being illegally held. Though the MHA's report noted that she was already
6 scheduled for a health assessment, the patient did not receive one until twelve days
7 later. This referral does not appear in the TechCare data. She was again referred by
8 Detention on May 28 for talking to herself and acting bizarre. The MHP wrote in a
9 note that the patient would be seen "in the coming week" for a mental health
10 assessment. There is no mention of a provider referral. Subsequently, on May 31, she
11 was seen by an MHP following another referral from a detention officer who reported
12 that she was talking to herself. Although the patient denied having any auditory or
13 visual hallucinations and denied having any mental health history, the MHP assessed
14 that "patient does not appear to be fully in touch with reality. Pt appears to be
15 experiencing symptoms of psychosis. Paranoid persecutory appears to respond to
16 internal stimuli." Although the patient was referred to a psychiatric provider, it was
17 five days before she was seen, and this exam only occurred after detention again
18 referred the patient for yelling in her unit. This referral is also not in the TechCare
19 data. On July 21, MHP Griemsmann was unable to fully assess Ms. DG because she
20 told the MHP to get away from her cell door. MHP Griemsmann noted that she was
21 responding to internal stimuli; she was still speaking to herself in her cell. She was
22 uncooperative and easily agitated, and she continued to refuse mental health services.
23 The patient was not referred to a provider.

24 68. Finally, the care of Patient FO [REDACTED] is emblematic of the
25 deficiencies in the referral process from mental health staff to a provider. The patient
26 remained very psychotic and disabled, deteriorating in the SMU when he should have
27 been admitted for inpatient treatment. From the time that the patient was admitted on
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1 May 19, 2015, he was intermittently seen by MHAs and MHPs following referrals for
2 his bizarre behavior. During exams, he was often non-verbal; he refused to cooperate;
3 appeared guarded, mistrustful, and internally preoccupied; and did not engage.
4 Despite his repeated presentation as mentally ill and in need of treatment, the patient
5 was not referred to a provider until August 20. In one subsequent instance, in October
6 2015, the patient became verbal and made delusional statements, including: “‘you pay
7 for this food right? I know it is from your school.’ ‘I’m not supposed to be on this
8 side of the complex, this is the women's side.’ ‘Is the man across the hall an FBI
9 agent?’” The patient was not referred to a provider. The patient was found
10 incompetent and unrestorable on October 13, 2015. Ultimately, during his
11 assessments by several different MHAs on May 21, May 27, May 31, and July 10,
12 2015, the patient was never appropriately referred to a provider for further assessment.
13 All of these MHAs noted that the patient was psychotic, yet none of them referred him
14 to a provider. Provision 5(a)(15) seeks to ensure a timely provider assessment
15 whenever patients like Mr. FO “display active symptoms of mental illness or
16 otherwise demonstrate an emergent mental health need.” Doc. 2299 at 4.

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18 69. I identified noncompliance among the following additional patient
19 records: CB [REDACTED]; DC [REDACTED]; RG [REDACTED]; SH [REDACTED]; DO [REDACTED]; JP
20 [REDACTED]; NF [REDACTED], HB [REDACTED]; AG [REDACTED]; PW [REDACTED]; TW [REDACTED]; and
21 DY [REDACTED].

22 70. In all, 32 of the 47 records I reviewed were relevant to this provision. Of
23 those, 21, or 66%, were noncompliant for the reasons discussed above. Many of the
24 records show a pattern of repeated failures by mental health staff to abide by the
25 remedy or CHS policy to timely refer symptomatic patients to a provider.
26 Additionally, as discussed, many of these records were not included in Defendants’
27 TechCare reports.

28 **Subparagraph 5(a)(16)**

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71. Subparagraph 5(a)(16) requires that “[m]ental health providers will assess pretrial detainees in an area outside of their cells that affords sound privacy except when there are legitimate safety, security, and treatment reasons for not doing so.” Dkt. 2299 at 4.

72. Defendants revised their policies and procedures to require that MHU psychiatric providers, on evaluation of patients following MHU admission or for transfer or discharge, “see patients ‘in a confidential setting outside of their cell . . . unless there is a safety, security or treatment reason for not doing so, which is documented.’” Dkt. 2333 at 25; *see also* SOP J-G-04 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 124-25). Defendants further revised their procedures on psychotropic medication management to require that psychiatric evaluations be conducted as specified in Subparagraph 5(a)(16). Dkt. 2333 at 25; *see also* SOP J-G-01-01 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 133). Defendants asserted compliance rates of 89% in March, 100% in April, 99% in May, 89% in June, 99.5% in July, and 96% in August. Dkt. 2333 at 26.

73. The clear language of Subparagraph 5(a)(16) and the Court’s 2014 findings require all mental health provider assessments to be conducted in a setting that affords confidentiality, regardless of the reason for the encounter. *See* Dkt. 2299 at 4 (“Mental health providers will assess pretrial detainees in an area outside of their cells that affords sound privacy except when there are legitimate safety, security, and treatment reasons for not doing so.”); Dkt. 2283 at 47 ¶ 168 (“Evaluating a pretrial detainee’s mental health condition, developing or modifying the pretrial detainee’s treatment plan, and deciding when a pretrial detainee should be placed in or discharged from a specific facility to obtain appropriate mental health care must be performed by a mental health provider after the provider has assessed the pretrial detainee face-to-face in space that at least provides sound privacy.”).

74. The two updated operating procedures cited by Defendants in their Compliance Report (SOP J-G-04 and SOP J-G-01-01) are limited to a narrow category

1 of assessments: those conducted by psychiatric providers in the MHU the next day
2 after admission and before a transfer or discharge determination, and those conducted
3 for the purposes of psychotropic medication management. *See* Dkt. 2333 at 25; SOP
4 J-G-04 (describing the private assessment requirement for MHU psychiatric providers
5 evaluating patients in the MHU, on admission, transfer, or discharge); SOP J-G-01-01
6 (describing the private assessment requirement for psychiatric evaluations in the
7 context of psychotropic medication administration and management). Defendants,
8 however, calculate their compliance rate based on all mental health provider
9 assessments, and not solely the limited categories specified in their revised procedures.

10 75. Defendants' asserted compliance rates do not accurately capture their
11 true level of compliance. For June through August 2015, Defendants generated
12 TechCare reports for all prisoners who were seen by a mental health provider, showing
13 whether they were assessed privately or cell-side in each assessment. Dkt. 2333 at 25.
14 For those not seen privately, the data indicates whether there was a reason for the cell-
15 side assessment—"Safety Concerns," "Security Concerns," "Treatment Reasons,"
16 "Patient Refusal," or "Patient Unavailable"—based on Defendants' chart audits. *Id.* at
17 25-26. Defendants counted an assessment as "noncompliant" only where the
18 assessment was conducted in a non-private space and none of the five reasons was
19 entered. *Id.* at 26.

20 76. Despite Defendants' asserted compliance, then, many patients are still
21 being seen in conditions that do not afford sound privacy. From its collected data,
22 Defendants could have reported the total percentage of non-confidential assessments
23 for the Court's evaluation; instead, they filtered out those non-confidential assessments
24 still deemed "compliant" because a "legitimate reason" was documented. The non-
25 confidential assessments constituted a significant portion of all compliant entries; for
26 example, by my own assessment, in August 2015, almost 30% of all provider
27 assessments were conducted in a non-private area. Thus, Defendants' asserted
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1 compliance rate—close to 100% for some months—depends to a substantial degree on
2 the assessments performed in a non-confidential area due to a claimed “legitimate
3 reason.” It is not possible to assess Defendants’ true compliance without investigating
4 the validity of those reasons provided. Actual compliance with Subparagraph 5(a)(16)
5 depends on how Defendants’ defined a “safety,” “security,” or “treatment” concern,
6 and whether their definitions constitute a “legitimate reason” for denying a private
7 assessment.

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9 77. Patient records routinely indicate cell-side, non-private provider
10 assessments. The corresponding notes for the assessment should indicate a reason
11 why there was no confidential assessment. However, in many cases, in my review, the
12 record included only the term “safety reasons,” “security reasons,” or “treatment
13 reasons,” which evidently had been chosen by the provider from a drop-down menu
14 that is part of the electronic medical record. In these instances, the provider’s note
15 should indicate the nature of the reason for the cell-side assessment. For example, a
16 provider may indicate that a patient was too agitated to be removed, necessitating a
17 cell-side assessment. Routinely in the patient records I reviewed, however, the
18 accompanying provider notes give no explanation of the actual safety, security, or
19 treatment issue that necessitated the non-private cell-side visit. Or, in some instances,
20 the notes provided undercut the reason selected. Where they appear in Defendants’
21 TechCare data, such entries are still deemed “compliant,” even though the patients’
22 records suggest there was no legitimate reason backing the reason selected.

23 78. For example, Patient FA [REDACTED] was seen by Dr. Drapeau on August 3,
24 2015, face-to-face in an area that was not private. Although the drop-down box noted
25 “treatment reasons” for the lack of a private visit, there is no explanation in the
26 provider note as to what those treatment reasons were. There is no indication from the
27 note that the patient could not be managed in a private space; in fact, on exam, the
28 patient was noted as neat, calm, and oriented. No behavioral problems were noted.

1 Similarly, Patient JB [REDACTED] was seen cell-side on June 29, 2015, due to “treatment
2 reasons,” as selected from the drop-down box. However, there are no treatment
3 reasons described in the provider’s note. In fact, the note describes that the patient
4 presented with no apparent distress and was indifferent.

5 79. Patient RB [REDACTED] was seen cell-side on May 15, 2015 “due to being
6 on security over-ride;” however, no explanation of the override is given in his record.
7 Patient GL [REDACTED] was seen cell-side on August 3, 2015 due to an unexplained
8 “security override”; the entry is marked “compliant” in Defendants’ data. The patient
9 was again seen cell-side on August 10; “safety concerns” was selected from the drop-
10 down menu. However, there are no documented safety concerns in the provider’s
11 note, which, to the contrary, reported that the patient was “pleasant and cooperative,”
12 less paranoid and delusional, and was no longer yelling out all day. The entry is
13 marked “compliant” in Defendants’ data. Patient LL [REDACTED] was seen on August 22,
14 2015 cell-side for “security reasons”; however, no reasons were explained in the
15 provider’s note. The note stated, “no threatening behavior now.” The entry is marked
16 “compliant” in Defendants’ data.

17 80. Patient JF [REDACTED] was seen cell-side on June 29, 2015 due to
18 “treatment reasons.” According to the provider’s note, the patient was sleeping and
19 the provider “did not want to disturb him” while he was resting. The patient was seen
20 cell-side on July 4, again for “treatment reasons”; however, the provider’s note
21 indicated no clinical reason as to why no private assessment was offered. The note
22 stated that the patient did not appear distressed, was “more appropriate,” and was
23 “much more respectful” than he had been. Again, both entries were deemed
24 compliant.

25 81. Patient RO [REDACTED] was seen cell-side on August 10, 2015; “safety
26 concerns” was selected as the reason for the lack of a confidential space. The
27 provider’s note did not document any safety concerns. There was no indication that
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1 the patient was offered a private area. The provider's note further reported that the
2 patient was interrupting the provider, who was trying to talk to another patient. Patient
3 MM [REDACTED] was seen cell-side by a provider on August 21, 2015; though noted as
4 "treatment reasons," there is no explanation as to what the treatment reasons were.

5 82. Patient AW [REDACTED] was seen cell-side by a provider on July 12.
6 Though Defendants' TechCare data reports this assessment as "compliant" based on
7 "safety concerns," the patient's underlying record and provider note from that day
8 shows that no reason was selected from the drop-down menu. The provider's entire
9 note reads, "[R]esting quietly. Seen at cell side. Chart reviewed." There is nothing in
10 the note indicating a safety concern.

11 83. Patient DC [REDACTED] was seen cell-front by a provider on July 12, July
12 13, July 17, and August 2, 2015; there is no indication in the patient's record or the
13 provider's notes from the assessments as to why the patient was not seen privately.
14 The entries are deemed "compliant" in Defendants' TechCare data, citing "security,"
15 "safety," or "treatment" reasons, with the exception of the August 2 assessment, which
16 is missing from the data. Additionally, this patient was assessed cell-side on July 25
17 and August 1; the provider notes for these visits indicate "provider's time constraints"
18 as the reason for not assessing the patient privately. These entries are deemed
19 "compliant" in Defendants' data, with "treatment reasons" listed as the explanation.

20 84. Patient JW [REDACTED] was frequently seen cell-side. On June 22, 2015 the
21 patient was seen at his cell; he was never offered a confidential room, and—despite the
22 TechCare entry indicating "security concerns"—there is no indication in his record or
23 in the corresponding provider note of a security override. On July 6, the patient was
24 seen cell-side. The entry is marked "compliant" in Defendants' data, due to "security
25 concerns." However, again, the patient was not offered a confidential room, and there
26 is no indication in the patient's record that MCSO had a security override in place.
27 The failure of the provider to offer a confidential room is particularly notable because,
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1 the following week, the patient accepted a confidential room for assessment when it
2 was offered to him. The patient's August 15 provider assessment was also cell-side,
3 with no indication in his record as to whether a confidential room was offered.

4 85. Patient JA [REDACTED] was also frequently seen cell-side. Assessments on
5 April 3 and July 31, 2015 were conducted cell-side due to "provider's time
6 constraints," according to the provider notes for those dates. On Defendants'
7 TechCare report, the July 31 assessment is deemed "compliant" for "treatment
8 reasons." An August 3 cell-side assessment indicated "treatment reasons" from the
9 drop-down menu; however, the provider's note contained no explanation as to the
10 treatment reasons that necessitated the lack of a confidential visit. Another provider
11 assessment, on May 15, occurred cell-side because it took place during a detention
12 shift change. Cell-side assessments on March 27 and May 2 did not include any
13 explanation for the lack of a confidential space.

14 86. Patient DO [REDACTED] was seen cell-side on multiple occasions from
15 March through May 2015 due to detention shift change or, alternately, because of
16 "provider's time constraints b/c of this provider's pt volume." The patient was also
17 seen cell-side on June 20 due to "security concerns"; however, nothing in the
18 provider's note indicates any actual security concerns or indicates that the patient was
19 offered a confidential visit. Similarly, on July 13, the patient was seen cell-side for
20 "treatment reasons," as indicated from the drop-down menu and reported in
21 Defendants' TechCare data. However, there is nothing in the corresponding provider
22 note to indicate any actual treatment reason for the lack of a confidential setting. Both
23 entries are marked "compliant" in Defendants' data.

24 87. Patient CB [REDACTED] was seen cell-side on multiple occasions, including
25 March 26 and May 5, 2015, due to "security concerns." In neither instance did the
26 provider's note specify or spell out the security concern that prevented the patient from
27 being assessed in a private area.
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2 88. Additionally, I encountered numerous instances in which patients were
3 seen cell-side with no documented reason in the patient's record for the lack of a
4 private assessment.

5 89. Patient AW [REDACTED] was routinely seen cell-side. On March 19, 2015,
6 the patient was seen cell-side, with no reason documented. On April 28, and again on
7 May 26, the patient was seen by a provider; his record includes no indication of where
8 the assessments took place or whether they occurred in private. Similarly, Patient RB
9 [REDACTED] was seen cell-side on July 28, 2015. Defendants' TechCare data lists
10 "patient refusal" for the lack of private assessment; however, the patient's record
11 shows no explanation as to why he was not offered a private room to be assessed.
12 Patient TH [REDACTED] was seen cell-side on March 15 and March 29, 2015 with no
13 explanation given in his record for the lack of confidential assessment. Patient MG
14 [REDACTED] was seen on two occasions by a provider during the reporting period, May 11
15 and August 4, 2015. Although the provider's notes indicate that the patient was seen
16 with privacy, it is not clear whether this indicates a cell-side encounter. Notes from a
17 MHP in the patient's record, for example, indicate that the patient was seen "in privacy
18 *at cell.*"

19 90. Finally, my record reviews further revealed that Defendants simply
20 failed to include various assessments in their data. Patient RG [REDACTED], for example,
21 is absent from Defendants' data; the patient was seen by a provider on July 17, 2015.
22 Patient AG [REDACTED] was, according to his record, seen by providers on June 2, June
23 28, June 30, and July 5, 2015; none of these entries is included in Defendants' data.

24 91. I reviewed 33 records for compliance with this provision. Among those.
25 16, or 48% were noncompliant. Most of the noncompliant records included multiple
26 instances of noncompliance with the provision. Further, as described above, many of
27 the noncompliant assessments were included as compliant entries in Defendants'
28 TechCare data.

1 **Subparagraph 5(a)(17)**

2 92. Subparagraph 5(a)(17) requires Defendants to “adopt and implement
3 written criteria for placing pretrial detainees in each level of mental health care,
4 including subunits within the Mental Health Unit.” Dkt. 2299 at 5.

5 93. In its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Court found serious
6 deficiencies: “Although there are criteria for placement in each level of mental health
7 care, including subunits within the Mental Health Unit, Defendants have not shown
8 that the placement criteria are clearly articulated in writing and consistently and timely
9 applied.” Dkt. 2283 at 47-48. The Court also noted problems in Defendants’ process
10 for timely transferring prisoners in MHU to less restrictive units. *Id.* at 49. Relatedly,
11 it identified problems in Defendants’ MHU discharge practices. Defendants failed to
12 provide prisoners in acute units of the MHU with “sufficient opportunity to become
13 clinically stable in stepdown treatments” before transfer from the MHU. *Id.* at 48.
14 The Court’s findings are similar to concerns that I described in my 2013 Declaration,
15 and ones described by the Court’s mental health expert, Kathryn Burns, MD. *See, e.g.,*
16 Burns Seventh Report at 8; Burns Eleventh Report at 2-3; Stewart 2013 Dec. at 28 ¶
17 80, 31-33 ¶¶ 85-91.

18 94. Defendants updated their policies and procedures to provide written
19 criteria for admission to the MHU for those “presenting with acute or chronic [mental
20 health] needs who cannot be managed in [general population].” Dkt. 2333 at 26; SOP
21 J-G-04 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 137). Defendants updated their policies to include six
22 admission criteria: recent suicide attempt; current danger to self or others; recent
23 history of self-injury; hallucinations directing harm to self or others; “seriously
24 disordered behavior that interferes with the ability to function in general population;”
25 “major disability in social and interpersonal functioning;” and severe side effects from
26 psychotropic medications. Dkt. 2304-1 at 138.

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2 95. Defendants further specified the criteria for placement in each subunit or
3 step-down unit within the MHU. Dkt. 2304-1 at 142. Units P-3 and P-5 are
4 appropriate for those who are a danger to themselves or others or are “unable to
5 provide for basic self-care that would result in impending, serious self-harm.” *Id.*
6 Unit P-1 is appropriate for those still at “elevated risk for decompensation after an
7 acute psychiatric episode” but who are able to participate in therapeutic activities. *Id.*
8 Unit P-2 is appropriate for those whose functionality “is acutely and severely impaired
9 due to a treatable mental health condition” but who are able to participate in
10 therapeutic activities. *Id.* Finally, Units P-4 and P-6 are appropriate for those who
11 “continue to demonstrate severe functional impairment due to a treatable mental health
12 condition,” but who are able to interact and socialize on the unit beyond therapeutic
13 activities. *Id.*

14 96. Finally, Defendants updated their procedures to articulate three levels of
15 outpatient care: “Basic,” for those who are symptomatic but present minimal risk;
16 “Supportive,” for those with symptoms who present medium risk; and “Intensive,” for
17 those at high risk “due to more serious, often enduring” symptoms and other factors.
18 *Id.* at 144-45.

19 97. Defendants have asserted compliance with Subparagraph 5(a)(17) based
20 exclusively on the fact of having amended its policies and procedures. *See* Dkt. 2333
21 at 26-27. They have not provided any data assessing their implementation of these
22 revised policies and procedures, despite the clear language of the provision requiring
23 that Defendants not only adopt but also “implement” the policies and procedures. My
24 own review has revealed that Defendants have failed to comply with this provision and
25 their own revised policies.

26 98. Defendants’ problems with respect to placing patients in appropriate
27 levels of care are longstanding.
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99. In her Remedial Plan, Dr. Burns recommended that the Jail develop and implement appropriate MHU admission and discharge criteria to ensure that clinically unstable and seriously ill prisoners are timely transferred to and remain in the MHU. *See* Remedial Plan at 4-5. In my 2013 Declaration, I wrote that without the implementation of such criteria, the Jail would be running an unreasonable risk of delayed admissions of seriously mentally ill prisoners who need to be treated in the MHU, premature discharges from the MHU of unstable patients, and under-utilization of the step-down units to ensure adequate treatment for MHU prisoners once they are stabilized. Stewart 2013 Dec. at 28-29 ¶ 81.

100. As I reported in my 2013 Declaration, prisoners continued to grow increasingly symptomatic without being transferred to the MHU and were prematurely discharged from the MHU or cycled in and out of it. *See* Stewart 2013 Dec. at 27-28 ¶¶ 78-79, 29 ¶ 82. In her Eleventh Report, Dr. Burns noted the ongoing deficiencies in admission and discharge criteria and practices, citing in particular the practice of “premature discharges of mentally ill and failure to transition patients through the levels of care in the interest of maintaining bed availability for intoxication/withdrawal monitoring.” Burns Eleventh Report at 2. Dr. Burns also noted the continued lack of access to out-of-cell therapeutic activity for prisoners in the MHU. *Id.*

101. Despite Defendants’ updated policies and procedures, in practice the admission criteria for the MHU remain too high and the discharge criteria too low. Defendants are not adhering to their own criteria. As a result, seriously mentally ill prisoners languish in the outpatient facilities, while clinically unstable patients are discharged back to these facilities.

102. Additionally, despite Defendants’ written criteria for different units within the MHU, many prisoners spend their entire stay in the acute units and are not moved to the step-down units when clinically appropriate. The step-down units offer greater out-of-cell time and more psychosocial rehabilitation services. These services

1 are structured programs that are a critical aspect of adequate care for seriously ill
2 prisoners in the MHU. Though P-3 and P-5 are intake units, many prisoners spend
3 weeks or months housed in these units, which operate as lockdown units, with little or
4 no psychosocial rehabilitation programming. Psychosocial programming is an
5 essential element of treatment for these patients. Without it, they are at risk of
6 growing more ill, or not responding fully to the limited treatment they do receive.
7 This deterioration can take many damaging forms, including an increase in
8 hallucinations, delusions, incidents of self-harm, and non-adherence to treatment and
9 medications.

10 103. I further found that the step-down units, though used more than they had
11 been in the past, are still woefully underutilized. In the records I reviewed, it was still
12 common for prisoners to be admitted to the acute units, spend their entire MHU stays
13 in those units, and be discharged from them, all without ever being stepped down to
14 the other MHU units.

15 104. It is my opinion that the Jail's failure to more fully utilize the step down
16 units has two notable consequences: (1) It results in clinically unstable patients being
17 prematurely discharged from the MHU, and (2) it contributes to these patients' failing
18 to thrive in the outpatient facilities, resulting often in their being transferred back to
19 the MHU after they grow acutely ill and behaviorally impaired.

20 105. Finally, and relatedly, the care of mentally ill prisoners housed in the
21 outpatient facilities (LBJ outpatient, 4th Avenue, Estrella, Durango, and Towers)
22 continues to be dangerously inadequate, despite Defendants' adoption of criteria for
23 outpatient levels of care. A crucial aspect of providing mental health services in the
24 outpatient facilities is having adequately administered levels of care. It is my opinion,
25 however, that outpatients in need of mental health services at the Jail are often denied
26 critical treatment as a result of badly managed levels of care.

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106. It is my opinion that Defendants are not in compliance with Subparagraph 5(a)(17) of the Revised Fourth Amended Judgment. Even to the extent Defendants have adopted appropriate written criteria for the placement of patients in each level of mental health care, Defendants do not adhere to the criteria in making placement determinations. My record reviews demonstrate a clear pattern of patients suffering because they have been placed in inappropriate, inadequate levels of mental health care. Over the six-month period that was the focus of my review, I found many prisoners who were kept in the outpatient facilities though they met the criteria for MHU admission. I also found case after case of clinically unstable patients being prematurely discharged from the MHU—most typically directly from the MHU’s acute units (P-3 and P-5)—to outpatient facilities without being stabilized and stepped down through the MHU sub-units. These are the same problems the Court identified in its September 2014 decision.

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107. Among the 47 patients whose records I reviewed, 29 of the patient records, or 62%, exemplified the problems of delayed MHU admissions, premature MHU discharges, inadequate step-downs, and insufficient care of seriously mentally ill patients in the outpatient setting. A sampling are described below.

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108. Patient CB [REDACTED] deteriorated at the 4th Avenue facility, where he did not have adequate access to care given his condition. On February 26, 2015, he was noted as agitated, uncooperative, and yelling obscenities. He was diagnosed as suffering from an “Unspecified Psychosis.” Despite his severely deteriorated condition, a follow-up visit four weeks out was scheduled by Dr. Fangohr. A March 14 note from mental health staff reported that he did not appear capable of understanding or expressing an understanding of the alternatives to the particular treatment offered. He was again noted as agitated, angry, and verbally abusive. Dr. Fangohr’s next follow-up, on March 26, found that the patient’s cell was littered with debris. He refused his psych medication and continued to be uncooperative. Still, his

1 next follow-up appointment was scheduled for six weeks out. This pattern repeated
2 itself at the patient's next provider appointment, on May 5. On May 17, MHA Herrera
3 noted that the patient was disheveled, agitated, and guarded, and his cell was filled
4 with trash. He reportedly had been yelling at detention staff earlier. He was not
5 referred to a provider. The patient was found incompetent and unrestorable and was
6 ordered civilly committed on May 28, 2015.

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8 109. This patient presented with severe psychotic and mood symptoms for
9 four months yet did not receive any meaningful treatment. The patient was basically
10 left to suffer from significant psychotic and mood symptoms until he was deemed
11 incompetent and civilly committed after his charges were dismissed.

12 110. The patient was noted as an "S" or "Supportive" level of care—for
13 individuals with symptoms and "medium" mental health risk. The patient was only
14 seen every six weeks, which is too long an interval given his presentation. Given his
15 ongoing symptoms and deteriorating condition, this patient required a higher level of
16 care, and was miscategorized under the revised levels of care policy.

17 111. Patient NF [REDACTED] is an extremely difficult patient who presents a
18 great risk of assault. The patient was moved to the MHU shortly after his March 14,
19 2015 intake, after he assaulted a fellow prisoner in general population. A month later,
20 on April 14, the patient was discharged from the MHU. When Dr. Picardo tried to
21 assess him that day, he had to be seen cell-side because he was too violent to remove
22 from his cell. Dr. Picardo wrote, "he displays unprovoked physical attacks causing
23 bone crushing harm," though noted no psychosis and no mania. The patient presented
24 a "high DTO risk" and would "charge at other unprovoked." His record includes
25 multiple use of force incidents, which took place on March 30 and April 8. In mental
26 health staff assessments from April through July, it was reported that he did not
27 engage in response to questions and his cell was frequently littered with food debris,
28 with food or spit smeared over his cell window. Only a diagnosis of "Unspecified

1 Psychosis” was noted. On July 30, the patient was deemed incompetent and
2 unrestorable and was discharged from the restoration to competency (RTC) program.

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4 112. The patient’s assaultive behavior and clinical presentation were
5 sufficient to have him placed in the MHU under the revised policy. Instead, he was
6 discharged from the MHU despite being clinically unstable and a danger to others, and
7 he remained in an outpatient level of care, where he posed a risk to others and his
8 condition did not improve.

9 113. Patient AG [REDACTED] was transferred between GP and the MHU, often
10 without the utilization of the MHU’s step-down units. On February 4, 2015 the patient
11 was discharged from the MHU to GP after a short stay there due to suicidal ideation.
12 The patient was discharged even though, at his discharge assessment, he reportedly
13 stated “everybody knows about spirits. The spirits talk to me.” He further stated he
14 did not need medications. A month later, after another stay in the MHU, the patient
15 was again transferred back to GP, despite presenting as guarded and “somewhat
16 paranoid.” During assessments by mental health staff in subsequent months, the
17 patient was symptomatic. He displayed paranoia and thought blocking, and was
18 described as possibly delusional. The patient was moved to suicide watch on May 22,
19 after he reportedly stated that others were trying to take his identity and stated that
20 different voices come out of his mouth. On June 2, the patient was discharged back to
21 GP directly from potential suicide watch. On June 23, the patient again was moved
22 back to the MHU as potentially suicidal. He had been in a fight with another prisoner
23 in GP and, while in medical, he defecated on himself and changed clothing only with
24 much prompting. The patient was discharged from potential suicide watch and sent
25 back to GP on July 7, despite being non-compliant with medication and treatment. He
26 was deemed incompetent and was civilly committed by court on July 23, 2015.

27 114. This patient was transferred in and out of the MHU, often being sent to
28 GP straight from a suicide watch. Defendants’ own policies plainly provide MHU

1 step-down units for patients who “can be managed in a less intensive level of care,” as
2 where they are capable of participating in therapeutic activities but still “demonstrate
3 elevated risk for decompensation after an acute psychiatric episode.” This level of
4 care would have been more appropriate for the patient after being stabilized on P-3.
5 Rather than utilizing the step-down treatment options, however, Defendants bounced
6 the patient from MHU suicide watch straight to GP, despite lingering concerns over
7 his capacity to function there. This only prompted the patient’s multiple returns to the
8 MHU.

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10 115. Patient DG [REDACTED] is another example of Defendants’ failure to
11 properly assess and assign the patient to the level of mental health care most
12 appropriate to her clinical presentation and diagnosis. This patient was allowed to
13 completely decompensate in an outpatient facility, and remained there, even as her
14 psychosis worsened. During a March 5, 2015 assessment, the patient made bizarre
15 statements, including, “Technology is being used on me. They can listen to the mind.
16 The thing they did to Christ . . . They made him black.” She reported being afraid to
17 eat the food and believed that someone was trying to poison her. During an April 8
18 assessment, it was noted that the patient had been off medications for two weeks due
19 to possible side effects. She presented as very delusional, speaking about shape
20 shifting and stating, “My name is Satan diamond eternity.” Still, the patient was found
21 marginally stable for GP. At another follow-up appointment, on April 22, Dr. Drapeau
22 wrote that the patient had grossly decompensated. She was rambling, disorganized,
23 and tangential. She had poor hygiene. Still, the patient was found stable for GP. The
24 patient was finally moved to the MHU several days later, for hair pulling and
25 psychosis. During her assessment on May 3 in P-5, the patient was rambling,
26 nonsensical, delusional, and suffering from hallucinations. She was noted as psychotic
27 and was engaging in self-harming behaviors. Despite the patient’s presentation, Dr.
28 Patel saw her on May 4 and wrote that the patient “was basically playing games to

1 remain here for a week She is not suicidal and she is using the system to get a
2 break . . .” Dr. Patel discharged her back to Estrella segregation that day. On exam
3 following her discharge, and continuing over the next couple of weeks, she was
4 delusional, had loose thoughts, and was pulling out her hair.

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6 116. Among Defendants’ MHU admission criteria is “[s]eriously disordered
7 behavior that interferes with the ability to function” in GP. This patient required a
8 higher level of care than that which she received while remaining in an outpatient level
9 of care. Defendants violated their own policies establishing levels of care by allowing
10 the patient to so steadily decompensate without admitting her to the MHU.
11 Furthermore, the patient was permitted to remain in the MHU for just a day before
12 being discharged.

13 117. Patient DO [REDACTED] was booked on March 3, 2015. His mental health
14 history includes SMI with POC Capital Center, a diagnosis of schizophrenia, and a
15 history of suicide attempts while in custody. From his booking, he remained at the 4th
16 Avenue Jail until March 27. Through March, the patient refused treatment—he
17 engaged only minimally during assessments and refused medical tests. During an
18 assessment on March 13, the patient was seen standing naked in his cell, pacing, and
19 making odd movements. His responses to the provider were either too low to be heard
20 or, often, were unintelligible. His cell was dirty. A note from March 24 reported that
21 the patient was refusing his morning doses of his medications. His EMAR showed
22 multiple medication refusals throughout the duration of his incarceration. By his
23 March 27 assessment, the patient was reported as disorganized and psychotic. He was
24 agitated, made fast movements, and looked frightened and disturbed, mumbling
25 nonsensical statements. The patient was finally admitted to the MHU, due to possibly
26 having akathisia.

27 118. This patient spent a month in an outpatient level of care before being
28 transferred to the MHU, a level of care more suitable to his presentation and condition.

1 Given the patient's history of multiple suicide attempts while in custody, his consistent
2 refusals of treatment and medication, and his consistently bizarre behavior during
3 assessments, he was not appropriate for an outpatient level of care.

4 119. Patient JP [REDACTED] is another example of a patient who remained in an
5 outpatient level of care when he required a higher level of care. The patient was
6 booked on February 21, 2015. During his intake, he reported auditory hallucinations,
7 a prior diagnosis of bipolar disorder, and a prior suicide attempt. He was bizarre in
8 presentation and appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. He was
9 cleared for outpatient housing. On February 26, the patient was brought to medical
10 after being observed standing in the shower with his clothes on for two hours. He had
11 lost 8 pounds since his booking. He was referred from detention on February 27 after
12 he was observed spitting and urinating on the floor of his cell. He was referred again
13 on March 2 for tearful, bizarre behavior and for refusing his last two meals. The
14 following day, he reported that voices were trying to speak through him, and that he
15 was drooling or burping in an attempt to keep the voices from speaking through him.
16 He further reported feeling like there were devices in him. He declined to start an
17 antipsychotic drug. Despite his presentation and history of suicide attempt, a follow-
18 up was scheduled for four weeks out. A March 9 note from Dr. Stalcup reported that
19 the patient has command auditory hallucinations, though he does not listen to them. It
20 had been a week since the patient last ate.

21 120. The patient was finally admitted to the MHU on March 11. By that time,
22 he was tangential, unaware of his situation, and reported auditory and visual
23 hallucinations. He continued to refuse medical and mental health medications and had
24 continued to refuse to eat, resulting in a loss of 20 pounds since his booking. Despite
25 his condition, the patient remained in the MHU for just one day before being
26 discharged back to a segregation placement. There was nothing done to address his
27 refusal to eat, his weight loss, or his refusal of medications and treatment.
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121. Despite his discharge back to an outpatient level of care, the patient was not functional. A March 13 note from Dr. Stalcup reported that he was delusional, experiencing auditory hallucinations, and not eating. MCSO were unable to find him a cellmate due to his poor hygiene and psychotic behavior. The note further reported that the patient was unable or unwilling to meet his basic needs: he was not showering, eating, or taking medications that had been prescribed. In spite of this, he was found stable for outpatient care in segregation. His condition persisted through April and May. On April 1, PA Fleming wrote that Patient JP continued to refuse his anti-hypertension medication, endangering his life. On exam, he was psychotic, delusional, disheveled and malodorous. On April 28, Dr. Fangohr saw the patient cell-side due to concerns about his behavior. He refused medication, and had refused labs. Dr. Fangohr wrote that the patient had been grandiose and psychotic. His blood pressure that day was 172/104. Despite his acute presentation, a follow-up was scheduled for four weeks out. By May 7, his weight had dropped to 173.6 pounds, a loss of 25 pounds from his February admission. On June 5, 2015, he was deemed incompetent and unrestorable and was discharged from the RTC program.

122. This patient remained in an outpatient level of care in lockdown for far too long, given his condition; when he was finally admitted to the MHU, he remained there for just one day. Defendants' MHU admission criteria include, among other criteria, "[s]eriously disordered behavior that interferes with the ability to function in general population." On these criteria, Defendant should have been admitted to the MHU at a much earlier date, and he should have remained there. He had a history of suicide attempt, experienced hallucinations throughout the duration of his incarceration, and, by a provider's own report, could not function on his own. His case is another instance in which Defendants' plainly eschew their own written criteria for placing seriously mentally ill prisoners in the appropriate levels of care.

1 123. Patient DY [REDACTED] displayed psychiatric symptoms along with
2 behavior that made him a danger to others. Still, this patient remained in outpatient
3 care and did not receive appropriate treatment. He was booked on January 29, 2015.
4 During intake, he reported a history of mental hospitalization and previous
5 psychotropic medications, confirmed via records from previous jail stays. At intake,
6 he reportedly appeared internally preoccupied but was deemed stable for GP. The first
7 of multiple assaultive behaviors took place on January 31, when the patient kicked his
8 cellmate. Though the patient was moved to the MHU, he remained there for just one
9 day. On March 8, the patient was referred from detention after again assaulting his
10 cellmate. On examination following the incident, he displayed inappropriate laughter.

11 124. From his MHU discharge in early February, the patient was not seen by
12 a provider until March 17. On assessment that day, Dr. Sorokin reported that the
13 patient was internally preoccupied, using nonsensical speech, and appeared not to be
14 fully processing information. He laughed aloud for no reason and talked to himself
15 during the meeting. Dr. Sorokin noted that it was unclear whether the patient would
16 be safe around others and declined to initiate emergency involuntary medication after
17 the patient's repeated refusals.

18 125. The patient was involved in another inmate-on-inmate fight on May 11,
19 after which he was seen by nursing staff. After this incident, he was not seen by a
20 provider until June 1. During this "limited eval," NP Burgett noted the patient's
21 history of assaulting others and his psychosis, but declined to find him a danger to
22 others. From his booking, the patient was not prescribed any medications.

23 126. This patient was responsible for three assaults on other inmates during
24 the four months of his incarceration period. He presented a clear danger to others and
25 was not able to function in the general population setting. Despite this, Defendants
26 failed to move him to the MHU or alter his level of care.
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1 127. Patient FA [REDACTED] was booked on May 27, 2015; she had a positive
2 mental health intake screen and reported treatment for auditory hallucinations. She
3 was transferred to the MHU on May 31 after she was found in her cell tying a towel
4 around her neck. Following her transfer, she was seen by Dr. Worthen, who noted
5 delusional thoughts and a diagnosis of unspecified psychosis. The patient reported
6 auditory hallucinations and expressed delusional thoughts. She requested Zyprexa and
7 it was prescribed to her on June 2. The patient was discharged to a lockdown unit that
8 same day, without any time to stabilize on medications, though the discharge note
9 from Dr. Worthen states, "discharge to GP." When she was seen by MHP Otero for
10 her discharge from the MHU, the patient reported that she was hearing voices.
11 Nevertheless, she was discharged. The patient continued to experience symptoms
12 following her first discharge from the MHU. She made danger-to-self statements and
13 reported that she continued to hear voices, and she asked for more medications. After
14 being referred to mental health by detention on June 7 for threatening to hurt herself,
15 she told MHP Thompson her voices would not go away, and that her ongoing isolation
16 in Estrella lockdown was making everything else worse.

17 128. The patient returned to the MHU on June 13, after she was observed
18 with cuts on her neck and arms. She reported hearing voices commanding her to hurt
19 herself. She asked for more medication. During a provider evaluation the next day,
20 the patient reportedly stated, "I said I was suicidal but I wasn't. I would never kill
21 myself. I think you put a microchip in me that makes me think people are out to get
22 me. I'm just telling the truth." She began banging her head against her cell door and
23 had to be restrained. On June 15, she was seen by Dr. Patel. The patient reportedly
24 stated that she was not suicidal and had cut herself because she was having a hard time
25 in Estrella. She further reported that she was continuing to hear voices. Dr. Patel
26 ordered an increase in her dosage of Zyprexa, discontinued suicide watch, and
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1 discharged her to Estrella that same day, without allowing any time to assess her
2 response to the medication change..

3 129. While in Estrella segregation, the patient continued to deteriorate. She
4 intermittently refused her Zyprexa. Multiple mental health referrals were made by
5 detention officers. During her time in Estrella segregation, from June 16 to June 29,
6 she was seen by mental health staff on rounds. However, the rounds were not
7 meaningful encounters; though she was noted as symptomatic and was still
8 periodically refusing her medications, the rounds never resulted in a provider referral
9 or a meaningful assessment. On June 29, she was found in her cell in Estrella
10 segregation, after razor blades were distributed, with long cuts to her neck and arms.
11 She was taken back to the MHU. She had not been seen by a provider during the
12 entire period she was in Estrella lockdown.

13 130. This patient, on multiple occasions, was prematurely discharged from the
14 MHU and placed at serious risk for self-harm. She did not receive sufficient care or
15 adequate follow-up while in Estrella segregation between her stints in the MHU. The
16 patient engaged in behaviors that indicated she was at risk of self-injury and was not
17 able to function in an outpatient setting. Defendants failed to follow their own written
18 policy, which includes history of self-injury among the MHU admission criteria.
19 Defendants' further failed to utilize the MHU step-down units, which would have
20 allowed the patient to stabilize before being discharged back to an outpatient level of
21 care.

22 131. Patient RB [REDACTED] was booked on June 1, 2014. From September 3,
23 2014, through the end of the monitoring period, the patient was in the SMU, where he
24 did not receive a level of care appropriate for his condition. At intake, the patient
25 reported experiencing auditory hallucinations nearly every day. He further reported a
26 history of prescriptions for psychotropic medications. He also made bizarre statements
27 during intake, including stating that he was the President and controlled Obama's
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1 decisions; that he was not harmed when people tried to shoot him; and that he saw
2 demons, a bigfoot-like figure, and horns and extra eyes on people. His record includes
3 Magellan records noting him as SMI inactive and listing a diagnosis of schizophrenia,
4 paranoid type.

5 132. By March 2015, the patient was refusing to take his medication. A cell-
6 side visit by Dr. Fangohr on March 24 consisted only of the patient nodding his head
7 that he was okay without medication. The patient's Zyprexa prescription was allowed
8 to expire on May 11. At a May 15 cell-side assessment, the patient reported hearing
9 voices, though he denied DTO/DTS. He was seen cell-side by mental health staff on
10 July 17; he showed no interest in maintaining a conversation and his responses were
11 brief. He was unresponsive to Dr. Fangohr's attempts to assess him on July 28; his
12 cell was littered with newspapers, and the patient was lying in his bunk. Dr. Fangohr
13 noted a plan to follow up with the patient in two months.

14 133. The patient was thereafter seen monthly by a MHA and every sixty days
15 by a provider. When I spoke with the patient in October 2015, he was extremely
16 psychotic. He did not engage with me when I attempted to converse with him and
17 appeared to be in a great deal of distress. He had not received psychotropic
18 medications for almost six months at that point. Despite his medication non-
19 compliance, I found no evidence from the patient's record that the prescribing
20 physician was cognizant of the problem.

21 134. This patient was very sick and required a higher level of psychiatric care
22 than the infrequent, cursory, cell-side assessments that he received at his outpatient
23 level of care.

24 135. Patient SB [REDACTED] suffered under inadequate outpatient care for almost
25 three months before she was admitted to the MHU, where she was held for just one
26 day. This patient suffered needlessly and was placed at risk for self-harm and harm to
27 others. The patient was booked on February 26, 2015 and had a positive intake
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1 screening, during which she showed anxiety and reported a current Valium
2 prescription. Her record showed her SMI history and treatment through Partners in
3 Recovery for bipolar disorder and anxiety, with current medications of Valium 5 mg
4 BID and Abilify 10 mg q HS.

5 136. The patient was referred for a provider assessment on February 27
6 following an altercation with another prisoner. The patient was threatening to kill
7 herself while in Estrella segregation. She was reportedly upset, screaming, and had a
8 blanket tied around her neck. In response, Dr. Drapeau “advised her that she needed to
9 quit acting like a bitch (as a way to GET her attention). . .” The patient was found
10 stable for GP, and was not offered her community-prescribed medications. A March 4
11 note from NP Bankson advised that the patient was not on medications and was
12 “[d]oing real bad,” with lots of anxiety. The patient demanded her community-
13 prescribed medication and began cursing at the provider when her request was denied;
14 she had to be escorted from the room by security staff. Over the course of March
15 2015, the patient reported to mental health staff and via an HNR that her anxiety was
16 worsening and that she was in need of her community-prescribed medication to treat it.
17 She was finally prescribed anti-anxiety medication on March 23. By May 5, however,
18 she refused her medication. On May 17, the patient was admitted to the MHU after
19 she made DTS statements. She was discharged by Dr. Patel the following day, after
20 she denied being DTS/DTO and said she wished to return to Estrella. In an HNR filed
21 on July 13, the patient stated that she was losing hair and had developed worsening
22 tremors since starting on Tegretol. The patient’s complaint was not addressed for at
23 least two weeks after it was submitted.

24 137. From the time of her booking, the patient made DTS statements and
25 displayed self-injurious behavior when she wrapped a towel around her neck. She was
26 denied her confirmed community-prescribed medications. By Defendants’ own
27 written policies, the patient should have been admitted to a higher level of care at the
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1 MHU. Instead, she remained at an outpatient level of care, where she was denied the
2 medications she badly needed and was allowed to decompensate.

3 138. Patient DG [REDACTED] was booked on May 18, 2015, and her mental
4 health screening was negative. She was seen on May 19 following a detention referral
5 after she was observed talking to herself. While in Estrella segregation, the patient
6 was seen by mental health staff on multiple occasions following referrals, beginning
7 on May 28. Over the next ten days, mental health staff reported that she did “not
8 appear to be fully in touch with reality;” that she was experiencing symptoms of
9 psychosis and was responding to internal stimuli; that she was loud and difficult to
10 redirect; that she had irrational, disorganized, and loose thoughts; and that she was
11 refusing her medication, claiming she was allergic to all medication. For the most
12 part, her assessments by mental health staff were not meaningful and did not result in
13 provider assessments.

14 139. By the time she was admitted to the MHU on June 9, the patient
15 reportedly was yelling and screaming in her cell and appeared “psychotic and possibly
16 manic.” She refused to take her medication. Just two days later, on June 11, Dr. Patel
17 wrote that she was “psychiatrically stable not suicidal and intent to harm others.” That
18 same day, MHA Hardemann found the patient difficult to assess because the patient
19 refused to talk or answer questions. She reportedly stated that she thought the ceiling
20 in her cell was a monster. She needed redirection and prompting to enter her cell.
21 Nevertheless, Dr. Patel discharged the patient from the MHU the following day, on
22 June 12.

23 140. The patient remained in Estrella segregation from June 12 until her July
24 30 discharge. On June 22, the patient was seen by Dr. Drapeau. She was reportedly
25 disheveled and had loud and rapid speech with loosely organized thoughts. She
26 refused any psychiatric medications. In spite of this presentation and the patient’s
27 refusal to take any medications, her next provider follow-up was scheduled for one
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1 month out. Though a progress note in the patient's file showed that the treatment team
2 recommended that another MHP assess the patient for a possible persistently and
3 acutely disabled (PAD) petition, it was never carried out.

4 141. The patient continued to deteriorate through July. A July 21 assessment
5 noted that the patient was responding to internal stimuli and continued to speak to
6 herself in her cell. She was agitated, uncooperative, and refused mental health
7 services. On July 29, the patient was seen after apparently refusing to go to court.
8 According to Dr. Drapeau's note from that day, the patient remained delusional about
9 others' control over her and was yelling at staff. She again refused medication. In
10 spite of the patient's condition, Dr. Drapeau noted that she was "stable for GP."

11 142. This patient suffered needlessly because she did not have adequate
12 access to mental health care. Despite her psychotic presentation at booking, she never
13 received the care she needed. The patient was not timely admitted to the MHU despite
14 her symptoms, and she was discharged from the MHU before she had a chance to
15 stabilize.

16 143. Patient BI [REDACTED] is emblematic of Defendants' practice of
17 inappropriately discharging patients from the MHU before they have stabilized. The
18 patient was brought from intake to the MHU on June 3, 2015. During a June 9
19 assessment by MHA Redhouse, the patient reportedly made such bizarre statements as
20 "I know who you are. . . . You Indian liar. I am going to request injunctions for
21 tampering with my checks. . . ." He was discharged to GP three days later by Dr.
22 Worthen who saw him cell-side and noted no DTS/DTO and no psychosis. No
23 medications were offered to Patient BI during his brief MHU stay.

24 144. On June 18, the patient was referred from detention after he was
25 observed wandering around, talking to himself, acting strangely, and possibly stealing
26 from others. The following day, another officer reported that he was making
27 nonsensical statements, and that other patients stated that he scared them. During a
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1 suicide risk assessment that day, the patient reportedly stated that he “knows all the
2 members of Star Trek and that he has been offered a job with the federation when he
3 gets out of jail.” He was characterized as hypomanic, irritable, hostile, and paranoid.
4 He showed delusional thinking; rapid, pressured, and loud speech; and a labile mood.
5 He was seen the following day by Dr. Jaffe. The patient had so decompensated that
6 Dr. Jaffe was unable to follow him; he displayed persecutory and delusional thought
7 processes. The patient was re-admitted to the MHU and placed on suicide watch from
8 June 19 through June 22.

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10 145. He remained unstable in the MHU. A July 28 assessment from Dr.
11 Worthen noted that he had disorganized thoughts and a hypomanic, elevated mood.
12 He refused medications and was easily agitated. An August 3 assessment reiterated
13 the same. The patient was “too unstable” to be brought into a confidential room, so he
14 was seen cell-side. He was deemed incompetent and unrestorable and was discharged
15 from the RTC program on September 2, 2015. Until his discharge on October 1, 2015,
16 the patient continued to refuse treatment.

17 146. As a result of the patient’s initial premature discharge from the MHU, he
18 was unstable and had to be rapidly returned to the MHU and placed on suicide watch.

19 147. Patient GL [REDACTED] was improperly discharged from the MHU before
20 she had stabilized, resulting in the patient’s bouncing back and forth between the
21 MHU and GP. Defendants failed to adhere to their own written policies for utilizing
22 the step-down units in the MHU before discharging patients. Consequently, this
23 patient was not placed at the appropriate level of care and suffered unnecessarily for it.

24 148. The patient was booked on June 7, 2015. She was first transferred to the
25 MHU on June 28 following detention referrals reporting that she was acting “bizarre”
26 and “disturbed” while housed in Estrella segregation. While in the MHU, on July 6,
27 the patient was given a forced injection after being deemed DTS. Dr. Patel noted that
28 she was hyper, agitated, and paranoid. She had disorganized, loose, and rapid thought

1 processes. She was also reportedly smearing her cell walls and window with peanut
2 butter and/or feces. She refused her medications. Just three days later, on July 9, she
3 was discharged from the MHU to Estrella lockdown, after being noted as much less
4 symptomatic on Haldol. She was not stepped down in the MHU.

5 149. While back in lockdown, the patient's condition deteriorated. She filed
6 an HNR on July 10, asking for an increase in her medication dosage to relieve the
7 anxiety and distress she was experiencing; she was not seen by mental health staff for
8 three days. On July 10, she reportedly stated that she wanted to pull her hair out and
9 felt that she might go crazy. She reported to NP Bankson on July 15 that she felt like
10 she was going to kill herself and stated that she "can't be in that little room anymore."
11 She reported that she had been striking her neck with a comb to try to kill herself. She
12 further reported hearing voices instructing her to just do it and not to trust the provider.
13 She was sent back to the MHU that day.

14 150. The patient remained in the MHU lockdown unit (P-5) for four days. On
15 July 20, Dr. Patel discharged her back to Estrella lockdown at her request, after she
16 complained that her current unit was depressing and lonely, and that she could not use
17 here privileges while in P-5.. She was not stepped down in the MHU.

18 151. Just two days later, on July 22, the patient was re-admitted to the MHU
19 with a note indicating active SMI and reporting that she was potentially suicidal. On
20 evaluation, Dr. Patel noted that the patient was hearing voices and feeling paranoid
21 and delusional. He wrote, "she is having anxiety, depression and psychotic symptoms
22 of hallucinations and paranoia." Despite these observations, Dr. Patel wrote that the
23 patient was okay to return to Estrella after just one more day of observation. She was
24 discharged on July 25 and again was not stepped down before her discharge.

25 152. Back in Estrella, the patient reportedly threatened to harm herself in
26 order to obtain the correct medications. She was confrontational, angry, hostile, and
27 demanding. She was noted as stable for her current housing. However, by July 27, the
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1 patient was back in the MHU after threatening to harm herself or others if she did not
2 obtain the correct medications. Dr. Patel wrote that she was paranoid and delusional,
3 with loose and disorganized thoughts and speech. She was “very psychotic.” An
4 assessment by Dr. Patel on August 3 noted that she was paranoid, delusional, and
5 illogical. On August 5, she was reportedly threatening officers and staff, was
6 psychotic, and reported auditory hallucinations.

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8 153. This patient was seriously mentally ill and should not have been
9 repeatedly discharged from the MHU before being stabilized. She was not stepped
10 down from the most restrictive MHU unit (P-5), which operates like a lockdown unit.
11 The patient showed a pattern of DTS and self-injurious statements and behavior as
12 well as other psychotic symptoms. Returning the patient to Estrella lockdown on
13 multiple occasions directly contravenes Defendants’ own policies with respect to
14 MHU admission criteria. This patient could not and did not receive the appropriate
15 level of care in the outpatient setting.

16 154. Patient LL [REDACTED] provides another example of a patient who
17 languished in an outpatient level of care for a month before being transferred into the
18 MHU. Again, despite Defendants’ updated policies and procedures, in practice the
19 admission criteria for the MHU are too stringent and discharge criteria too loose.

20 155. The patient was booked on April 4, 2015. At booking, despite a negative
21 mental health screening, she was reportedly disoriented and appeared to be under the
22 influence of something. Following a referral from detention, she was seen by mental
23 health staff on April 14. She was reportedly arguing with other prisoners, unable to
24 follow directions, and unstable. She was talking to herself and was not making sense.
25 During an assessment by NP Burgett on April 17, she appeared disoriented and loose
26 and provided nonresponsive answers to questions. She was not transferred to the
27 MHU for stabilization. She was again referred to mental health from detention on
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1 April 23 for acting “schizo.” She was not seen by mental health staff following this
2 referral.

3 156. On May 3, she was seen by MHP Griemsmann following another
4 referral from detention. There was blood on the floor of her cell and on her clothing
5 and she had put her uniform in the toilet, stating that the clothes were dirty. Her cell
6 was messy and littered with trash. The patient was refusing her medications, and a
7 possible PAD petition was noted. Still, the patient remained in segregation. The
8 following day, she was seen by NP Burgett, who noted she was having menses and
9 letting blood drip on the floor. She was disoriented, confused, and agitated. The
10 patient was finally transferred to the MHU that day.

11 157. The patient was transferred from the MHU back to Estrella segregation
12 on June 5. Just two days prior to her discharge, Dr. Patel wrote that the patient was
13 “confused and disoriented” and was “possibly responding to perceptual disturbances.”
14 Dr. Patel wrote that the patient “[m]ay be psychotic but it is difficult to evaluate as she
15 does not report any symptoms.” The patient was not stepped down.

16 158. Throughout the month of June, the patient remained symptomatic in the
17 outpatient setting. During an assessment on June 5, she stated, “There are people out
18 there jumping on my mom I can hear her crying for me.” On another occasion, she
19 was reportedly pulling her hair out and eating it. She was reported as laughing
20 inappropriately, having random crying fits, and rambling incoherently. Still, the
21 patient was found stable for outpatient care and was not referred to a provider. Her
22 assessments by mental health staff were not meaningful. She was not seen by a
23 provider from the time of her MHU discharge until July 1, 2015, despite her acuity.

24 159. The patient was moved back to the MHU on July 1. That day, an officer
25 reported that she was menstruating but was not using hygienic products. Her bunk had
26 been changed out four times that morning, and the bunk of the inmate below her had
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1 been changed once. NP Bankson noted that the patient was smearing blood on her
2 hands, face, and hair.

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4 160. By the time the patient was first transferred to a more appropriate level
5 of care, she had severely decompensated and displayed highly psychotic behaviors.
6 The mental health contacts she received while in segregation were not meaningful and
7 did not aid in her treatment or care. The pattern only repeated itself as the patient was
8 discharged from the MHU, decompensated in segregation, and was re-admitted. The
9 inappropriate discharges from the MHU placed the patient at risk to herself and others.

10 161. Patient RO [REDACTED] similarly cycled in and out of the MHU, never
11 stabilizing or receiving appropriate treatment. He was initially moved from booking to
12 the MHU on July 4, 2015. During an assessment the following day, he reportedly said
13 that he was in the MHU because he wanted administrative segregation. He said he had
14 a broken foot and ankle and stated he had been bitten by a rattlesnake. He also stated
15 that during his previous jail stay he had been sexually assaulted by other prisoners who
16 had removed the window to his cell and then replaced it with toothpaste. Dr. Picardo
17 wrote, “[patient] does not display any distress he is attention seeking and wants
18 medical attention.” Dr. Picardo noted a plan to discontinue his suicide watch and
19 discharge the patient to general population.

20 162. Several days later, the patient made DTS statements and was admitted
21 back into the MHU. During an assessment by Dr. Balaji, the patient reportedly stated,
22 “they are drilling along my jaw line and sending electricity through me.” He was seen
23 by Dr. Worthen the following day, who wrote that the patient had made a series of
24 somatic complaints. He further wrote, “suspect symptom exacerbation for housing.”
25 An assessment report on July 17 noted that the patient continued to express bizarre and
26 paranoid thoughts, and had smeared fecal matter on his cell window. Just two days
27 later, Dr. Picardo noted a plan to send the patient back to GP. Dr. Picardo prescribed
28 Risperidone, which was immediately refused by the patient. Despite his continued

1 refusal to take his medication, delusional thoughts, and other symptoms, the patient
2 was discharged from the MHU. Within a day, he was re-admitted to the MHU after
3 making delusional and suicidal statements.

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5 163. Despite remaining seriously symptomatic, this patient was dismissed by
6 providers and never received any meaningful assessment, intervention, or sustained
7 offers of medication. His premature discharges from the MHU should not have been
8 based upon his degree of cooperation with treatment staff; the medical record clearly
9 documents Dr. Picardo's frustration with this patient. Frustration should not be the
10 basis of clinical decision-making. Again, Defendants in this case eschewed their own
11 written guidelines for MHU criteria.

12 164. Patient AW [REDACTED] is emblematic of those prisoners who have cycled
13 in and out of the MHU to Estrella lockdown without being appropriately treated. The
14 patient was moved to MHU P-5 from booking on May 8, 2015, after a positive mental
15 health intake screening that noted schizophrenia but no current medications, a prior
16 suicide attempt in February 2015, and bizarre statements and behavior during booking.
17 She refused to cooperate with treatments or assessments for the first three days she
18 was in the MHU. In an assessment by Dr. Patel on May 13, the patient was
19 cooperative but reported hallucinations. Dr. Patel noted the patient was
20 "psychiatrically stable" and wrote that he planned to discharge her to GP that day. A
21 follow-up assessment the next day noted that she appeared disheveled and had latent
22 responses to questions or refused to answer. She nevertheless was discharged without
23 being offered medications or being stepped down.

24 165. In her post-discharge follow-up at Estrella, the patient appeared
25 disheveled and had either latent responses to the MHP's questions or refused to answer
26 altogether. On May 15, the patient was referred from detention, as she had been
27 asking to go into protective custody out of fear that she would react and hurt someone
28 in her unit. An assessment on June 5 noted that the patient was hearing and seeing

1 things and was talking out loud to voices and commenting on her visual hallucinations.
2 She also reported a history of treatment for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder with
3 Depakote and Risperdal. NP Bankson noted a diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder
4 and a plan to prescribe Risperdal and Depakote. This prescription came nearly a
5 month after the patient had been admitted. The patient continued to experience
6 symptoms while in Estrella lockdown. On June 7, detention referred her to mental
7 health after she exhibited odd behavior in lockdown. On exam, she was malodorous,
8 but it was noted that she had recently been prescribed medication. On June 16 during
9 an assessment following a referral from Detention, she reported that she cut off her
10 hair because voices were speaking through it. She was deemed stable for lockdown
11 housing and no provider referral was made.

12 166. Following DTS statements on July 1, the patient was re-admitted to the
13 MHU. When assessed by Dr. Patel that day, she again stated that she felt suicidal. Dr.
14 Patel wrote, "she appeared manipulative to stay here in P-5 as oppose to segregation in
15 Estrella." The following day, she reported that she was no longer suicidal, but that she
16 still sometimes experienced auditory hallucinations. At the patient's request, Dr. Patel
17 increased her Risperidone prescription. The patient was then discharged back to
18 general population the day after her admission, just after her medications were altered.
19 The patient was not stepped down.

20 167. On July 11, the patient was again re-admitted to the MHU after making
21 DTS statements. She reportedly told Dr. Jaffe the following day that she said she was
22 suicidal in order to avoid her lockdown unit. Dr. Jaffe noted that she displayed no
23 manic or clinically depressive signs and discharged her from the MHU back to
24 lockdown.

25 168. While in Estrella segregation, on July 20, the patient was referred from
26 detention for making statements that suggested she was a danger to herself. She also
27 reported having conflicts with the other prisoners. On July 25, the patient was re-
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1 admitted to the MHU after making DTS statements. She was ordered discharged two
2 days later, even though on examination that day Dr. Patel wrote that she “reports
3 hearing voices telling her she is no good and hopeless.” On a subsequent assessment,
4 she reported that she was suicidal and did not want to go back to Estrella; she was not
5 transferred out.

6 169. Despite this patient’s ongoing complaints of wanting to harm herself,
7 suffering hallucinations, and exhibiting bizarre behavior, Dr. Patel returned her to
8 Estrella lockdown multiple times, where she remained actively psychotic and
9 episodically suicidal. This case demonstrates flagrant violations of Defendants’ own
10 criteria for MHU admission—namely, where the prisoner is a current danger to herself
11 or others. The patient was repeatedly discharged from the MHU to Estrella
12 segregation, only to be bounced back. The patient’s repeated lockdown placements
13 further exacerbated her mental illness.

14 170. During my October 2015 visit to MCSO, I personally evaluated patient
15 DB [REDACTED]. I am very familiar with this patient, having evaluated him multiple
16 times over a period of years. This patient is best cared for in a structured psychiatric
17 setting like the MHU, where a consistent behavioral and medication plan can be
18 instituted and followed. However, this has not been the case during his incarceration
19 at Defendants’ facilities. This patient was placed in the MHU for a period of days
20 before being transferred out to his regular housing. He was subsequently housed in the
21 MHU for a few days in May 2015 for being a danger to himself. In September, he was
22 sent back to the MHU after seriously slashing his own arm. After just one day in the
23 MHU, he was discharged back to the SMU, where he promptly swallowed a metal
24 object (by his own report) and returned to the MHU. Throughout this time, the patient
25 was on and off a host of different medications, prescribed by different providers. This
26 type of inconsistent treatment only serves to further destabilize an already fragile and
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171. It remains my firm recommendation that this patient be housed in the MHU and have a consistent treatment plan implemented. This will very likely decrease the frequency of his serious, and potentially lethal, acting-out behavior. I personally evaluated him on October 26, 2015, on the SMU, and found him to be at risk for self-harm due to his labile and unpredictable behavior, which is secondary to his suffering from a serious and debilitating Personality Disorder. His placement in the SMU, the most restrictive and punitive housing unit at the Jail, exacerbates his mental illness.

172. Patient AD [REDACTED] was booked on March 4, 2015; her intake screen was positive for mental health, as she refused to answer any questions. At intake, she was observed speaking in a baby-type voice and was seen biting her wrists. Her record showed a history of P-5 admissions for self-harm behaviors. She was admitted to the MHU on March 5.

173. On March 14, the patient was discharged to Estrella segregation, despite the fact that her EMAR shows multiple refusals of CIWA checks, medications, and tuberculosis testing through March 12. While in segregation, the patient filed multiple HNRs in which she stated she was not getting the appropriate medications. During an MHP assessment on March 18, the patient was reportedly not oriented to time, and, though she denied DTS/DTO, the patient kept talking softly as she looked off to the side. On March 24, she told Dr. Drapeau that she was seeing things and hearing voices of "friends." She believed that she was being fed people in her food. A plan was noted to see her again in one month. On March 30, the patient was transported to the ER from Estrella after strangling herself; she was found with sheets tied around her neck and extremities. She was moved from the ER to the MHU on March 31. She stayed in the MHU for the next several months, where she remained acutely psychotic and disorganized. During a June 4 assessment by Dr. Patel, she stated she is "Lucifer

1 and not Amber. Amber needs a vacation.” Despite her degree of acuity, she was
2 discharged from the MHU on June 5 to Estrella lockdown.

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4 174. Back in Estrella lockdown, she refused initial mental health assessments
5 on June 7 and June 9. During a June 19 assessment, she reported doing fine but also
6 stated she was hearing and seeing things. On August 14, she was seen by Dr. Drapeau.
7 She made a number of nonsensical statements, including “‘people are eating other
8 people outside the jail?’; ‘you can hear gunshots every day from in here’; ‘are people
9 trying to get inside the jail?’; ‘I am tortured by the Devil in Phoenix’; ‘I see a lot of
10 ghosts. You can pick up the phone and demons come out.’” Despite being very
11 psychotic, Dr. Drapeau felt that she was stable for general population/closed custody
12 housing and planned to follow up with her in one month. Through August, the patient
13 periodically refused her meds, and all her medications were discontinued on
14 September 8. Off her medications, she became increasingly psychotic. When I
15 evaluated her on October 27, I observed her to be very psychotic in that she was
16 hearing voices and reported speaking to God and other supernatural entities.

17 175. This patient displayed serious symptoms indicating the potential for self-
18 harm or harm to others. Still, she was kept in an outpatient level of care. She was
19 discharged from the MHU inappropriately, and was then kept in lockdown units,
20 which exacerbated her mental illness.

21 176. Patient RG [REDACTED] was booked on October 7, 2012, and he has been
22 housed in the SMU since December 9, 2014. He has not received adequate care in the
23 outpatient setting and requires treatment at a higher level of care. On February 26,
24 2015, he was reported to be making nonsensical statements and yelling profanities. He
25 appeared psychotic. He had been refusing his medications from the time he was
26 booked. When he was seen almost a month later, he stated, “Bitch I am being
27 watched” and reportedly became agitated and hit the window. His next follow-up was
28 scheduled for six weeks out. More than a month later, on April 28, he was seen by Dr.

1 Fangohr, who wrote that he again began yelling profanities and kicking the door. The
2 next follow-up was scheduled for three months out. On August 7, the patient was seen
3 by MHA Uribe and reportedly stated, “I don’t work or play with others I don’t care
4 nigger. The light in my room is my clock and my knee is the year. I’ve been here for
5 over 90 days and that is kidnapping no control over 90 days. I need a psych eval.
6 Don’t turn nothing off nigger.”

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8 177. This patient is seriously mentally ill; he has been extremely psychotic
9 and agitated, living in unsanitary conditions in his cell, not eating adequately, and
10 suffering needlessly. He presents with a tremendously unstable mood and is at serious
11 risk of harming others. He has been seen sporadically by providers. Despite his
12 presentation, he has been kept in the SMU under conditions that exacerbate his illness.

13 178. Patient MM [REDACTED] provides another example of a patient being
14 moved in and out of the MHU without a proper treatment plan. The patient was
15 moved to the MHU from intake on July 10, 2015 following her positive mental health
16 screening and her presentation as unkempt and delusional at intake. Records received
17 shortly thereafter from her community provider (People of Color Network) included a
18 court-ordered treatment (COT) plan and list of medications. The patient refused to
19 speak with Dr. Patel when he sought to examine her on July 14. She was discharged
20 from the MHU two days later, after she began taking her medications. She remained
21 in Estrella segregation until her initial discharge on July 30, 2015.

22 179. On August 21, 2015, the patient was booked again and was admitted to
23 the MHU that day. The following day, she was noted as potentially unsafe and she
24 refused to be assessed. She refused her medications and was described as agitated,
25 disoriented, and uncooperative. She was noted as possibly delusional and paranoid
26 during an exam by Dr. Patel on August 24. She was nevertheless discharged from the
27 MHU to Estrella lockdown the following day. On exam following her discharge, she
28 was described as speaking loudly and urgently. She apparently stated at one point, “I

1 don't want to work for the person who made billions of dollars off of me . . . my book
2 and songs,'" in addition to making other statements. In assessments during September
3 and October 2015, the patient was described as rambling and unable to answer
4 questions. She was tangential and talking about her delusions.

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6 180. I am very familiar with the patient, as I have personally evaluated her
7 during my previous tours of the jail. She is a good example of a patient that falls
8 between the cracks. Due to the chronic nature of her mental illness, it is my firm
9 recommendation that a system-wide treatment plan be created which specifies where
10 she should be housed based on her clinical presentation at the time. Until this is
11 accomplished, it is my further recommendation that she be housed in the MHU as a
12 common sense measure.

13 181. Patient TW [REDACTED] was booked on May 9, 2014. He remained
14 symptomatic and uncooperative with staff as he remained in segregation through to his
15 September 2015 release. On March 19, Dr. Fangohr noted that the patient's Abilify
16 prescription was discontinued following his consistent refusals. Assessments from
17 May through August noted that the patient's room was full of trash and food
18 containers. The patient was also observed talking to himself. He consistently refused
19 to engage, declining to go to confidential treatment space, not responding to staff and
20 providers, refusing his medications, and refusing his labs. On August 19, 2015, he
21 was deemed incompetent and unrestorable and was discharged from RTC. This is a
22 case of a seriously mentally ill individual who was allowed to languish in segregation.
23 I have personally observed cases like this one, where an extremely disturbed patient is
24 kept in segregation without any meaningful treatment while the trash and filth pile up
25 in his cell. The course of his "treatment" in the Jail did not meet any standards for
26 adequate psychiatric care and is further proof of the staff's deliberate indifference to
27 the needs of the mentally ill inmates. This patient needed to be transferred to a higher
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182. Patient CB [REDACTED] was booked on January 22, 2015. The patient was moved to the MHU from Estrella segregation on March 17 after she made suicidal statements to mental health staff. While in the MHU, the patient reportedly improved but was still hearing voices. She was discharged to outpatient care on March 24. She remained in outpatient care—in Estrella segregation—until her release. On March 25, a day after her discharge, she told MHP Rivera she was still hearing voices, but stated it was not worth it to stay in the acute female MHU unit (P-5). She expressed interest in being transferred to the female MHU step-down unit (P-6), but this evidently was never offered to her. On March 27, the patient was referred by detention staff for yelling, screaming, and stating that she was hearing voices. On March 30, the patient reported mood outbursts and said she was still hearing voices daily. She was also experiencing paranoia that someone was out to get her and her twins to murder them. She continued to report auditory hallucinations into April, stating, “He’s hurting my heart. He is turning my heart into garbage. The voice is Frank Guzman.” The patient was reportedly visibly upset by her hallucinations; she was tearful, crying, and agitated. The patient continued to complain of her hallucinations through April and into May. Despite her presentation, she was seen infrequently by a provider. On May 19, following a referral from MCSO, the patient told a MHP that her voices were telling her that her son was being cooked in the jail kitchen. A June 29 assessment noted that the patient continued to have auditory hallucinations, visual hallucinations, and delusions, in addition to her depression and anxiety. During the exam that day, the patient was slurring her words and stuttering. She described the voices she was hearing as those of her ex-boyfriend and “Wolfie.” She further reported that one week ago, she thought her babies were kidnapped from the foster home by Frankie, their father; she saw her baby sitting on a bed, and Frankie was slapping him so hard his head almost came off.

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183. On July 23, the patient was found incompetent, her charges were dismissed, and she was ordered civilly committed by court. This patient required transfer to a higher level of care; she remained symptomatic and suffered unnecessarily in outpatient segregation.

184. Patient PW [REDACTED] was admitted on February 19, 2015. At intake, his mental health history, treatment in the community, and previous medications were reported. Outside records confirmed his SMI status via his community provider. At intake, he was frequently speaking out loud to himself in a foreign language, as if he were speaking with another person. During assessments in April and May, Mr. PW declined medication, declined an interpreter, and refused confidential visits. He was noted as tangential and delusional, but was still deemed stable for his current housing. The patient also reported auditory hallucinations. On June 24, he was referred from MCSO for problems with his cell mate and for chronically masturbating. On assessment the following day, Mr. PW again reported auditory hallucinations. On June 25, he was deemed incompetent and unrestorable, and was civilly committed via his criminal court.

185. This is a challenging case due to the presence of psychosis and the language issues with this patient. It does not appear from the record, however, that they put forth any real effort to engage him in treatment. There was an assumption on the part of staff that he was not suicidal. This is particularly bothersome given the fact that the staff documented that they could not adequately understand what he was saying. In a case like this, the staff is obligated to assume that he is suicidal and place him on suicide precautions. Instead, he remained in outpatient care.

186. Patient HB [REDACTED] was booked on April 11, 2015. She had a well-documented mental health history, both while incarcerated and in the community, and was confirmed SMI on COT. The patient was moved briefly to the MHU at intake after making nonsensical statements, including stating that she had an animal living

1 inside her stomach. Over the next several days, the patient frequently asked to be
2 prescribed the medications she had been on before her arrest. She was discharged to
3 Estrella segregation on April 14 by Dr. Patel, who deemed her to be drug seeking.
4 None of her confirmed community-prescribed medications were ever offered to this
5 patient while she was in the MHU.

6 187. Patient HB was moved from the MHU to Estrella segregation. The day
7 after her discharge, Dr. Drapeau saw the patient, who was “begging” for her
8 community-prescribed medications. On exam, she was talkative, had rapid speech,
9 and had loose and tangential thoughts. Patient HB asked to be taken out of Estrella
10 segregation, but was told “she will need to wait for 30 days.”

11 188. Patient HB began to refuse her medications, and did so for two weeks,
12 during which she was not seen by a provider. Ms. HB was reportedly difficult for
13 MCSO to manage. She had run out of her cell naked and had screamed and yelled
14 delusional statements from her cell. She was not seen by mental health staff from May
15 1 to May 11. On May 11, she was found flooding her cell. She was reportedly
16 odorous, loud, and unresponsive to attempts to redirect her; she was admitted to the
17 MHU. She remained symptomatic back in the MHU, where she was reported as
18 paranoid and delusional and periodically refused her medications. On May 26, Dr.
19 Patel reported that she “hears people upstairs through vent—hallucinations. She is
20 also paranoid that she does not want to take medication at night because [if] someone
21 comes in her room at night and sexually assaulted her, she would not know. She was
22 laughing and laughing for no reason.” Nevertheless, she was discharged back to
23 outpatient care in Estrella segregation.

24 189. The patient continued to deteriorate in segregation. On June 7, she
25 reportedly appeared actively psychotic and talked about hearing voices telling her
26 things. She expressed delusions about cameras and people watching her. A note from
27 a MHP that day wrote that, given her behavioral problems stemming from her
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1 psychosis, she should not be in isolation. “[I]t seems the most effective treatment for
2 this patient would be to reside in stepdown MHU, as she is in Rule 11 and continues to
3 be actively psychotic.” The patient continued to periodically refuse to take her
4 medications and remained symptomatic. On June 26, she was described as agitated
5 and responding to internal stimuli. She stated she “did not want to be a male
6 transformer.” On July 23, the patient was found incompetent and unrestorable in RTC.
7 This patient received poor care as she was moved between Estrella segregation and the
8 MHU. She was prematurely discharged from the MHU, which resulted in her
9 continued decompensation in outpatient care and eventual return to the MHU and
10 placement on suicide watch.

11 190. Patient HM [REDACTED] did not receive adequate treatment while in
12 outpatient care. He was booked on March 28, 2015. He was on COT via the Osborne
13 Clinic before his arrest, being treated with Risperdal Consta 37.5 mg IM q 2 weeks.
14 The patient has a history of assaultive and aggressive behavior. During a May 21 cell-
15 side assessment, the patient refused to engage. The provider noted that there appeared
16 to be a bowel movement on the floor next to the patient’s toilet. He was further noted
17 as difficult to assess on June 11, as he remained on his bunk and was minimally
18 responsive. This patient is developmentally disabled. Due to this fact, staff should
19 have sought specialty consultation for this condition. Essentially, Mr. HM is receiving
20 no treatment for his condition other than medication. The psychiatric staff should
21 invite in a specialist in the treatment of the developmentally disabled to develop a
22 viable treatment plan for this very impaired patient.

23 191. Patient MG [REDACTED] has remained in the SMU since his February 26,
24 2015 discharge from the MHU. While there, he was denied timely access to a
25 provider and suffered unnecessarily. He was seen several times by MHAs and MHPs
26 over the course of several months, during which he displayed serious symptoms. At
27 no point was a psychiatric referral ordered. On June 10, 2015, when he was seen by
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1 MHA Uribe, the patient reportedly stated, “I hear SRT under the floor, they cut off
2 my phone and shine a red dot laser at me. They are using gas to try to poison me.”
3 On June 26, when he was seen by MHP Dykstra, the patient stated he had electronic
4 devices implanted on him when he was young, and stated that once they are taken out,
5 he will be “ripped.” MHP Dykstra characterized the patient as hyper-verbal and
6 difficult to redirect. He spoke non-stop under his breath at times. MHP Dykstra wrote,
7 “r/o malingering vs internal preoccupation and delusional thought content.” Given the
8 uncertainty over a diagnosis, the patient should have again been referred to a provider
9 but was not. On July 27, the patient again made a series of delusional statement to
10 MHA Uribe during a cell-side encounter. On exam, he was rambling and malodorous.
11 Again, the MHA failed to refer the patient to a provider, noting that he had steady eye
12 contact. Despite his acuity, he remained housed in the SMU, was denied psychosocial
13 rehabilitation treatment, and was only seen by a provider twice from May through
14 August 2015. This is a case where a patient with a confirmed psychiatric history was
15 not referred to a provider in a timely manner. At various times during his
16 incarceration, this patient presented with serious incidents of self-harm as well as
17 psychotic symptoms. At no time during these episodes was he referred to a mental
18 health provider in a timely manner. He suffered needlessly due to these omissions. He
19 requires a higher level of care, and his extended stay in the SMU has exacerbated his
20 mental illness.

21 192. Patient AU [REDACTED] was booked on June 9, 2015. His mental health
22 history, community treatment, and psychotropic medications were noted during his
23 H&P assessment on intake. These included current medications of Haldol, Trazadone,
24 and Depakote, and community diagnoses (via COPE) of bipolar disorder. Despite his
25 reported community-based treatment, he was not referred to a mental health provider
26 He was referred to mental health on June 11 after making DTS statements. By the
27 time a medication order was entered, on or around June 17, Mr. AU declined his
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1 medications. He was then seen by mental health staff on July 25, after he was
2 referred by detention for reporting that he was feeling suicidal. He was then admitted
3 to the MHU the next day. On admission, the patient was uncooperative and irritable,
4 and he declined to provide any details about his suicidal statement. He was unable to
5 recall the charges that led to his incarceration. This patient was discharged
6 prematurely from the MHU and allowed to decompensate in GP, which necessitated
7 his being re-admitted to the MHU.

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9 193. Patient PW [REDACTED] was booked on January 29, 2015. During his
10 positive mental health screening, a diagnosis of schizophrenia was noted. The patient
11 began to decline his medications and decline treatment shortly after booking. He was
12 noted as psychotic and responding to internal stimuli during assessments in March and
13 May. Despite this, he was found stable for his current housing. During a May 31
14 assessment, he reportedly stated he was ready for his "green door card" to help him get
15 out of jail. He claimed that an officer ate his green door card with the sandwich and
16 had been playing games with him. He was described as verbose with loose
17 associations, disorganized thoughts, internal preoccupations and paranoia, and
18 impaired cognitive function. The patient was deemed incompetent and unrestorable
19 and released on June 17, 2015. This case is troubling, as it is another example of the
20 staff not providing adequate psychiatric services to an overtly psychotic patient. He
21 needlessly suffered from being improperly treated for over six months.

22 194. Patient FO [REDACTED] has remained in the SMU since May 31, 2015,
23 where he has received inadequate care and where his mental illness was exacerbated
24 due to his restrictive housing. Patient FO was booked on May 19, 2015. On May 21,
25 2015, MHP Scarpati saw Mr. FO after he was referred to mental health for bizarre
26 behavior (standing still and not talking). He remained in general population. During a
27 May 27 assessment by a MHP, the patient refused to cooperate, and sat with a fixed
28 smile on his face. He was transferred to the SMU after he tried to leave his unit,

1 appeared fearful, and refused to speak with officers. On exam, he was internally
2 preoccupied. Despite his presentation, he was moved to the most isolated and punitive
3 unit in the entire Jail, the SMU. He was not referred to a provider. During a July 10
4 assessment, the patient was non-verbal, with intermittent eye contact and jerky
5 movements. He was reportedly guarded, mistrustful, and seemed internally
6 preoccupied. Again, he was not referred to a provider. This patient was first seen by a
7 provider on August 20, during which he was reported as being paranoid, hypervigilant,
8 and responding to internal stimuli. His condition did not improve. His Risperdal
9 prescription was discontinued after a cell-side contact with Dr. Fangohr, after he had
10 refuse medications and did not respond to the provider. When I evaluated the patient,
11 on October 26, 2015, his presentation had not changed. He is very psychotic and
12 disabled, but he presents as quiet and withdrawn. There is no evidence from the chart
13 that any mental health staff attempted to engage Mr. FO in treatment. The patient
14 continues to suffer needlessly due to this lack of treatment. His placement in the SMU
15 is contraindicated.

16 **Subparagraph 5(a)(18)**

17 195. The Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law identified
18 longstanding problems with the placement of seriously mentally ill prisoners,
19 particularly in the MHU. Beyond the findings discussed with respect to Subparagraph
20 5(a)(17), *supra*, the Court noted that Defendants failed to show that providers make
21 admission and discharge determinations based on face-to-face assessments. Dkt. 2283
22 at 48 ¶ 171.

23 196. Subparagraph 5(a)(18) requires that "[a] mental health provider will
24 determine the placement of each seriously mentally ill pretrial detainee after
25 performing a face-to-face assessment, including upon admission into, transfer within,
26 and discharge from the Mental Health Unit." Dkt. 2299 at 5.

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2 197. Defendants updated their procedures to require that an MHU psychiatric
3 provider see the patient “for face to face evaluation by the next day after admission”
4 into the MHU. Dkt. 2333 at 27; SOP J-G-04 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 152). Defendants’
5 updated policies further require that the provider must also see patients face to face to
6 “conduct[] clinical assessments to determine if [the] patient is appropriate for transfer
7 to other MHU units for further treatment or to GP.” *Id.* (Dkt. 2304-1 at 152-53).

8 198. Defendants measured compliance with this remedial provision by
9 comparing the date and time of each placement to that of the provider assessment and
10 “whether the assessment was completed prior to the MHU placement.” Dkt. 2333 at
11 27-28. The overall compliance rate combined the percentage of those prisoners who
12 were assessed prior to their admission into, transfer within, or discharge from the
13 MHU with that of those prisoners who were released within twenty-four hours. Dkt.
14 2333 at 28. Defendants did not assess the placement of seriously mentally ill detainees
15 in any of the outpatient levels of care, though Provision 5(a)(18) by its plain terms
16 applies to all levels of care, including both the MHU and outpatient levels.

17 199. Defendants’ initial report demonstrated poor compliance with
18 Subparagraph 5(a)(18)—83% in June, 82% in July, and 85% in August. Dkt. 2333 at
19 28.

20 200. Following these poor initial compliance rates, Defendants conducted
21 “chart review audits of the circumstances deemed noncompliant” in their data. Dkt.
22 2336 at 8. As discussed *supra*, Defendants’ audit process in preparing their revised
23 compliance rates consisted of reviewing only the “noncompliant” entries. *See id.* By
24 reviewing only the noncompliant entries for errors, Defendants’ auditing may have
25 produced skewed results. Even the updated compliance rates Defendants reported in
26 their Supplemental Report still indicated insufficient compliance in July (87%), with
27 higher rates of compliance reported for June (92%) and August (96%).
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201. Defendants reported that they measured compliance based on whether the face-to-face assessment was completed prior to the MHU placement. *See* Dkt. 2333 at 28. However, the underlying data on which Defendants have relied indicates that Defendants did not, in fact, measure compliance based on whether provider assessments were conducted before placement. Instead, a placement is indicated as compliant within the data as long as a provider assessment was listed in the data at all—whether it was conducted before or after the placement itself. A placement is indicated as noncompliant only where no assessment date and time is listed at all. The underlying data is replete with “compliant” admissions, transfers, and discharges in which the accompanying assessment that is listed was apparently performed after the placement.¹

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202. Furthermore, Defendants include in their compliance data entries for patients who were released prior to assessment. *See* Dkt. 2333 at 28. These entries are irrelevant to the true measure of whether a provider made face-to-face determinations of the placement of seriously mentally ill detainees. Subparagraph 5(a)(18) aims to ensure that qualified mental health providers make patient placement determinations, and that they do so following an in-person assessment. Patients who were released before being placed are irrelevant and serve only to cloud the compliance figures.

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203. My record reviews also uncovered discrepancies between Defendants’ TechCare data and the underlying patient records. Several patient transfers are simply absent from Defendants’ data: Patient NF [REDACTED] (MHU stay from March 14-April 14, 2015); Patient DB [REDACTED] (MHU stay in May 2015); Patient AG [REDACTED] (MHU stay from June 23-July 7, 2015); Patient JA [REDACTED] (MHU transfers on March 23, 2015 and July 20, 2015); Patient VW [REDACTED] (MHU transfer from P-3 status on

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¹ Defendants appear to have measured whether an assessment was performed within 24 hours of the admission, transfer, or discharge.

1 March 10, 2015, for which there was no corresponding provider assessment, and MHU
2 discharge on May 30, 2015).

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4 204. In other instances, underlying patient records showed instances of
5 noncompliance that were noted as compliant in Defendants' data. Patient WI [REDACTED]
6 was booked on July 8, 2015, and was moved to the MHU the following day.
7 Defendants' TechCare data shows that he was assessed by a provider on July 9 at
8 intake prior to his admission to the MHU. However, his underlying record shows no
9 associated mental health provider assessment leading to his MHU transfer.
10 Defendants' data shows that Patient DC [REDACTED] was transferred within the MHU on
11 July 12, 2015, with a corresponding provider assessment that same day. The patient's
12 record does indicate a transfer to P-1, then to P-2, on that day. Although the patient's
13 record shows that he was seen that day by a provider for a routine follow-up
14 assessment, it contains no corresponding note from a provider ordering either of those
15 moves. On July 13, Dr. Jaffe wrote that he saw the patient on P-1-B because A Side
16 had been closed for repairs, so it is not altogether clear that this patient was moved for
17 clinical reasons.

18 205. More fundamentally, Defendants' TechCare data does not show their
19 compliance with Subparagraph 5(a)(18) and CHS policy. This provision was entered
20 because the Court found that patients were not being placed in the appropriate level of
21 care based on their clinical presentation. *See* Dkt. 2283 at 47. This remains a serious
22 problem at the Jail, notwithstanding Defendants' asserted rates of compliance. Even
23 where providers do conduct timely face-to-face assessments, in practice, patients are
24 not timely admitted to the MHU, they are not appropriately stepped down, and they are
25 prematurely discharged, all in violation of CHS policy. As a result, they
26 decompensate and suffer needlessly. Defendants have not measured whether the
27 MHU admissions, transfers, and discharges ordered were appropriate based on the
28 patient's presentation. As the numerous patient narratives listed under Subparagraph

1 5(a)(17), *supra*, suggest, Defendants have not shown compliance with the underlying
2 purpose of this provision.

3 **Subparagraph 5(a)(19)**

4 206. Subparagraph 5(a)(19) requires the following: “Pretrial detainees
5 discharged from the Mental Health Unit will be assessed by mental health staff within
6 48 hours after discharge.” Dkt. 2299 at 5. By this remedy, the Court sought to address
7 the following problem: “Some pretrial detainees are transferred directly from an acute
8 unit to general population housing without transition placement within the Mental
9 Health Unit, they are not stable enough to remain in general population housing, and
10 they are transferred back to the Mental Health Unit.” Dkt. 2283 at 49 ¶ 164. Ensuring
11 a timely assessment of discharged MHU patients would help identify those who
12 remain unstable and need to be readmitted to the MHU.

13 207. In 2014, I testified that clinically unstable patients were being
14 prematurely discharged from the MHU to outpatient facilities. Mar. 6, 2014 TT at
15 13:18-23, 36:16-20, 42:10-17 (Stewart). I explained in my November 2013
16 Declaration that, for this reason, it was crucial that all detainees discharged from the
17 MHU be timely assessed to ensure that those prematurely discharged were readmitted.
18 Stewart 2013 Dec. at 40 ¶ 110. Otherwise, prematurely discharged patients remain at
19 risk of languishing in outpatient facilities unequipped to provide adequate care. *Id.*
20 These patients are at risk of serious harm from exacerbation of their mental illnesses
21 and from victimization by their fellow detainees. *Id.* The Court noted in its Findings
22 of Fact that Defendants failed to show that patients discharged from the MHU were
23 assessed by a mental health professional or provider within 24-48 hours after
24 discharge. Dkt. 2283 at 48 ¶ 173.

25 208. The Revised Fourth Amended Judgment requires that Defendants adopt
26 policies and procedures to ensure timely assessment of patients discharged from the
27 MHU, and Defendants submitted a procedure intended to comply. *See* SOP J-G-
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1 04(E)(12) (“Patients discharged from MHU are assessed by mental health staff within
2 48 hours after discharge from MHU.”).

3 209. Defendants calculated their compliance with this provision by
4 determining the percentage of prisoners discharged each month from the MHU who
5 were seen by mental health staff within 48 hours of their discharge. On their face,
6 Defendants’ reported rates do not indicate consistent compliance, at 85% in May, 88%
7 in June, 96% in July, and 92% in August. *See* Dkt. 2333 at 29. Again, only two
8 months of compliance exceeding 90% do not demonstrate compliance with this
9 provision.

10 210. The problem the Court sought to remedy by this provision—the
11 premature discharge of clinically unstable patients from the MHU, and the failure to
12 transfer them back to the MHU timely, remains. In my record reviews, I identified
13 numerous examples in which patients were still clinically unstable when discharged
14 from the MHU and remained clinically unstable when they were first seen by mental
15 health staff at their post-MHU discharge assessment.

16 211. Patient FA [REDACTED] was discharged from the MHU on June 2, 2015,
17 despite reporting auditory hallucinations and being newly prescribed Zyprexa. She
18 was seen for the first time three days later, on June 5, after officers reported that she
19 had become angry. MHP Otero assessed her; Ms. FA was reportedly walking around
20 the room and reported hearing voices. Not only did the assessment occur beyond the
21 48-hour timeframe, but also this patient remained unstable and should not have been
22 discharged.

23 212. On multiple occasions, Patient GL [REDACTED] was prematurely discharged
24 from the MHU, remained clinically unstable in outpatient care, and returned to the
25 MHU. She was discharged from the MHU on July 25, 2015a. She was not stepped
26 down before her discharge. When she was seen the following day, July 26, by MHP
27 Scarpati, Ms. GL reportedly threatened to harm herself so that she could obtain the
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1 correct medications. She was noted as confrontational, angry, and hostile; MHP
2 Scarpati deemed her stable for her current housing. A nursing note from the following
3 day stated that the patient stated she would kill herself if she did not get a shot. She
4 was reportedly pacing in her cell and refusing to contract for safety. Ms. GL was
5 moved back to the MHU.

6 213. Patient LL [REDACTED] was discharged from the MHU on June 5, 2015,
7 despite remaining unstable. Just two days before her discharge, she was noted as
8 confused, disoriented, and responding to perceptual disturbances. She was non-
9 compliant and symptomatic, though she denied having any symptoms. Ms. LL was
10 not stepped down before her discharge. During her post-MHU discharge assessment
11 by MHA Lewis, on June 5, Ms. LL reportedly stated, “I don’t believe in this place I
12 don’t know why I am here.” She further stated, “There are people out there jumping
13 on my mom I can hear her crying for me.” Despite her presentation, she was found
14 marginally stable for outpatient housing. She was seen again, two days later, after
15 detention referred her for her bizarre behavior. She was pulling her hair out and eating
16 it, and she was laughing inappropriately. She remained in outpatient care.

17 214. Patient AW [REDACTED] was discharged from the MHU on May 13, 2015.
18 She was seen by MHP Bly the following day for her post-MHU discharge assessment.
19 On exam, Ms. AW appeared disheveled, with a piece of paper in her hair. She made
20 fixed eye contact and either refused to answer questions or had latent responses. She
21 was found marginally stable for outpatient care. The following day, May 15, the
22 patient was referred from detention after she apparently asked to go into protective
23 custody because she feared she would react and hurt someone in her dorm. This
24 patient had two subsequent MHU admissions and discharges. In each case, she was
25 discharged prematurely before stabilizing.
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1 215. I identified similar problems with respect to the following additional
2 records: HB [REDACTED]; AD [REDACTED]; SH [REDACTED]; DG [REDACTED]; RO [REDACTED]; MT
3 [REDACTED]; MM [REDACTED]; DG [REDACTED]; CB [REDACTED]; and JP [REDACTED].
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5 216. There are also discrepancies between Defendants' TechCare reports and
6 the underlying patient records. Defendants' data indicates that Patient RO [REDACTED]
7 was discharged from the MHU on July 22 and assessed the following day in
8 compliance with the provision. In fact, his record shows that he was never actually
9 discharged. On July 23, the patient was ordered discharged; while in the holding tank
10 at the 4th Avenue facility, though, he stated he was suicidal and he was moved back to
11 the MHU. Patient DB [REDACTED] was in the MHU for a few days in May 2015,
12 according to his record, before returning to his regular housing; he does not appear in
13 Defendants' data. Patient AG [REDACTED]'s July 7 discharge back to GP is not reflected
14 in Defendants' data.

15 217. I reviewed 18 records for compliance with this provision. Of those, 14,
16 or 78%, were noncompliant. Of the noncompliant records, 3 included violations of the
17 requirement that a patient be seen by mental health staff within 48 hours following a
18 MHU discharge. The other noncompliant records, as described above, include patients
19 who remained clinically unstable at the time of their post-MHU assessment after a
20 premature MHU discharge but who were not referred to a provider for a determination
21 of appropriate placement and care.

22 **Subparagraph 5(a)(20)**

23 218. Subparagraph 5(a)(20) requires that Defendants "consult with CHS
24 mental health staff before placing a seriously mentally ill pretrial detainee in any type
25 of segregated confinement." Dkt. 2299 at 5.

26 219. Defendants amended their policies and procedures to ostensibly comply
27 with this requirement. Their policy mandates that "CHS will consult with [MCSO]
28 before a patient is placed in segregation." SOP J-E-09 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 170). "A

1 licensed nurse reviews the patient's health record" to evaluate any needs that
2 contraindicate the placement, including but not limited to SMI status and history of
3 suicide attempts while incarcerated. *Id.* Mental health staff "review and document
4 considerations regarding impact of segregation in the patient's health record and
5 provide written considerations to MCSO." *Id.* Where isolation is being used as a
6 sanction against an SMI individual, mental health staff must document in writing "any
7 considerations and recommendations . . . specific to the use of isolation as a sanction."
8 *Id.*

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10 220. In their compliance report, Defendants stated that they generated "data
11 for each seriously mentally ill pretrial detainee for which MCSO requested an
12 evaluation during the reporting month." Dkt. 2333 at 29-30. Defendants calculated
13 the rate of compliance with Subparagraph 5(a)(20) by comparing the time of the
14 consultation against the placement into segregation. Dkt. 2333 at 30. Where the
15 consultation occurred prior to the placement, it was deemed compliant. *Id.* The data
16 collected measures compliance based on whether, among those prisoners for whom
17 MCSO requested a consultation, that consultation took place before or after the
18 prisoner was placed into segregation.

19 221. The compliance rates Defendants initially reported showed poor
20 compliance, at just 61% in June, 57% in July, and 80% in August. Dkt. 2333 at 30. In
21 auditing their data to arrive at amended compliance rates in the Supplemental Report,
22 Defendants again re-evaluated only the data entries deemed noncompliant, possibly
23 skewing their resulting amended compliance rates. *See* Dkt. 2336 at 9. Even
24 Defendants' updated rates, notwithstanding their methodological flaws, demonstrate
25 poor compliance: 61% in June, 80% in July, and 92% in August. The August rate
26 alone is insufficient to show full compliance during the six month reporting period.

27 222. What's more, Defendants' measure of compliance does not accurately
28 capture the true rate of compliance. Defendants have included in their data only those

1 incidents in which CHS consultation was requested. *See* Dkt. 2333 at 29-30. The data
2 apparently do not account for any prisoners placed into segregation where no
3 consultation was requested. Defendants' compliance data assumes that every
4 segregation placement of a seriously mentally ill prisoner was accompanied by a
5 consultation request. Instead, CHS should have used a baseline measure of all
6 admissions into segregated confinement of seriously mentally ill prisoners. That
7 would provide a truer picture of Defendants' rate of compliance.

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9 223. By structuring their compliance data based on consultation requests,
10 rather than actual segregation placements, Defendants may have created other
11 methodological problems. In numerous instances, Defendants' data captures multiple
12 consultations pertaining to a single placement. For example, prisoner AE [REDACTED],
13 according to Defendants' data, was placed in segregation on August 17, 2015.
14 However, for this single placement, there are two consultation entries listed in
15 Defendants' August 2015 TechCare report: August 6 and August 13, both marked
16 "compliant." The data includes multiple compliant entries for Prisoner TZ [REDACTED]
17 based his August 21 placement into segregation; consultations are listed for August 5
18 and August 20. Defendants' reports contain many of these duplications.

19 224. Ultimately, this methodology has produced warped results. Defendants
20 seemed to recognize this in their Supplemental Report, where they noted the number
21 of duplicates in the July and August TechCare reports. *See* Dkt. 2336 at 9-10.
22 However, as discussed *supra*, Defendants' audits looked only at the noncompliant
23 entries. *Id.* To arrive at their updated compliance rates, then, Defendants corrected
24 only the duplications marked "noncompliant." They failed to remove the duplicative
25 "compliant" entries. I identified 15 duplications of "compliant" entries from
26 Defendants' June, July, and August 2015 data. Defendants' failure to exclude these
27 entries further skewed the amended rates of compliance they reported.

1 225. Further, other entries in Defendants' TechCare data are marked
2 compliant, despite the fact that no data is listed for the date and time of placement into
3 segregation or the time delay from consult to admit. Using the TechCare reports
4 alone, as Defendants calculated compliance, it is not possible to deem such incomplete
5 entries "compliant" or "noncompliant."

6 226. My own review of patient records also showed a pattern of serious
7 discrepancies between the information reported in Defendants' TechCare reports and
8 the underlying patient records.

9 227. First, my record review revealed numerous instances in which patients
10 were placed in segregation with no documented mental health consultation. Many of
11 these entries are absent from Defendants' TechCare data.

12 228. Defendants' data includes one entry for Patient FA [REDACTED], indicating
13 a May 31 placement in segregation. According to her housing history, however, the
14 patient was transferred from the MHU into Estrella segregation (B Tower) on June 2;
15 where she remained until June 13. Her record contains no documented consultation
16 with CHS staff before she was placed in segregation for this stay. The housing log
17 showed that the patient was again placed in segregation on June 15, with no
18 documented CHS consult before the placement; this placement is not included in
19 Defendants' data.

20 229. According to her record, Patient HB [REDACTED] was moved from the
21 MHU into Estrella segregation on March 17, 2015; there is no documented CHS
22 consultation on her segregation placement in her record. The TechCare data shows a
23 March 12 placement into segregation; the patient was in the MHU at this time. The
24 patient was released and subsequently re-booked on April 11, 2015; she was moved
25 from the MHU to Estrella segregation on April 14. According to her record, there is
26 no documented CHS consultation with MCSO before the patient was moved to
27 segregation. This placement is not included in Defendants' TechCare report. The
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1 patient was moved from the MHU into Estrella segregation again on May 26; she was
2 not cleared by CHS staff for segregation housing before being placed in segregation.
3 In ordering her discharge from the MHU, Dr. Patel wrote only “DC to GP today”; Dr.
4 Patel did not clear the patient to be housed in segregation. This placement does not
5 appear in Defendants’ data.

6 230. Patient GL [REDACTED] was moved in and out of Estrella segregation from
7 the time she was booked in June 2015; despite this, the patient is not listed in
8 Defendants’ TechCare data. She was placed in segregation following her booking, on
9 or around June 7, 2015, and on the following dates: July 9, July 20, July 25, and
10 August 22. Her record does not include any documented CHS consultation with
11 MCSO over these segregation placements. Again, none of the placements is included
12 in Defendants’ data.

13 231. Patient LL [REDACTED] is listed in Defendants’ data as being placed in
14 segregation on April 15 following a consultation the previous day. My review of the
15 patient’s record showed that she was first placed in segregation on April 14; that,
16 following a brief period in GP, she was moved back to Estrella segregation on April
17 23; and that, after she was in the MHU, she was placed back in Estrella segregation on
18 June 5. Of these three separate placements in segregation, Defendants’ data captured
19 just one—and, for the one placement that was listed, the date of the actual placement
20 was incorrect. Additionally, the patient’s record showed no consultation between
21 MCSO and CHS for her April 23 or June 5 placements. These placements violated the
22 requirements of Subparagraph 5(a)(20).

23 232. Patient AW [REDACTED] was placed into segregation on multiple occasions
24 from her May 9, 2015, booking. According to the patient’s housing history, she was
25 placed in segregation on the following dates: May 20, May 24, May 29, June 16, July
26 2, July 12, August 2, August 6, and August 22. Her record documents correspondence
27 between MCSO and CHS for less than half of these placements. Meanwhile,
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1 Defendants' TechCare reports show placements on May 24, July 10, and August 22.
2 Defendants correctly captured just two of this patient's numerous placements into
3 segregation. Furthermore, Defendants deemed the July 10 placement "compliant"
4 based on a June 16 consultation, where the patient's record shows the consultation
5 took place the following day, June 17. The TechCare data for this patient presents a
6 wholly unreliable picture of her segregation history and Defendants' compliance with
7 the requirements of Subparagraph 5(a)(20).

8 233. Patient AD [REDACTED] was booked on March 4, 2015. She was moved
9 from the MHU to Estrella segregation on March 14, where she remained until March
10 30. She was again moved from the MHU to Estrella segregation on June 5. The only
11 documented correspondence between MCSO and CHS regarding her placement
12 occurred on March 17, three days after her first placement in segregation, in violation
13 of Subparagraph 5(a)(20). There is no documentation of any consultation regarding
14 her subsequent June 5 placement. Neither instance was included in Defendants'
15 TechCare reports.

16 234. Patient MM [REDACTED] was placed in Estrella segregation on July 16,
17 where she remained through her initial July 30 discharge; her record contains no
18 documented correspondence between MCSO and CHS clearing the patient for
19 placement into segregation. This noncompliant placement is not included in
20 Defendants' TechCare report.

21 235. Patient SB [REDACTED] was sent from E dorm to Estrella segregation at D
22 Pod on May 15; there is no documented consultation with CHS about this move to
23 segregation. It is not included in Defendants' TechCare data.

24 236. Patient CB [REDACTED] was re-booked on June 29, 2015. His record shows
25 that, by July 13, the patient was in segregation. There was no related correspondence
26 clearing him for segregation placement, though he had a current PAD Order for
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1 involuntary treatment, and had been hospitalized at Desert Vista just two weeks before
2 his booking. He is not included in Defendants' data.

3 237. I identified numerous other examples of segregation placements missing
4 from the TechCare reports. Patient DB [REDACTED] has spent most of his incarceration in
5 the SMU; however, his stays were punctured by stays in the MHU, including in May
6 2015. On his return to the SMU from the MHU, MCSO was required to consult with
7 CHS before the placement back into segregation. This incident is not included in
8 Defendants' TechCare data. Patient DG [REDACTED] was in segregation at Estrella as of
9 March 2015. After being moved to the MHU, the patient was placed back in
10 segregation on May 4. This placement is not included in Defendants' TechCare data,
11 which lists just one placement on March 20. According to her housing logs, Patient
12 CB [REDACTED] was placed in Estrella segregation on March 24. She does not appear in
13 Defendants' data. Patient LW [REDACTED] was admitted on July 19, 2014, and has spent
14 most of his incarceration in the SMU. Defendants' TechCare data indicates that he
15 was placed in the SMU on July 21, 2014. However, my record review showed that the
16 patient was sent to the MHU, from which he was discharged back into segregation on
17 April 17, 2015. This placement is not included in Defendants' data. Patient NF
18 [REDACTED] was booked on March 14, 2015. His record includes mental health
19 segregation rounds during March and April 2015, indicating that he was placed in
20 segregation. He is not included in Defendants' data.

21 238. Patient DY [REDACTED] is listed in Defendants' data as a compliant entry
22 for an August 13 placement. However, according to the patient's record, he was not
23 actually newly placed in segregation; rather, he was moved from the 4th Floor closed
24 custody pod to the 2nd Floor closed custody pod. This move should not have been
25 reported under this provision. In short, Defendants' methodological flaws call into
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239. Even where a mental health consultation took place, the TechCare data does not provide any insight into the nature of the consultation preceding the placement into segregation or whether the consultation is consistent with the CHS SOP. For example, the SOP requires a licensed nurse to determine “whether mental health needs . . . contraindicate the placement or require accommodation,” considering a list of non-exclusive factors including a history of suicide attempts. SOP J-E-09B (Dkt. 2304-1 at 170-71). Further, mental health staff also conducts a review regarding the impact of segregation on the patient. *Id.* Finally, a provider is contacted “if there is any concern or question about the patient’s suitability for placement in segregation.” *Id.* My own review of the records show non-compliance with CHS’ revised policy. The consultation, when it does occur, is usually nothing more than a rote exercise by mental health staff using boilerplate language approving the placement, and that staff does not adhere to the more complete assessment required by CHS policy.

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240. For example, a June 3 note by MHP Page indicated that Patient FA [REDACTED] was placed in segregation. It provided the standard language of so many such notes: “no contraindications to segregation noted at this point in time[.] [H]owever due to patient’s mental illness, isolation over time may contribute to increased psychiatric distress. Patient must be monitored to determine if segregation is negatively impacting the patient. CHS will communicate concerns to MCSO should the patient appear to be decompensating due to segregation.”

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241. This same exact language is consistently employed for CHS consultations with MCSO preceding segregation placement. This language appeared in records for the following patients whose records I reviewed: LL [REDACTED]; DG [REDACTED]; AW [REDACTED]; AD [REDACTED]; JP [REDACTED]; and DY [REDACTED].

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242. CHS relied on this boilerplate and approved segregation placements for these patients despite evidence of the patients’ decompensation while in lockdown, or other indications that lockdown placement was contraindicated. For example, as

1 stated above, no contraindications were identified with respect to Patient FA [REDACTED]
2 for her June 2, 2015 placement into segregation. Just a few days prior, however, Ms.
3 FA had to be removed from segregation after an emergency call reported that she was
4 found tying a towel around her neck. Similarly, mental health assessments of Patient
5 AW [REDACTED] relied on the boilerplate language on multiple occasions, despite notes in
6 Ms. AW's chart showing her serious decompensation while in segregation. No
7 contraindications were found in a June 17, 2015 chart review, despite the fact that in
8 the prior two weeks, the patient reported auditory and visual hallucinations and stated
9 voices were speaking through her hair. The same language was used on an August 22,
10 2015 note, despite the patient's continuing hallucinations and multiple suicidal and
11 self-harm statements during her segregation placements in July and August.

12 243. Patient HB [REDACTED] had multiple chaotic stays in Estrella segregation in
13 April-May 2015, but was nonetheless cleared to return to Estrella segregation via the
14 same boilerplate language in June 2015. A June 7 assessment reported that she was
15 seen screaming, spoke about voices telling her things, and expressed delusions about
16 cameras and people watching her. The MHP wrote that, given her psychotic behavior
17 and behavioral problems, the patient would be better suited to a step-down unit of the
18 MHU. The very next day, MHP Fischer conducted a chart review and wrote, "[N]o
19 contraindications for segregation noted at this point in time."

20 244. In some instances, CHS evaluated patients and determined that, "due to
21 the severity of the patient's mental illness and past response to being in a more isolated
22 environment," the patient may be adversely impacted by segregation, such that
23 "[i]solation and lack of contact with others is likely contraindicated." Under CHS
24 SOP J-E-09B, if there is "any concern or question regarding the patient's suitability for
25 segregation," a provider must be contacted to determine the appropriate placement of
26 the patient. The records of such patients should thus include a documented
27 consultation with a provider. However, providers are not consulted even in the few
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1 records where mental health staff does indicate a concern/question about segregation
2 placement.

3 245. For example, Patient AD [REDACTED] was moved into Estrella segregation
4 on March 14; documented CHS-MCSO consultation occurred on March 17, three days
5 later, during which CHS indicated that segregation was likely contraindicated. There
6 is no indication in the patient's record that a provider was consulted after CHS noted
7 the contraindication. This patient was actively psychotic and complained about not
8 receiving appropriate medications when she was moved to segregation. She was
9 moved back to the MHU after she attempted to strangle herself in her lockdown cell.
10 She should not have been cleared for lockdown placement, given her acuity.

11 246. Patient DG [REDACTED] was moved from intake to Estrella segregation on
12 May 19, 2015, where she remained through June 9, 2015. Defendants' TechCare data
13 indicates that MCSO consulted with CHS on May 19 before the patient was placed in
14 segregation the following day, May 20. The patient's housing history shows the May
15 19 placement in Estrella segregation (C Tower). Additionally, per my review of the
16 patient's record, however, the only note from MCSO for this time period is a referral
17 from detention noting that the patient is (already) in segregation. There is no request
18 for CHS to assess the patient's placement in segregation, and there is no record that
19 CHS performed any such assessment. The patient's records further confirm this
20 patient's placement in Estrella segregation (C Tower) on June 12, following a brief
21 stay in the MHU. There was no documented consultation between MCSO and CHS
22 before the patient was moved. This placement is not included in Defendants'
23 TechCare data. The patient's record includes a note from MHP Otero—entered three
24 days after the patient was placed in segregation—with boilerplate language stating no
25 contraindications to segregation at the time.

26 247. My record review shows that this patient had significant problems during
27 previous segregation stays that raise serious questions as to whether segregation
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1 placement was contraindicated. The patient had multiple detention referrals for erratic
2 behavior during her May 19-June 9 segregation stay that indicate segregation
3 placement was contraindicated. On June 9, the patient was moved from segregation
4 (C Tower) to the MHU after a crisis call from detention prompted by the patient
5 yelling and screaming in her cell. Dr. Drapeau, who ordered the MHU transfer,
6 reported that the patient was very irritable, malodorous, psychotic, and likely manic.
7 MHP Otero's boilerplate note clearing this patient to return to segregation in June is
8 just another example of how empty an exercise these segregation reviews are at MCJ.

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10 248. Despite her chaotic May 19-June 9 stay in Estrella lockdown, patient DG
11 was returned there on June 12 after a three day MHU stay. She remained in lockdown
12 until her July 30 discharge. There is no documented consultation between MCSO and
13 CHS before this unstable patient was moved back to lockdown. Three days after the
14 move, MHP Otero entered a note with the same boilerplate language on segregation
15 found in other charts: "no contraindications to segregation noted at this point in time
16 however due to patient's mental illness, isolation over time may contribute to
17 increased psychiatric distress. Patient must be monitored to determine if segregation is
18 negatively impacting the patient. CHS will communicate concerns to MCSO should
19 the patient appear to be decompensating due to segregation." Given this patient's
20 presentation and decompensation during her previous lockdown stay, renewed
21 placement in lockdown was contraindicated.

22 249. The records of Patients LL [REDACTED], SH [REDACTED], and JP [REDACTED]
23 include the same CHS language indicating that segregation is likely contraindicated; in
24 none of them, though, is there a documented consult with a provider. In each of these
25 cases, there was ample reason to question the segregation placement. For example, for
26 Patient LL [REDACTED], MHP Allaman wrote on August 26 that segregation placement
27 was "likely contraindicated" for a patient who was psychotic and who during previous
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1 lockdown stays had failed to attend to her ADLs, covering herself and her cell in her
2 own blood.

3 250. In short, I found no instance—in all of my record reviews—in which a
4 CHS note indicating that a patient’s placement in segregation was contraindicated
5 actually resulted in diverting the patient from segregation or discontinuing the
6 patient’s stay in a segregation unit.

7 251. In all, I reviewed 20 relevant records in which a detainee was placed into
8 segregation within the six-month reporting period. Of those, 10, or 50%, were
9 noncompliant with the consultation requirement. As described above, many of these
10 records included multiple segregation placements which were not preceded by a
11 mental health consultation. Many of the placements are not included in Defendants’
12 TechCare data. Furthermore, even where a mental health consultation did take place
13 prior to a segregation placement, the consultations consist of boilerplate language that
14 is not consistent with CHS policy. Defendants have not shown compliance with this
15 provision.

16 **Subparagraph 5(a)(21)**

17 252. Subparagraph 5(a)(21) requires that all “[s]eriously mentally ill pretrial
18 detainees who are confined to single cells for 22 or more hours a day will have face-to-
19 face communication with mental health staff at least twice per week.” *Id.*

20 253. In its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Court noted that
21 “[t]he longer a pretrial detainee with mental illness is in isolation, the greater the risk
22 the pretrial detainee’s mental condition will deteriorate.” Dkt. 2283 at 48. Further,
23 “[s]ome pretrial detainees do not manifest symptoms of serious mental illness until
24 after placement in segregated confinement.” *Id.* at 49. The Court noted that “face-to-
25 face communication with mental health staff” could “mitigate the risks of isolation”
26 for seriously mentally ill prisoners and found that Defendants had failed to show that
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1 such prisoners “have face-to-face communication with mental health staff at least
2 twice per week.” *Id.* at 50.

3 254. Defendants revised their policies and procedures to require that mental
4 health staff “[h]ave twice weekly face to face contact with all seriously mentally ill or
5 mental health chronic care patients who are confined to single cells for 22 hours or
6 more a day.” SOP J-E-09 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 188). “Contact includes 1:1, group
7 psychoeducational sessions, and/or rounds; . . . mental health assessments and updates,
8 [and] psychiatric provider appointments.” *Id.* Contact must be documented in
9 patients’ electronic health records. Mental health staff must “conduct[] rounds at cell
10 front that consist of verbal interaction, mental status and observations. Each patient is
11 given the opportunity to communicate health care concerns.” *Id.* Rounds must be
12 documented, including patient refusals. *Id.*

13 255. Defendants determined compliance by creating TechCare reports for
14 each month of all those seriously mentally ill pretrial detainees “who appeared to be in
15 some type of segregation during that month.” Dkt. 2333 at 31. Defendants then
16 performed manual audits of the third week of each month to determine compliance.
17 *Id.* An entry was deemed compliant where the patient was seen two times in the week.
18 Defendants reported compliance rates of 99.6% in June, 98% in July, and 95% in
19 August.

20 256. As with Subparagraph 5(a)(20), Defendants’ data provides no indication
21 whether the contacts comply with the revised policy regarding content and quality.
22 Defendants assert compliance based on whether mental health rounds occurred at all,
23 without regard to their compliance with policy. These rounds do not comply with
24 CHS policy requiring that they include “verbal interaction, mental status and
25 observations.” My review shows that prisoners in segregation are still denied
26 meaningful face-to-face communication by qualified mental health staff as required by
27 the remedial provision and CHS policy. They therefore remain at risk of deteriorating
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1 without being identified by mental health staff as in need of either more assertive
2 treatment, or removal from isolation.

3 257. Patient FA [REDACTED] was in segregation in Estrella B Tower from June 2-
4 13 and from June 15-29. Written notes from segregation rounds by MHP Otero during
5 this time suggest that the patient received only cursory mental health assessments that
6 are not consistent with CHS policy. A typical assessment relied on a short form under
7 which the boxes for “no health concerns noted” and “no observable change in status”
8 were checked. Occasionally, MHP Otero would use a longer form, in which boxes
9 were checked for “no health concerns noted,” “well groomed,” “mood congruent,”
10 “cooperative,” and “no observable change in mental status.” The only written
11 comments came on a June 25 form, where MHP Otero noted, “pt refusing psych meds
12 and says she will refuse them for 30 days.” The segregation rounds notes stand in
13 contrast to other assessments during that time from following referrals from
14 detention—one after the patient made DTS statements and reported hearing voices
15 telling her to hurt herself, and another after she was observed with cuts on her neck
16 and arms. There was one rounds assessment that did have a meaningful finding: on
17 June 25, patient FA told MHP Otero during rounds she is refusing medications and
18 would refuse medications for the next month. The rounds form does not indicate a
19 provider referral or any follow-up was ordered.

20 258. Patient HB [REDACTED]’s record shows similarly bare assessments during
21 her time in Estrella segregation. For most of April and May 2015, mental health staff
22 saw the patient regularly but only checked the standard boxes noting no concerns. An
23 April 20 note reported that the patient “appears delusional and her cell is a mess with
24 food and clutter around.” No provider referral was made. During her stay in Estrella
25 segregation in June 2015, the quality of the segregation rounds was much the same.
26 Meanwhile, a June 7 assessment reported that she was seen screaming, spoke about
27 voices telling her things, and expressed delusions about cameras and people watching
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1 her. The MHP wrote that, given her psychotic behavior and behavioral problems, the
2 patient would be better suited to a step-down unit of the MHU. The very next day,
3 MHP Fischer conducted a chart review and wrote, “[N]o contraindications for
4 segregation noted at this point in time.” This note is difficult to understand, given that
5 the day before another MHP had recommended that the patient be transferred to the
6 MHU.

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8 259. The record of Patient NF [REDACTED] includes mental health segregation
9 rounds performed by RNs. Rounds by mental health staff are meaningless encounters.
10 For example, forms on April 21, April 28, May 21, May 26, June 9, June 23, July 15,
11 and August 19 by MHA Uribe have simply checked the box for “no health concerns
12 noted” and “no observable change in mental status,” with no comments or
13 observations noted. Again, other assessments over that time period show a very
14 symptomatic patient. A MHP note from May 30 reported that patient was non-
15 oriented and that there was a pile of feces in the corner of his cell. On multiple
16 occasions, it was noted that food or spit was smeared in the window of the patient’s
17 cell, and that his cell was dirty, with trash littered on the floor. The patient was also
18 non-verbal.

19 260. Patient DG [REDACTED] provides another example of the lack of meaningful
20 access to mental health care for patients in segregation. For both of her stays in
21 Estrella segregation, notes from rounds generally consisted of the aforementioned long
22 or short forms with the boxes checked off indicating no mental health issues or
23 changes in status. This is in sharp contrast to other notes covering patient DG’s
24 condition during her lockdown stay. Five times detention staff referred this patient to
25 mental health staff after she exhibited bizarre and erratic behavior. On June 9, MHP
26 Griemsmann, utilizing the short form, wrote nothing on the form, only checking off
27 the boxes for no health concerns noted, and no observable change in behavior. That
28 same day, Dr. Drapeau saw the patient after a crisis call from detention that patient DG

1 was yelling in her unit. On exam, the patient was irritable, malodorous, psychotic, and
2 possibly manic. She was transferred from segregation to the MHU that day.

3 261. As with her previous lockdown stay, Patient DG's segregation rounds
4 were not meaningful monitoring during her June 12-July 30 lockdown stay. For
5 example, on July 28, MHP Otero on rounds used the short form, wrote no findings,
6 and merely checked off the boxes for no health concerns noted and no observable
7 change in mental health status. She was not referred for follow-up. The next day,
8 Patient DG was seen cell side for a prescheduled appointment because detention staff
9 refused to pull her out of her cell because she was difficult to manage. She had been
10 refusing to go to court. On exam, she was delusional and yelling at staff. She was
11 refusing her medications and refusing to comply with a TB test.

12 262. Even the two segregation rounds for Patient DG that did have significant
13 findings did not result in any follow-up. A May 21 note indicated that the patient was
14 agitated; however, no provider referral was made, and there was no follow-up noted.
15 A June 4 note indicated that the patient was seen responding to internal stimuli and
16 was behaving inappropriately; still, no provider referral was made.

17 263. Similarly, Patient LL [REDACTED] did not receive adequate mental health
18 rounds during her stays in Estrella segregation. Again, mental health staff relied on
19 the same forms and merely checked boxes indicating no change in mental status and
20 no health concerns noted. During the patient's April 23 to May 4 placement, a string
21 of toothless mental health notes from segregation rounds came amid other assessments
22 demonstrating the patient's deteriorating condition. For example, a referral from
23 detention led to a May 3 assessment by MHP Griemsmann, who noted that the patient
24 was letting her menstrual blood drip onto the floor of her cell and that she had put her
25 clothes in the toilet. This pattern repeated during the patient's early June stint in
26 segregation. Mental health notes from the segregation rounds were meaningless,
27 noting no health concerns, whereas, on assessment following referral from MCSO, she
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1 was found pulling her hair out and eating it, laughing inappropriately, and displaying
2 inappropriate behavior.

3 264. Patient AW [REDACTED] was seen for segregation rounds on several
4 occasions during her placements in segregation; as with many other patients, the
5 rounds were but meaningless encounters. Notes on June 4 and June 9 from MHPs
6 used the standard forms and each marked “no health concerns noted.” Meanwhile,
7 when she was assessed by a provider on June 5, the patient reported auditory and
8 visual hallucinations and was apparently talking out loud to voices. She laughed
9 inappropriately. Two days later, she was referred by detention for her odd behavior—
10 her cell was dirty, she was malodorous, she appeared to have toothpaste in her hair,
11 and had been standing naked in her cell the previous night. The incongruence of these
12 depictions of the patient demonstrates that the mental health rounds do not comply
13 with CHS policy.

14 265. Patient AD [REDACTED] similarly received inadequate mental health rounds
15 during her stays in segregation. For example, a March 19 note following rounds from
16 relied on the long form and checked the boxes to indicate “no health concerns noted”
17 and “no observable change in mental status.” Just the day before, however, the patient
18 was seen for her post-MHU assessment, during which she reportedly was speaking
19 softly and looking off to the side. She did not respond when asked if she was talking
20 to someone else. On March 24, MHA Goodroad saw the patient for segregation
21 rounds, using the short form and checking the same boxes. That very same day,
22 however, the patient was seen by Dr. Drapeau, where she reported auditory and visual
23 hallucinations and further stated she believed she was being fed people in her food.
24 This pattern repeated during her August stay in segregation. An August 11
25 segregation round note reported “no health concerns” and “no observable change in
26 mental status.” Just three days later, when seen by Dr. Drapeau, the patient was
27 actively symptomatic, reportedly stating to Dr. Drapeau: “People are eating other
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1 people outside the jail? Are people trying to get inside the jail? I am
2 tortured by the Devil in Phoenix You can pick up the phone and the demons
3 come out.”

4 266. The care of Patient RG [REDACTED] while he was in the SMU further
5 demonstrates the poor quality of mental health segregation rounds. This patient has
6 languished in the SMU since December 2014. Despite his extremely psychotic state—
7 which I observed when I personally evaluated him in October 2015—notes from
8 segregation rounds from March through July 2015 still routinely indicated “no health
9 concerns noted” and “pt doing okay.” At most, some of the notes included a comment
10 about the state of the patient’s cell, which was littered with trash. His infrequent
11 assessments by Dr. Fangohr reveal a different picture. On March 24, the patient
12 reportedly stated, “I don’t eat none of your bullshit ever. Energy is well, concentration
13 who gives a fuck. Bitch I am being watched.” The patient then became agitated and
14 hit the window. A July 17 note from Dr. Fangohr reported that the patient was
15 minimally cooperative, somewhat paranoid, and somewhat depressed, and began
16 banging on the cell door shortly after the provider approached. Dr. Fangohr did not
17 offer a private assessment due to security concerns about the patient. A segregation
18 check performed the following day by MHP Fedotova has nothing written on it, and
19 only includes check marks for no health concerns noted, well groomed, mood
20 congruent, and cooperative. Even on the few occasions where there were positive
21 findings on rounds, they did not result in a timely referral to a provider. For example,
22 MHA Uribe noted that the patient had trash all over his cell and food/substances
23 smeared on his cell window on April 7 and July 24, but did not refer the patient to a
24 provider. My own evaluation of this patient is similar to Dr. Fangohr’s February 26
25 evaluation; that this patient is psychotic and agitated, living in extremely unsanitary
26 conditions, and suffering needlessly. His long-term housing in the SMU is
27 contraindicated.

1 267. The record of Patient CB [REDACTED] includes segregation progress notes
2 on March 14, March 19, March 28, April 5, and April 12. There are also segregation
3 round sheets by CHTs on April 17 and April 20. The only note in the round sheets is a
4 check box with “no health concerns noted.” There is no indication as to whether the
5 patient was engaged, and the checks are completed by a health tech, rather than mental
6 health staff. Additionally, the notes are at odds with the clinical notes. For example, a
7 March 25 note by CHT Clari has a check mark for “no health concerns noted”;
8 however, the very next day, a provider note shows a symptomatic patient. The patient
9 was again placed in segregation following his release and subsequent re-booking.
10 During segregation rounds in July and August, mental health staff utilized the same
11 forms and checked off “no health concerns noted,” with only sparse notes, if any at all.

12 268. Several other patient records revealed the same minimal and non-
13 compliant mental health rounds: FO [REDACTED]; TW [REDACTED]; and SH [REDACTED].

14 269. I also identified some discrepancies between the records and Defendants’
15 data. Patient MG [REDACTED] has been housed in the SMU since his February 26, 2015,
16 discharge from the MHU. Though Defendants include him in their TechCare reports
17 for April, May, and June, the patient should be included in the March, July, and
18 August reports as well; he is absent from those. Patient FO [REDACTED] has been housed
19 in the SMU since May 31, 2015. This patient does not appear in Defendants’
20 TechCare reports for June, July, or August 2015. Patient CB [REDACTED], according to
21 her housing logs, was in Estrella segregation from March 24 through her release on
22 August 5; she is not included in Defendants’ TechCare reports for April, May, June, or
23 July. Patient DG [REDACTED] appears to have been in segregated housing for all of April
24 2015; she is not included in Defendants’ data.

25 270. In all, I identified 39 records in which a patient was housed in
26 segregation. Of those, I looked closely at the mental health rounds for 13 of the
27 patients and found that Defendants had failed to comply with their own policy
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1 regarding segregation rounds in each case. The relevant CHS policy requires
2 meaningful face-to-face communication between mental health staff and patients in
3 isolation; though patients are generally seen by mental health staff, the encounters are
4 meaningless and do not allow for the interaction and observation the policy and the
5 Court's remedy requires.

6 **Subparagraphs 5(a)(22) and 5(a)(23)**

7 271. Subparagraphs 5(a)(22) and 5(a)(23) pertain to use of force or
8 involuntary treatment on seriously mentally ill prisoners. Subparagraph 5(a)(22)
9 requires that a "mental health provider or professional will be consulted before each
10 planned use of force or involuntary treatment on a seriously mentally ill pretrial
11 detainee." Dkt. 2299 at 5. Subparagraph (5)(a)(23) requires that "[m]ental health staff
12 will be involved in the implementation of any planned use of force or involuntary
13 treatment on a seriously mentally ill pretrial detainee." *Id.*

14 272. The use of force on a seriously mentally ill prisoner is traumatic; it can
15 damage the relationship between mental health staff and the patient and reinforce the
16 patient's delusions of victimization by jailers and treatment staff. For these reasons,
17 prisons and jails around the country require that mental health staff be involved in
18 planned use of force incidents involving prisoners with mental illness. Mental health
19 staff is often in a better position than detention staff to de-escalate the situation so that
20 force need not be used. For example, mental health staff in the MHU should already
21 have a relationship with the patient, be specially trained to develop a rapport with their
22 patients, and use this specialized training to de-escalate a potential confrontation with
23 detention staff. Mental health staff can also provide critically important feedback to
24 detention staff. Some patients may not be able to comply readily with orders because
25 they are delusional or hallucinating, and may perceive an order to exit his cell or to
26 offer his hands for handcuffs as a threat. The patient may not even understand the
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1 officer's order. Mental health staff can give this critical assessment to detention staff,
2 which can result in a different approach that obviates the need for force.

3 273. Involuntary treatment includes the use of restraints, the use of seclusion,
4 and forced medication. When treatment is forced on a patient improperly it harms the
5 therapeutic relationship between patient and provider, which can have far-reaching
6 consequences to the patient's prognosis and further course of treatment, as the Court
7 recognized in 2014. *See* Dkt. 2283 at 50 ¶ 188 (“Involuntary treatment . . . can place
8 pretrial detainees at substantial risk of serious harm.”).

9 274. Given these serious considerations, the Court ordered that Defendants
10 develop and implement compliant policies and procedures. Dkt. 2299 at 5.

11 275. Defendants adopted policies and procedures to comply with the
12 mandates of the Court. The updated policies and procedures require that MCSO
13 “consult with CHS before each planned use of force or involuntary treatment on a
14 seriously mentally ill or mental health chronic care patient.” SOP J-A-08 (Dkt. 2304-1
15 at 193). MCSO must “maintain a log of all referrals/requests,” and CHS staff must
16 “document the MCSO request including time, location, CHS interventions and
17 outcome in the electronic health record on MCSO-CHS Correspondence form.” *Id.*
18 Further, mental health staff “will be involved in the implementation of [any] planned
19 use of force or involuntary treatment.” *Id.*

20 276. Defendants generated monthly rates of compliance for both provisions
21 together by compiling the number of instances in which CHS was consulted on a
22 planned use of force involving a prisoner deemed SMI or MHCC. *See* Dkt. 2333 at
23 32. Defendants compared the time the consultation was requested against the time
24 force was used “with mental health involvement.” *Id.* Entries were deemed compliant
25 where the consultation occurred before the planned use of force. *Id.* Defendants
26 reported compliance rates of 100% for all months.

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277. Defendants’ assertion of compliance with these provisions is not reliable in several respects. First, Defendants drew their compliance data only from instances in which MCSO consulted with CHS—The reports are keyed off of consultations, not actual planned use of force incidents. *See* Dkt. 2333 at 32. Thus, the data does not capture any planned use of force incidents for which CHS was not contacted. Defendants should have instead cross-referenced all planned use of force incidents against the lists of SMI and MHCC prisoners, and then evaluated whether those incidents of use of force on mentally ill prisoners were preceded by consultation with CHS and involved mental health staff. Additionally, the data is drawn from those already identified as SMI or MHCC. It excludes those suspected of—though not yet designated as—being seriously mentally ill. As the Court noted, “The fact that a pretrial detainee has not been designated Seriously Mentally Ill by the county public mental health provider does not mean the pretrial detainee does not have serious mental illness.” Dkt. 2283 at 51. Furthermore, with respect to Subparagraph 5(a)(23), which requires the involvement of mental health staff in the implementation of any use of force, Defendants provide no data to indicate whether such involvement actually occurred. In their underlying compliance data, Defendants include a single column indicating “Date/Time of Planned use of Force with Mental Health Involvement.” Defendants appear to conflate the use of force incident itself with mental health staff involvement. There is no stand-alone data indicating whether mental health staff was actually involved at all, let alone involved in a meaningful manner in the application of force. Staff involvement is a discrete measure relating to compliance with Subparagraph 5(a)(23), and it was apparently not treated as such by Defendants.

278. A closer look at the underlying data further indicates the shallowness of Defendants’ asserted compliance. The data provide no indication of what “involvement” of mental health staff entails. Additionally, for many of the entries, no time is included at all in the consultation column. For those entries, there is no way to

1 know from the data whether the consultation even took place before the use of force.
2 Even by Defendants' own purported standards, there is no way to measure compliance
3 for these entries.

4 279. A comparison of Defendants' TechCare data against underlying patient
5 records revealed discrepancies. For example, with respect to Patient MG [REDACTED],
6 Defendants' data indicates a compliant planned use of force event on July 31, 2015,
7 with mental health involvement following a consultation earlier that day. The
8 patient's record does include documented correspondence between MCSO and CHS;
9 MHA Urquidez noted, "[D]etention referral for patient refusing to go to court or to go
10 back to his cell. Pt adamant he wants his hair tie." There is no indication from this
11 note, however, that the MHA assessed the patient, was involved in the use of force
12 incident, or otherwise responded in any way. The patient's record does not evidence
13 compliance with the requirements of these provisions.

14 280. The underlying records for Patient NF [REDACTED] include a planned use of
15 force incident. A Use of Force Report dated April 21, 2015 notes that, on March 30,
16 the patient was removed from his cell in the MHU and relocated. Due to his "behavior
17 and noncompliance," force was used "to gain compliance and remove [the patient]
18 from his assigned jail cell." There is nothing in this patient's medical record
19 indicating consultation with or involvement of mental health staff before force was
20 used. This incident is not included in Defendants' TechCare reports.

21 281. Patient JP [REDACTED]'s record shows a use of force incident on March 15.
22 The patient was, in fact, seen by mental health staff following notification from
23 MCSO. However, this incident is not reflected in Defendants' data, further
24 underscoring the unreliability of Defendants' assertion of compliance with these
25 provisions.
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1 282. In my 47 record reviews, I identified 5 planned use of force incidents.
2 Of those, 2 evidenced non-compliance. In addition, 2 of the 5 incidents were absent
3 from Defendants' TechCare reports.

4 **Subparagraphs 5(a)(24)-(26)**

5 283. Subparagraphs (24), (25), and (26) pertain to the use of discipline and
6 disciplinary segregation on seriously mentally ill prisoners. As the Court recognized
7 in 2014, Defendants lacked the policies and procedures necessary for an adequate
8 disciplinary system that protected the mentally ill from exacerbation of their mental
9 illnesses and other harms. The Court noted that “[s]eriously mentally ill pretrial
10 detainees should not be disciplined for behavior resulting from mental illness without
11 the approval of a mental health provider.” Dkt. No. 2283 at 50 ¶ 193. It further found
12 that that “[s]eriously mentally ill pretrial detainees should not be placed in isolation as
13 a disciplinary sanction.” *Id.* at 51 ¶ 194.

14 284. Subparagraph 5(a)(24) requires that Defendants “adopt and implement a
15 written policy regarding the use of discipline for behavior resulting from serious
16 mental illness.” Dkt. 2299 at 5. Defendants submitted SOP J-A-08 to demonstrate
17 compliance with the Court order. Dkt. 2333 at 32. The updated procedures require
18 that CHS mental health staff receive from MCSO a “written referral, Disciplinary
19 Action Report (DAR) . . . regarding discipline of any seriously mentally ill patient.”
20 SOP J-A-08 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 217). CHS must then “provide recommendations to
21 MCSO,” which are to be documented on the DAR. *Id.* The recommendations must
22 “assess[the] relationship of mental illness to the behavior”; indicate the “[p]otential
23 impact of discipline, particularly if the sanction includes use of isolation in
24 disciplinary segregation”; and make recommendations regarding the use of discipline.
25 *Id.* at 217-18.

26 285. The Court stated in its Findings of Fact that isolation should not be used
27 as a disciplinary sanction against seriously mentally ill prisoners. Dkt. 2283 at 51 ¶
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194. Subparagraph 5(a)(25) requires Defendants to “adopt and implement a written policy regarding the use of isolation in a disciplinary segregation unit as a sanction against seriously mentally ill pretrial detainees.” Dkt. 2299 at 5. Defendants submitted in response SOP J-A-08, which sets out procedures that must be following before employing discipline on seriously mentally ill individuals. *See supra* ¶ 286. Defendants also submitted SOP J-E-09, which sets out “procedures that must be followed ‘before a patient is placed in segregation.’” *Id.* For all patients designated as seriously mentally ill, mental health staff must “review and document considerations regarding impact of segregation in the patient’s health record and provide written considerations to MCSO.” SOP J-E-09 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 233-34).

286. Subparagraph 5(a)(26) requires that Defendants “adopt and implement a written policy requiring that mental health staff be consulted regarding discipline of any seriously mentally ill pretrial detainee.” Dkt. 2299 at 6. Again, the Court’s remedy emanates from its findings that “[s]eriously mentally ill pretrial detainees should not be disciplined for behavior resulting from mental illness without the approval of a mental health provider,” and that “[s]eriously mentally ill pretrial detainees should not be placed in isolation as a disciplinary sanction.” Doc. 2283 at 50 ¶ 193, 51 ¶ 194. Defendants submitted in response SOP J-A-08, which requires MCSO to consult with CHS mental health staff regarding the use of discipline on any seriously mentally ill individual. *See supra* ¶ 285.

287. Defendants have asserted compliance with these provisions by pointing to their amended policies and procedures. Despite the mandate in each of these provisions that Defendants must not only adopt, but also “implement” the procedures, Defendants have provided no compliance data that suggests implementation.

288. Additionally, my record review revealed instances in which sanctions were assessed against seriously mentally ill prisoners in violation of the Court’s Judgment and CHS policy.

1 289. Sanctions were assessed against Patient CB [REDACTED] on or about March
2 30, 2015. That day, MHP Bass was contacted by a hearing officer about sanctions.
3 MHP Bass wrote that the patient’s chart had been reviewed and “sanctions will not
4 interfere with treatment at this time.” There was no discussion in the consultation
5 about the extent to which the patient’s serious mental illness contributed to the
6 behavior that resulted in sanctions. There was no consideration of his culpability, as
7 required by Subparagraph 5(a)(24).
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9 290. Patient SH [REDACTED]’s record includes a note from MHP Fischer
10 following MCSO–CHS correspondence. According to Sgt. Emans, the patient was to
11 be placed on restrictions due to her behavior. There is no indication that mental health
12 staff or a provider was consulted or assessed the clinical impact on the patient, or
13 culpability.

14 291. On two occasions while Patient LL [REDACTED] was in Estrella, she was
15 placed on restrictions due to her behavior. On June 17, Sgt. Means placed her on
16 restrictions. On June 26, Sgt. Henry did the same. There was no corresponding
17 mental health note for either incident included in the patient’s record.

18 292. Finally, Patient FA [REDACTED] was placed in disciplinary segregation from
19 June 2 to June 13, 2015, according to a June 3 note by a MHP. There was no
20 documented consultation with CHS staff before the patient was placed into
21 segregation. Furthermore, the June 3 note—entered after the patient was already in
22 segregation—includes the same boilerplate language, as described above with respect
23 to Subparagraph 5(a)(20), stating no contraindications to segregation.

24 293. Among the 47 total records I reviewed, I identified 8 instances in which
25 disciplinary sanctions were imposed, among 6 patients. I identified violations of these
26 provisions in 6 of the 8 instances, or 75%.

27 **Subparagraphs 5(a)(27)-5(a)(28)**
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294. In its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Court noted that there were five suicides each year from 2009-2011, and two suicides in the first eight months of 2013. Dkt. 2283 at 51 ¶ 199. The Court cited language in Defendants' own policies and procedures noting that most suicides occur within the first 48 hours of incarceration and that isolation "greatly increases the likelihood of suicide." *Id.* at 52 ¶¶ 206-07. The Court found that Defendants failed to show compliance with their own policies and procedures requiring that potentially suicidal inmates placed in isolation must be "constantly supervised" and those placed in a safe cell must be under "continuous observation until a treatment plan" is developed. *Id.* at 53 ¶ 210.

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295. Subparagraph 5(a)(27) requires that "[a] potentially suicidal pretrial detainee will not be placed in isolation without constant supervision." Dkt. 2299 at 6.

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296. Defendants submitted updated policies and procedures regarding potentially suicidal prisoners. With respect to Subparagraph 5(a)(27), SOP J-E-05 mandates that all prisoners identified at intake to be "actively suicidal" "[w]ill not be placed in isolation without constant supervision." SOP J-E-05 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 258). Defendants further updated SOP J-G-05 to require that, at intake and receiving screening, "[a]ll patients at imminent risk for suicide will not be placed in isolation without constant supervision." SOP J-G-05 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 261). Defendants' Policy DA-5 further mandates that, because "[i]solation greatly increases the likelihood of suicide[,] . . . a potentially suicidal inmate shall never be placed into isolation unless the inmate is constantly supervised." Policy DA-5 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 268).

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297. Defendants define "Active Suicide Watch" patients as "those who are engaging in self-injurious behavior and/or are threatening suicide with a specific plan." *See* SOP J-G-05 (Dkt. 2304-1 at 266). Defendants define "Potentially Suicidal" patients as those "not actively suicidal but [who] express suicidal ideation and/or have a recent history of self-destructive behavior." *See id.* For patients on active watch, CHS or MCSO staff must be "physically present and maintain[] visual inspection of

1 the patient continuously.” *Id.* at 290. For patients on potential watch, “[m]onitoring is
2 at staggered intervals not to exceed every 15 minutes by Detention.” *Id.* “Closed
3 circuit television can be used as part of monitoring at Intake and MHU provided that
4 CHS licensed staff are onsite and immediately available to respond.” *Id.*

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6 298. To assess compliance with this provision, Defendants generated data
7 reports for every prisoner “admitted to active suicide watch during the reporting
8 month.” Dkt. 2333 at 35. Defendants evaluated compliance by conducting “manual
9 audits” for each prisoner on suicide watch in a given month; the audit process included
10 reviewing suicide watch flow sheets and therapeutic restraint flow sheets to
11 “determine whether each [prisoner] received constant supervision while in isolation.”
12 *Id.* In their compliance data, for each prisoner, Defendants indicate the date of
13 admission to active suicide watch and a “yes/no” indication of whether the prisoner
14 received constant supervision. Defendants asserted compliance rates of 72% in
15 March, 86% in April, 72% in May, 89% in June, 97% in July, and 95% in August. *Id.*
16 Four out of six months that fall below a 90% threshold demonstrate a failure to comply
17 with this remedy.

18 299. Subparagraph 5(a)(28) requires that “[a] potentially suicidal pretrial
19 detainee will be placed into a suicide-resistant cell or safe cell only with ‘direct,
20 continuous observation until a treatment plan is determined by medical staff.’” Dkt.
21 2299 at 6.

22 300. With respect to Subparagraph 5(a)(28), Defendants updated SOP J-E-05
23 to mandate that, at intake, all “actively suicidal” patients “[w]ill be placed in a safe cell
24 only with direct, continuous observation until a treatment plan is determined by CHS
25 mental or medical staff.” Dkt. 2304-1 at 285. They further updated SOP J-G-05 to
26 require that, at intake and receiving screening, all patients “at imminent risk for
27 suicide” “[w]ill be placed in a safe cell only with direct, continuous observation until a
28 treatment plan is determined by medical staff.” SOP J-G-05-01 further provides that,

1 “at acute risk suicidal patient[s]” at intake “will be assigned a Safe Cell Monitor
2 Observer,” who will “keep [the] patient under direct, continuous observation until a
3 treatment plan is determined by CHS mental health or medical staff.” Dkt. 2304-1 at
4 296-97. The Observer must document “in 15 minute intervals on the Suicide Watch
5 Log.” *Id.* at 297. Defendants further submitted Policy DS-1, Safe Cell Placement,
6 which requires that, when detention staff implements a safe cell placement, “[a]n
7 officer will be assigned to conduct observations of the inmate every 15 minutes and
8 maintain a record of the observations on a *Notification of Inmate Isolation Form.*”
9 Dkt. 2304-1 at 301.

10 301. As with Subparagraph (27), Defendants conducted manual audits to
11 evaluate whether every prisoner on suicide watch in a given month was under
12 continuous observation and whether a treatment plan was determined for each. Dkt.
13 2333 at 36. As with Subparagraph (27), compliance was determined by looking to
14 suicide watch flow sheets and therapeutic restraint flow sheets. *Id.* Defendants
15 asserted compliance rates of 72% in March, 91% in April, 72% in May, 89% in June,
16 97% in July, and 100% in August. *Id.* Again, reaching a 90% threshold in only three
17 of six months does not show compliance.

18 302. Defendants’ asserted measure of compliance with these two provisions
19 presents several problems. As an initial matter, Defendants report that their data
20 captures only those prisoners who were on “active suicide watch” in a given month.
21 Dkt. 2333 at 35. Thus, it does not include any prisoners who are “potentially
22 suicidal.” The implementing provisions and, indeed, Defendants’ own policies
23 provide that “potentially suicidal” prisoners are to be under constant supervision when
24 in isolation and under continuous observation while in a safe cell. This oversight
25 eliminates a potentially significant number of prisoners from the calculation of
26 Defendants’ compliance.
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1 303. My own review of prisoner records revealed that Defendants have not
2 implemented these two provisions or their own compliant policies and procedures.

3 304. According to a note from NP Lily, Patient WI [REDACTED] was seen on July
4 8 “for safe cell placement” after he made suicidal statements in pre-booking. NP Lily
5 further noted that the patient was informed that he would be checked on every 15
6 minutes, in addition to hourly nursing checks. However, there is no medical order
7 from NP Lily about suicide checks. The patient’s suicide watch flow sheet shows that
8 hourly nursing checks were begun at 2252 hrs. on July 8 and continued to 1200 hrs. on
9 July 9. In violation of Subparagraph 5(a)(28), there was not continuous observation of
10 the patient while he was in intake under suicide precautions before he was seen by NP
11 Lily. 15-minute checks were also not documented pre policy. This patient is not listed
12 in Defendants’ TechCare data for that provision.

13 305. Patient LW [REDACTED] was placed on suicide watch on March 31, after
14 MCSO called psych at 1848 hrs. to report that he had placed a sheet around his neck
15 and had apparently jumped off his desk. He was moved into a safe cell in the MHU.
16 At 1916 hrs., his record shows that he was assessed by a MHP in a second-floor
17 holding cell. The patient’s suicide watch flow sheets show hourly checks beginning at
18 1925 hrs. on March 31. Nothing in the patient’s record explains what happened
19 between the time psych was called, at 1848 hrs., and 1916 hrs., when he was assessed
20 by the MHP. Further, there is no order for or documentation of a 1:1 sitter, and no
21 indication in the patient’s record that one was provided. Despite this, Defendants’
22 TechCare data includes this as a compliant incident with respect to both provisions.

23 306. Patient NF [REDACTED] was placed on suicide watch, according to a suicide
24 watch flow sheet in his record, on April 8. He was housed in MHU P-3. The flow
25 sheet indicates that he was observed by nursing staff on an hourly basis. An April 9
26 note from Dr. Jaffe indicated that the patient had a 1:1 sitter; however, there is no
27 corresponding suicide watch flow sheet that shows a 1:1 sitter. I was told by CHS that
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1 the flow sheet would indicate whether there was a 1:1 sitter and, indeed, Defendants'
2 Compliance Report states that they relied on flow sheets to compile their TechCare
3 data. *See* Dkt. 2333 at 35-36. This patient's sheet showed only hourly checks.
4 Defendants' TechCare data includes this as a compliant incident with respect to both
5 provisions.

6 307. Patient KD [REDACTED] was booked on April 23, 2015, and placed on
7 suicide watch that day after she refused to dress out at intake and expressed delusional
8 beliefs. She was transferred to MHU P-5. Suicide watch was discontinued on April
9 24, after Dr. Worthen assessed her. This was the patient's first provider assessment.
10 The suicide watch flow sheets in the patient's record show hourly checks from her
11 initial placement on April 23 at 2300 hrs. until her discontinuation on April 24 at 1145
12 hrs. The patient should have been under "continuous observation" until she was seen
13 by a provider—until a treatment plan was developed. There is no indication in the
14 patient's record that she was continuously observed. This incident is not included in
15 Defendants' TechCare data.

16 308. Patient JD [REDACTED] was booked on July 10, 2015 at 1610 hrs. His
17 intake screen was positive for mental health and noted previous suicide attempts while
18 in custody. The patient's suicide watch flow sheet from that day showed that he was
19 placed in a safe cell at 1748 hrs. on July 10. He was assessed by a provider at 1759
20 hrs. The patient then received hourly checks until 2240 hrs. Nothing in his record
21 indicated that the patient was continuously observed between his intake screen and his
22 being assessed by a provider. There are no nursing notes for this period. The first
23 nursing note is at 1817 hrs., noting the patient had been placed in a safe cell. This
24 incident is not documented in Defendants' TechCare data.

25 309. Patient ES [REDACTED] was booked on July 25; his intake screen, entered at
26 1911 hrs., was negative for mental health. In a note written at 0246 hrs. on July 26,
27 RN Matteson stated that the patient was placed in an isolation cell after having issues
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1 with other inmates in the GP tank. Once placed in the isolation tank, he reportedly
2 became angry and stated, "I want to kill myself." He was subsequently seen by a
3 provider and determined to be DTS; a note from NP Lily at 0249 hrs. noted the patient
4 was in the isolation tank. There is no indication from the patient's record of when the
5 patient went into the isolation cell. Further, there is no indication in the record of a 1:1
6 sitter while the patient was in the isolation tank, before his provider assessment.
7 Defendants' TechCare data reports this as a compliant incident.

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9 310. Patient DB [REDACTED] refused to answer intake questions during her
10 August 16 booking and was referred to mental health. She was seen by a MHA at
11 1013 hrs. and noted as potentially suicidal. MHA Heninz's note stated, "Author
12 staffed the patient with NP Conn on site at the time of the safe cell placement." It is
13 not clear from the patient's record, however, whether this happened immediately, or
14 how long after the meeting with the MHA it occurred. It is impossible to tell from the
15 patient's record whether there was a gap in time, during which the patient should have
16 been under continuous observation. Defendants' data lists the incident as compliant.

17 311. Patient CS [REDACTED] was booked on June 6 at 0041 hrs. During her
18 intake screen at 0019 hrs., the patient jumped out of her chair and had to be removed
19 by detention for medical bay. A note from RN Matteson at 0227 hrs. states that the
20 patient was seen in pre-booking, when she became combative. She was placed in an
21 isolation cell when she became self-injurious, beating her head against the wall, biting
22 herself, and spitting blood at officers. NP Lily's note at 0305 hrs. stated that the
23 patient was seen in a holding cell following a request from mental health for safe cell
24 placement. The patient's suicide watch flow sheet shows safe cell placement on active
25 suicide watch beginning at 0545 hrs., with hourly checks until the watch was
26 discontinued at 0945 hrs. The gap between the patient's placement in the isolation cell
27 and her subsequent move to a safe bed is of an unknown duration; the patient's record
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1 includes no indication of a 1:1 sitter during this time period, particularly before she
2 was seen by the NP. The patient is included in Defendants' data as a compliant entry.

3 312. Patient JG [REDACTED] was admitted on June 12, 2015; at intake, a previous
4 suicide attempt by hanging, in December 2014, was noted. On June 16, emergency
5 services were called after the patient attempted to hang himself. The patient's suicide
6 watch flow sheet shows he was placed on active suicide watch on June 17, beginning
7 at 1400 hrs. and ending at 2230 hrs. It noted hourly checks by nursing staff. There is
8 no indication in the flow sheet of a 1:1 sitter or continuous observation. EMAR does
9 not show an order for a 1:1 sitter or continuous observation. The patient's suicide
10 watch was discontinued on June 17 at 2325 hrs. via a speed letter from Dr. Picardo.
11 On June 30, emergency services were called after the patient again attempted suicide
12 by hanging. Active suicide watch was ordered by Dr. Worthen on June 30, according
13 to the patient's EMAR record. The patient's suicide watch flow sheet shows active
14 suicide watch from June 30 at 1320 hrs. to July 1 at 1830 hrs. The flow sheet showed
15 hourly nursing checks. A note from RN McLaughlin indicated the presence of a 1:1
16 sitter at the patient's cell side; however, his record does not include an order for a 1:1
17 sitter. The patient's suicide watch flow sheet does not note a 1:1 sitter, and there is no
18 other documentation of a 1:1 sitter in the patient's record. Nor does his record note
19 continuous observation. Dr. Worthen discontinued active watch on July 1 and ordered
20 potential watch. On July 3, the patient was found hanging from a shower head and
21 was sent to the ER. Active suicide watch was ordered that day. A note from RN
22 McLaughlin indicated the presence of a 1:1 sitter, but his record contains no other
23 documentation of a 1:1 sitter. Defendants' TechCare data reported all three incidents
24 as compliant with the provisions.

25 313. Patient XA [REDACTED] was booked on August 19. He apparently had
26 indicated at the scene of his arrest that he would kill himself if placed in a cell alone,
27 and reportedly had told the cops to shoot him. His intake further revealed a suicide
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1 attempt just three months prior. He stated to MHP Berman in pre-intake that he was
2 actively suicidal and would hang himself. The MHP ordered placement in a safe cell.
3 He was placed on active suicide watch. The patient's suicide watch flow sheet shows
4 his initial safe cell placement at 1130 hrs. on August 19; his status was changed to
5 potential suicide watch at 1530 hrs; he was removed from the safe cell at 1925 hrs.
6 The flow sheet otherwise shows hourly checks. During his safe cell placement, he was
7 examined by PA Bunkers, who noted the plan was for the patient to remain in the safe
8 cell. A note from RN Hoban from that day does not document a 1:1 sitter. There is no
9 indication of a 1:1 sitter in the patient's record before he was seen by a provider. The
10 incident is included as a compliant entry in Defendants' data.

11 314. Patient JG [REDACTED] was placed on active suicide watch on August 8.
12 Her suicide watch flow sheet shows that she was placed on active watch and placed in
13 a safe cell at 1527 hrs. on August 8; she was removed from the safe cell at 0115 hrs.
14 on August 9. Otherwise, the flow sheet shows hourly checks. The patient was moved
15 to MHU P-5 on August 9 at 0826 hrs. The patient's first documented provider
16 assessment is from PA Bunkers, who wrote that the patient was examined during her
17 safe cell placement. RN Duconn's note at 1559 hrs. does not indicate the presence of a
18 1:1 sitter at the time the provider conducted the assessment. Defendants' TechCare
19 data lists this as a compliant entry.

20 315. I also reviewed a number of cases where patient were deemed
21 "potentially suicidal," but Defendants did not follow Provision 28 or CHS policy
22 regarding the frequency of checks. For example, Patient JA [REDACTED] was noted by
23 Dr. Jaffe as potentially suicidal and ordered to be transferred into a P-3 flat cell on
24 March 23. A suicide watch flow sheet in the patient's record shows hourly checks
25 were initiated at 1548 hrs. on March 23. Because this patient was noted as "potentially
26 suicidal," he is not included in Defendants' TechCare data. Suicide watch was
27 discontinued on March 27. The patient was placed back on suicide watch on March
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1 30. The suicide watch logs show that the patient was seen hourly. Suicide watch was
2 discontinued on April 3. Similarly, Patient DO [REDACTED] was placed on suicide watch
3 on March 27, according to a speed letter from that day. The suicide watch flow sheets
4 show his initial placement on suicide watch that day at 1930 hrs. He was on hourly
5 checks until March 29 at 0930 hrs., when the suicide watch was discontinued. His
6 record provided no indication of a camera cell or a 1:1 sitter. Again, given that this
7 patient was on “potential suicide watch,” he is not listed in Defendants’ data, despite
8 the language of the implementing provisions. Patient JW [REDACTED] was placed on
9 potential suicide watch on April 2, 2015. He was checked hourly until the potential
10 suicide watch was discontinued the following day. His suicide watch flow sheets did
11 not indicate that he was under continuous or constant observation. Patient JP [REDACTED]
12 was placed on potential suicide watch on March 11, 2015. The suicide watch flow
13 sheets showed that Mr. JP received hourly checks until his discharge from suicide
14 watch the following day. Again, this patient is not reflected in Defendants’ data.

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16 316. As described above, I found scant documentation of the timing of
17 patients’ placements into isolation or safe cells or the timing of mental health
18 assessments of these patients. Though Defendants stated that they reviewed suicide
19 watch flow sheets and therapeutic restraint flow sheets to determine compliance with
20 these provisions, my own reviews of patient records indicated that compliance could
21 not be verified in this manner. It was often not possible for me to discern whether
22 patients were under continuous observation or constant supervision while in isolation
23 or a safe cell prior to being assessed for a treatment plan by a mental health provider.
24 My review further showed that the presence of a 1:1 sitter routinely was not indicated
25 in patient records.

26 317. I reviewed 13 records for compliance with this provision. I found 8
27 noncompliant records (62%). I also looked at another sample of 8 additional records,
28 taken from Defendants’ June, July, and August 2015 TechCare data for these

1 provisions. For the reasons described above, I could not verify compliance with
2 respect to 7 of these additional records. In total, I found non-compliance with 15 of 21
3 records reviewed (71%). Defendants have not shown compliance with Subparagraphs
4 5(a)(27) and 5(a)(28).

5 **Subparagraph 5(a)(29)**

6 318. Subparagraph 5(a)(29) requires that, “[w]hen a pretrial detainee is
7 discharged from suicide watch or a safe cell, the pretrial detainee will be assessed by
8 mental health staff within 24 hours of discharge.” Dkt. 2299 at 6. In its Findings of
9 Fact, the Court wrote that “Defendants have not shown that mental health staff
10 consistently assesses each pretrial detainee discharged from a safe cell within 24 hours
11 of discharge.” Dkt. 2283 at 52 ¶ 204.

12 319. Defendants revised SOP J-G-05 to require that “[p]atients discharged
13 from Suicide Watch are scheduled to be seen for Mental Health Follow up within 24
14 hours.” Defendants evaluated compliance by comparing, for all prisoners released
15 from suicide watch in a given month, the date and time of the release against the date
16 and time of assessment by mental health staff. Dkt. 2333 at 37.

17 320. In its original compliance report, Defendants never reported a
18 compliance rate above 82%. Dkt. 2333 at 37. Following these poor compliance rates,
19 Defendants revised their methodology to add the percentage of prisoners who were
20 released from custody within 24 hours of being discharged from suicide watch to the
21 “compliant” entries. Dkt. 2336 at 10-11. As with other of its compliance calculations,
22 Defendants erroneously inflated its rates of compliance by including prisoners who
23 were released. This population of prisoners is not material to the calculation of
24 whether prisoners were timely evaluated following discharge from suicide watch; they
25 should have been removed from the calculation altogether. Therefore, the original
26 rates Defendants report, which never exceed 82%, are more accurate, and show that
27 Defendants have not complied with this remedy. Even with the flawed methodology
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1 employed in its Supplemental Report, Defendants were unable to report a compliance
2 rate above 91% overall six months, reporting revised compliance levels of 84% in
3 June, 87% in July, and 91% in August. Dkt. 2336 at 11. These rates do not amount to
4 compliance with this remedy.

5 321. In my own review of patient records, I identified discrepancies between
6 Defendants' TechCare data and underlying patient records that call into question the
7 reliability of the data on which Defendants relied to produce rates of compliance.

8 322. Patient FA [REDACTED], for example, is reported in Defendants' data as
9 having been seen by mental health staff the day of her August 6 discharge from suicide
10 watch; in fact, her record shows that she was not seen by mental health staff until
11 August 8, in violation of the provision. Similarly, a July 18 entry for Patient HB
12 [REDACTED] indicates that she was timely seen by mental health staff that day following
13 her discharge; her record, by contrast, shows that her first documented progress note
14 from mental health staff following the discontinuation of suicide watch occurred three
15 days later, on July 21, when she was seen by a provider. Patient JF [REDACTED] is shown
16 in Defendants' TechCare data as having had a compliant assessment by mental health
17 staff following his April 24 discharge; his record shows, however, that he was not seen
18 by mental health staff following his discharge until April 28, when he was seen cell-
19 side during morning medication rounds. Defendants' data further shows a compliant
20 assessment for this patient following a June 26 discharge from suicide watch. There is
21 nothing in the patient's record indicating that he was on suicide watch as of June 26 or
22 discharged that day; rather, his records show that he was on suicide watch until June
23 23, when it was discontinued. Patient BI [REDACTED] was discharged from suicide watch
24 on June 22; his record contains no documented mental health staff assessment within
25 24 hours of his discharge. Defendants' data lists this discharge as "compliant."
26 Defendants' data indicates that Patient WI [REDACTED] was seen by mental health staff
27 within 24 hours of his July 16 discharge from suicide watch. His record shows that,
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1 following his discharge, he was not seen by mental health staff until July 19, three
2 days later, when he was assessed by NP Duckett.

3 323. Several other incidents are either missing from Defendants' data or
4 inaccurate as compared with underlying patient records. Patient AG [REDACTED] was
5 placed on suicide watch on multiple occasions, with discharges on June 2 and July 7;
6 neither instance is included in Defendants' data. Patient JA [REDACTED] was discharged
7 from suicide watch on April 3, according to his record; the closest incident listed in
8 Defendants' data is an April 10 discharge. Defendants' data for this patient also lists a
9 compliant August 28 discharge; however, the patient's record does not include a
10 suicide watch flow sheet indicating placement on suicide watch on or around that date.
11 Two of the four post-discharge assessments for Patient RO [REDACTED] included in
12 Defendants' data are inaccurate. Defendants' data shows a compliant assessment
13 following an August 2 discharge; the patient's record shows that he was discharged on
14 August 3. Defendants' data also shows a compliant assessment following his August
15 11 discharge; this was not corroborated in his record.

16 324. I reviewed 18 records for compliance with this provision. Five of those
17 records were non-compliant (28%). This equates to a 72% compliance rate, which is
18 comparable to the original, more accurate compliance rates Defendants reported.

19 **Subparagraph 5(a)(31)**

20 325. Subparagraph 5(a)(31) requires that "[a] pretrial detainee's psychotropic
21 medications will not be prescribed, altered, renewed, or discontinued without a face-
22 to-face examination by a psychiatrist, psychiatric physician assistant, or psychiatric
23 nurse practitioner in an area that affords sound privacy." Dkt. 2299 at 6.

24 326. The Court, in its 2014 findings, identified ongoing problems with
25 Defendants' continuity of care, including continuing prescription medications. The
26 Court found that "Defendants [had] not shown that as of August 9, 2013, pretrial
27 detainees who presented with serious mental health needs at intake consistently were
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1 timely assessed by a mental health provider to initiate or to continue necessary mental
2 health treatment, including continuation of psychotropic medications prescribed before
3 arrest.” Dkt. 2283 at 32. Those “who were prescribed psychotropic medications
4 before entering the Jail may not be receiving medication without interruption.” *Id.*
5 Defendants further failed to show “that psychotropic medications are administered
6 without interruption.” *Id.* at 55.

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8 327. Defendants updated SOP J-G-01-01 to require that “[p]atients with
9 verified psychotropic medications will be seen face-to-face by a Psychiatric Provider
10 within 24 hours in an area that affords sound privacy.” SOP J-G-01-01 (Dkt. 2304-1
11 at 323). Further, patients must be seen for “medication management appointments” at
12 least every 90 days. *Id.* at 325. Orders, renewals, adjustments, and discontinuations of
13 psychotropic medications “are made only during face-to-face visits with a Psychiatric
14 Provider in an area that affords sound privacy, unless there is a security [or
15 psychiatric] rationale that is noted.” *Id.*

16 328. Defendants measured compliance with this provision by conducting
17 manual audits of a sample of prisoner records each month. Dkt. 2333 at 39. For each
18 month, Defendants selected 20 pretrial detainee charts per day over a three-day period,
19 for 60 total reviews. *Id.* Defendants determined monthly compliance rates by
20 evaluating whether each audited prisoner was seen privately face-to-face, cell side
21 face-to-face, or was not seen face-to-face “prior to psychotropic medications being
22 prescribed, altered, renewed, or discontinued.” *Id.* Defendants initially reported poor
23 compliance rates, at 80% in June, 85% in July, and 80% in August. *Id.*

24 329. In their Supplemental Report, Defendants bolstered their compliance
25 rates by using several exceptions to the “sound privacy” requirement. As they noted,
26 their original compliance numbers did not include those who were seen cell-side
27 “when they refused the sound privacy area, when it was not safe to move the patient,
28 when the patient would be at risk if moved, or for legitimate security reasons.” Dkt.

1 2336 at 11-12. Defendants further audited the noncompliant entries and reported
2 revised compliance rates of 96% in June, 100% in July, and 98% in August.

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4 330. A closer look at Defendants' underlying data reveals that it is not an
5 accurate assessment of compliance with this provision. Defendants purport to measure
6 whether a provider conducted an assessment of a given prisoner before ordering a
7 psychotropic medication. However, for a number of the compliant data entries, the
8 asserted face-to-face assessment occurred so far in advance of the medication order
9 that the assessment seems wholly unrelated to the medication order. For example,
10 Patient FA [REDACTED] is listed in the TechCare data as having a provider assessment on
11 January 15, 2015; his medication order date, though, is listed as February 24, 2015—
12 more than a month later. Similarly, Patient MD [REDACTED] was assessed on December
13 30, 2014, according to the data, but her medication order was not entered until January
14 21, 2015. The TechCare reports show that Patient SV [REDACTED] was assessed on July
15 7, 2015; the date of his medication order is listed as July 24, 2015. Each of these
16 entries was indicated as compliant with the mandate of Subparagraph 5(a)(31). These
17 discrepancies suggest either poor data or a serious implementation problem. If the
18 dates are inaccurate, Defendants' compliance rates are not reliable. If the provider
19 assessments are taking place that far in advance of the actual medication order, they
20 can hardly be construed as carrying out the purpose of this provision. The purpose of
21 face-to-face assessments—particularly of seriously mentally ill prisoners—is to assess
22 their clinical presentation and make medication determinations based on that
23 presentation. An evaluation that occurs a month out does not ensure that the provider
24 has an accurate picture of the prisoner's mental health status to make medication
25 decisions. Further, it indicates that these patients are likely suffering and
26 decompensating without access to their psychotropic medications. I found 10 such
27 discrepancies in Defendants' data.

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331. Defendants' TechCare data also includes several entries deemed "compliant," even though they indicate that the provider assessment occurred after the psychotropic medication was ordered. Patient RW [REDACTED] was assessed on March 10, 2015, though his medication order was entered several days earlier, on March 2, 2015. Patient TV [REDACTED] was assessed on May 7, 2015; his medication had already been ordered as of April 30, 2015. There are several other instances of this pattern in Defendants' data, further highlighting the unreliability of the compliance rates that Defendants have reported. I found 11 such violations in Defendants' data.

332. I also reviewed the electronic medical charts for a selection of the entries that were originally deemed noncompliant but were subsequently changed to compliant or removed from the data in Defendants' Supplemental Report, when they reported updated rates of compliance. *See* Doc. 2336 at 11-13. I identified several discrepancies. Defendants provided a list of 9 changed from noncompliant to compliant because, as they asserted, these patients were seen cell-side, rather than in a confidential setting, due to patient refusal, safety, risk to the patient, or legitimate security reasons. In the medical charts of the 5 patients seen cell-side due to a "legitimate security reason," there was no documentation of any security reason with respect to 2 patients; the other 3 stated that the patient was seen cell-side due to "shortage of officers." Additionally, Defendants provided a selection of 14 medical charts for the 19 patients whose entries were changed from noncompliant to compliant in Defendants' revised compliance data because, as they reported, the provider visit occurred on a different date than the medication order. *See* Doc. 2336 at 12. In my review of the medical charts, I found no evidence of a face-to-face provider visit for 11 of the 14 entries. In 6 of the patient charts, medication orders were entered after a chart review only, with no indication of a face-to-face assessment. In 5 of the patient charts, I found a note from a provider ordering a medication change, but no

1 corresponding provider evaluation or appointment under the sick call entries to suggest
2 that the patient was first seen face-to-face.

3 333. The methodological issues I have detailed above suggest that Defendants
4 have not shown compliance with this provision.
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6 **B. Opinion Two: Defendants Have Failed to Comply with the**
7 **Requirement that Prisoners at Maricopa County Jail Have Ready Access**
8 **to Care to Meet their Serious Mental Health Needs.**
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10 334. On September 30, 2014, in its Revised Fourth Amended Judgment, the
11 Court ordered that “[a]ll pretrial detainees confined in the jails shall have ready access
12 to care to meet their serious medical and mental health needs. When necessary,
13 pretrial detainees confined in jail facilities which lack such services shall be
14 transferred to another jail or other location where such services or health care facilities
15 can be provided or shall otherwise be provided with appropriate alternative on-site
16 medical services.” Dkt. 2299 at 2.

17 **Hospitalization and Inpatient Treatment**

18 335. Defendants have failed to adhere to this provision with respect to
19 hospitalization and inpatient treatment of the most seriously mentally ill prisoners at its
20 facility. Given the number of detainees housed at the Jail, it is entirely foreseeable that
21 there will be a population of prisoners who will need to be hospitalized, or need access
22 to inpatient care, to receive adequate treatment. This includes prisoners in need of
23 acute stabilization, as well as those who need more long-term inpatient care. This
24 population includes the most seriously and chronically ill prisoners at the Jail. The Jail
25 does not provide an inpatient level of care to many of the men and women who are
26 housed in the MHU. To comply with the specific remedial requirement of
27 Subparagraph 2 of the Revised Fourth Amended Judgment, the Jail must ensure access
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1 to an outside facility that can provide this level of care. *See* Dkt. 2299 at 2. It has
2 failed to do so.

3 336. In my 2013 Declaration, I noted that, although “the Jail refers to the
4 MHU as an inpatient facility, it does not resemble any hospital I have ever been
5 associated with. This is particularly true for the most acute and restrictive units (P-5,
6 P-3, P-1-B), which operate as lockdown units.” Stewart 2013 Decl., ¶ 75. In its
7 Findings of Fact, the Court noted that the MHU “is not a licensed inpatient psychiatric
8 hospital.” Dkt. 2299 at 46. Those prisoners in need of inpatient care “may be placed
9 in the [MHU] while CHS staff attempts to get them admitted to the state psychiatric
10 hospital.” *Id.* “Defendants are responsible for identifying those detainees and making
11 reasonable efforts to obtain their admission to the state psychiatric hospital.” *Id.* It
12 remains my opinion that Defendants do not provide inpatient care at the MHU or
13 anywhere in the Jail.

14 337. Sheriffs and county officials around the country have developed a
15 number of ways to ensure the timely hospitalization of prisoners in need of inpatient
16 care. Some operate jail units located at local hospitals, others execute contracts with
17 hospitals to accept prisoners. Rikers Island, NY has a jail unit in Bellevue Hospital
18 for prisoners in need of hospital-level care. Prisoners there remain under the custody
19 of the Jail but are housed at Bellevue where they can receive hospital-level care. (Mar.
20 5, 2014 TT at 34:8-18, 37:11-17 (Burns)).

21 338. In San Francisco, county officials likewise created a jail unit at the
22 county hospital for seriously mentally ill prisoners, one that was staffed by the
23 sheriff’s deputies to ensure security. I was responsible for administering this unit
24 while I worked for the County.

25 339. The Franklin County, OH Jail sends its prisoners in need of hospital care
26 to a forensic unit at the state psychiatric hospital. (Mar. 5, 2014 TT at 34:8-18
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1 (Burns)). These prisoners likewise remain in the custody of the sheriff though they are
2 hospitalized. (Mar. 5, 2014 TT at 65:10-19 (Burns)).

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4 340. Unlike the officials in these counties, Defendants fail to timely
5 hospitalize those patients in need of an inpatient level of care. As a result, prisoners in
6 need of this treatment unnecessarily suffer, as they are warehoused in lockdown units
7 without access to adequate treatment.

8 341. The problems with Defendants providing timely access to hospitalization
9 are well-known and longstanding. In her remedial plan, Dr. Burns recommended that
10 “Defendants . . . ensure that prisoners are timely transferred to a psychiatric facility
11 when they cannot be adequately treated at the Jail.” Remedial Plan at 6. Dr. Burns
12 further recommended that staff “continue to make efforts to hospitalize prisoners . . .
13 even if previous efforts have failed,” and that staff “address all efforts they have made
14 and plan to make in monthly treatment team meetings [and] document their ongoing
15 and planned efforts in these prisoners’ treatment plans.” *Id.* In my 2013 Declaration, I
16 noted that many patients in the MHU languished there in need of a higher level of
17 care. Stewart 2013 Decl. ¶ 85. I further stated that full implementation of Dr. Burns’
18 recommendations would be essential to providing timely hospitalization to those
19 prisoners in need of that care. *Id.* ¶ 96. This remains my opinion today.

20 342. When symptomatic prisoners in need of an inpatient level of care remain
21 housed at the Jail, they are often left in one of the acute units of the MHU or in other
22 segregation housing. In such units, the patients are locked down for up to 24 hours a
23 day. Warehoused in these lockdown units, the patients are denied access to important
24 psychosocial rehabilitation services, a critically important aspect of caring for
25 seriously mentally ill prisoners. Without such programming, the patients are at risk of
26 growing more ill, or not responding fully to the limited treatment they do receive.
27 This lack of treatment may result in increased symptoms, namely hallucinations or
28 delusions; self-harm behavior; and non-compliance with treatment and medication.

1 These patients often end up failing to attend to their own hygiene. They often end up
2 living in their own squalor. The living conditions they are exposed to, particularly the
3 isolation and lack of effective treatment, combine to exacerbate their illness. Their
4 clinical deterioration takes many damaging forms, from increased psychosis, including
5 hallucinations, to refusing treatment and medications, to increasing episodes of self-
6 harming behaviors, including suicide attempts.

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8 343. Prisoners in the Jail's Restoration to Competency (RTC) Program are
9 often the most severely impacted by lack of timely hospitalization. From March-
10 August 2015, there were 235 prisoners enrolled in the program. These are the most
11 seriously mentally ill prisoners in the Jail's population. While other jail systems
12 around the country transfer prisoners deemed incompetent to proceed in their criminal
13 cases to a forensic facility to be restored to competency, Maricopa has chosen to keep
14 its RTC program at the Jail. As a result, Maricopa RTC patients do not have access to
15 the hospital-level care provided to RTC patients in other systems. Further, as I
16 testified in 2014, prisoners in the RTC Program will not be approved for involuntary
17 treatment. Many of these patients refuse treatment and end up warehoused in the Jail's
18 lockdown units. By the time these patients do receive care, it has been so long delayed
19 that it harms their recovery. Not only have the patients suffered unnecessarily while
20 waiting to be transferred to an inpatient facility, but also delays in treatment may result
21 in lengthier recovery periods and less complete recovery. My findings echo those of
22 Dr. Burns, the Court's mental health expert.

23 344. In her ninth report, Dr. Burns wrote:

24 In spite of CHS' efforts, the most seriously and acutely ill inmates in the jail are
25 those involved in the competency to stand trials evaluation/restoration program
26 and their access to an appropriate level of care—psychiatric hospitalization and
27 involuntary medication—is delayed. This causes needless suffering and, in
28 fact, clinical studies have demonstrated that delays in providing treatment result
in slower and less complete or robust responses to treatment when it is
eventually provided.

1 Ninth Report at 13. I agree with Dr. Burns' conclusions.

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3 345. The Jail has transferred a small group of prisoners to hospitals for a
4 court-ordered evaluation to determine if they should be subject to an involuntary
5 treatment order called a COT Order. For the most part, these prisoners have been
6 transferred after refusing treatment and presenting as dangerous to themselves or
7 others. As I testified in 2014, the COT process is not an adequate substitute for
8 providing access to an inpatient level of care to patients who need it. The COT
9 process is designed to determine if a patient should receive involuntary treatment; it is
10 not designed to provide inpatient care. Prisoners transferred to a hospital for a court-
11 ordered evaluation generally have had short hospital stays, which ended once the COT
12 Order was secured. They were then transferred back to the Jail. Because of the harsh
13 conditions and inadequate treatment at the Jail, any short-term gains from the brief
14 period of hospitalization are often lost. There are other prisoners for whom
15 involuntary treatment orders are not timely sought or secured.

16 346. In her most recent report, Dr. Burns noted that CHS has reported
17 expediting the COE/COT process and more timely transfers of patients to this level of
18 care. *See* Burns Eleventh Report at 3, 8. CHS had reportedly developed a system to
19 utilize Arizona State Hospital for any RTC inmate requiring acute care beyond that
20 which can be provided at the jail. *Id.* However, Dr. Burns noted, as of the date of her
21 Eleventh Report, CHS had not found any inmate to require such care, and had not
22 transferred any RTC inmate into inpatient care at Arizona State Hospital (ASH). *Id.* at
23 3. Maricopa County also operates the Desert Vista psychiatric facility that provides
24 in-patient treatment, but that facility, too, has not been effectively utilized to accept
25 prisoners in need of inpatient care. Dr. Burns concluded, “[f]rankly, without actual
26 data to support CHS reports of improvement, there is no basis on which to conclude
27 that access has been improved or that wait time has been decreased.” *Id.*

1 347. Dr. Burns' own site visits and chart reviews "directly contradict[ed]"
2 Defendants' "anecdotal reports of improvement" with respect to expedited access to
3 inpatient care. *Id.* She found that "seriously ill, psychotic inmates requiring a higher
4 level of care have been held in the MHU for weeks or months, virtually without
5 treatment, while the intricacies of the RTC and COT processes are weighed or worked
6 through before they are sent out for inpatient care." *Id.* I continued to find the same
7 harmful pattern for the patients whose records I reviewed from March-August 2015. I
8 did not find that patients in need of psychiatric hospitalization were timely transferred
9 to either ASH or the Desert Vista facility or any other appropriate psychiatric facility.

10 348. It is my opinion now, as it was when I submitted my 2013 Declaration,
11 that the Jail does not have a reliable system in place to ensure the timely transfer of
12 seriously ill prisoners to an inpatient psychiatric facility. The problems are
13 particularly acute with regard to RTC patients in need of hospitalization. In my own
14 most recent record reviews, I found numerous prisoners in need of acute stabilization
15 who were not petitioned for a COT Order, or whose COT petitions were unnecessarily
16 delayed. I also found prisoners whose COT Orders were not timely renewed or were
17 not fully utilized to address their non-compliance with treatment. Nor was there a
18 reliable process in place to transfer to an inpatient facility those prisoners in need of
19 that care who could otherwise not be adequately treated at the Jail. Many of these
20 prisoners spend months locked alone in their cells for up to 24 hours daily, with no
21 significant treatment offered to them other than medications. They include prisoners
22 who refuse treatment and are actively psychotic. Their living conditions, coupled with
23 the lack of appropriate care, results in their unnecessarily suffering. It is also my
24 opinion that prisoners returning from the hospital are at risk of deteriorating once back
25 at the Jail. I attribute this risk of deterioration to the conditions at the Jail coupled with
26 the inadequate treatment they are likely to receive.

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349. Among the 47 records I reviewed, looking at a six-month window, I identified 34 patients in need of a higher level of care who were not receiving adequate treatment at the Jail. Below I have provided examples of seriously mentally ill prisoners in need of a higher level of care than provided at the Jail suffering as a result of inadequate treatment. The sheer number of these men and women I was able to identify in such a short compliance window (six months) shows the excessive risk of harm Defendants place on the seriously mentally ill in need of hospitalization. For these patients, they are often warehoused in the most punitive and isolated housing units, growing more ill by the day, while the Jail awaits the resolution of their criminal charges via the RTC program. While many of these men and women are eventually hospitalized, that only happens after they are deemed incompetent, their criminal charges are dismissed and they are civilly committed. The delays in providing hospital-level treatment result in slower and less complete or robust responses to treatment when it is eventually provided.

350. Patient CB [REDACTED] was booked on August 19, 2014. He deteriorated at the 4th Avenue facility, where he did not have adequate access to care given his condition. A note from an early February 2015 assessment by Dr. Fangohr reported that the patient was refusing his medications; his Haldol prescription had been discontinued after his repeated refusals. During assessments over the next several months, the patient was often reported as agitated, uncooperative, and verbally abusive, yelling obscenities. A March 14 note from mental health staff reported that he did not appear capable of understanding or expressing an understanding of the alternatives to the particular treatment offered. Dr. Fangohr's next follow-up, on March 26, found that the patient's cell was littered with debris. He continued to refuse his psych medication and continued to be uncooperative through April and May 2015, with infrequent and ineffective provider assessments. His record includes multiple notes suggesting a PAD petition should be considered; the patient had previously been

1 on COT for PAD in 2010. MHA Herrera on March 14 wrote that a PAD petition
2 should be considered “when Rule 11 is completed.” The patient was found
3 incompetent and unrestorable and was ordered civilly committed on May 28, 2015.
4 He was released on June 4 to Desert Vista Hospital.

5 351. The patient was re-booked on June 29, 2015 (booking # [REDACTED]). The
6 patient was moved into segregation, where he remained. In segregation, though the
7 patient’s medications from Desert Vista were continued, the patient showed signs of
8 deterioration. On July 23, the patient reportedly told an MHP, “A racist is in my head”
9 and reported hearing voices daily. He was also reportedly paranoid regarding his
10 detention. During an assessment on August 28, the patient reported that he sometimes
11 heard voices, and “they cuss at me.” Notes after August 31 show the patient’s
12 deterioration. A November 17 note from Dr. Fangohr stated that Mr. CB was seen
13 cell-side after refusing a confidential visit. He refused to talk, appeared unkempt, and
14 his cell was full of trash. He stated that his medications were working okay.

15 352. This is a story of a patient who presented with severe psychotic and
16 mood symptoms for four months before he received any meaningful treatment. The
17 fact that a patient was participating in the RTC program via Rule 11 should have no
18 influence on whether he receives adequate care while incarcerated. The patient was
19 left to suffer from significant psychotic and mood symptoms until he was hospitalized
20 after being found incompetent and unrestorable, and having his criminal charges
21 dismissed. The jail mental health staff should have petitioned for a COT Order due to
22 PAD immediately after his booking due to the severity of his clinical presentation and
23 his refusal to take medications voluntarily. If this action did not result in his clinical
24 improvement, then he should have been referred to an outside psychiatric hospital. To
25 Mr. CB’s great distress, these steps were not taken.

26 353. Patient DC [REDACTED] was booked on March 27, 2015. He was confirmed
27 SMI in the community, receiving services and medications via Choices-Townley
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1 before his arrest. From intake, the patient was admitted to the MHU, where he
2 remained—moving among MHU sub-levels—for the duration of his incarceration. In
3 assessments on March 28 and March 29, the patient displayed tangential and illogical
4 thought processes, as well as grandiose and persecutory delusions. He had food
5 smeared over the cell-front window, and his living space was not well-maintained.
6 Mr. DC was released in April, and rebooked on May 9, 2015 (Booking # [REDACTED]).
7 During assessments in May, the patient was reported as manic, easily distracted, and
8 talking gibberish. A May 29 note by Dr. Jaffe reported that the patient was “obviously
9 not doing well.” His living space was in squalor, he was whispering non-coherent
10 remarks, and has only shown sporadic compliance with his Risperdal. The patient
11 remained symptomatic in June. He was noted on June 11 as severely impaired and
12 totally distracted, with a constant flow of ideas. On June 15, his thoughts were grossly
13 disorganized and he was speaking in word salad. The patient had to be moved into
14 another cell within the MHU P-3 because his previous cell was left in squalor. A note
15 from June 25 stated that the patient had torn up his mattress and his cell was filled with
16 Styrofoam containers.

17 354. The patient continued to deteriorate into July. On July 4, he was seen by
18 Dr. Jaffe at his cell front. The patient, according to an RN, had covered himself with
19 feces and covered a camera with tissue paper. Dr. Jaffe noted that he continued to
20 display grossly disorganized behavior, gibberish speech, and mood instability.
21 Throughout this time, the patient was moved among units in the MHU, including
22 multiple stints during which he was placed on suicide watch. When he was seen by
23 Dr. Jaffe on July 12, the patient was spreading feces throughout his body. Food and
24 garbage were shoved under his cell door. He was reportedly picking at an old scar on
25 his right foot. His thought process was derailed, and he was mostly incoherent. On
26 July 24, the patient stated he felt suicidal. On exam, he reportedly jumped up and
27 slammed into his cell door. He was angry, agitated, and not redirectable, and he
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1 reportedly called MHP Faircloth a child molester. Assessments in August indicated
2 that the patient's cell was in squalor, with food smeared on the cell window. The
3 patient was again reported as speaking gibberish, with little coherence and a grossly
4 derailed thought process. This patient was not seen by a provider between August 2-
5 September 12. That day, Dr. Jaffe saw him cell side. His cell was in squalor, his
6 thoughts were grossly derailed and his behavior disorganized. On September 8, 2015,
7 the patient was deemed incompetent and unrestorable and was civilly committed.

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9 355. During my review, I noted problems with this patient's medication
10 regimen. The Risperdal dosage initially prescribed to the patient was clinically
11 inadequate, given that he was noted to be significantly psychotic and was severely
12 symptomatic. It was later increased. Additionally, on July 4, the patient's Haldol
13 dosage was scaled down to 5 mg BID, from 15 mg q day. This is an inappropriate use
14 of Haldol as Mr. DC had only been on the Haldol D for two weeks and had yet to
15 achieve therapeutic blood levels. His dose of the oral Haldol should have actually been
16 increased until the Haldol D was at therapeutic blood levels.

17 356. The review of this patient's treatment records reveals that he is
18 psychiatrically very impaired and that he received less than adequate care during his
19 prolonged incarceration. The psychiatrists involved in his care prescribed a variety of
20 medications that produced little to no positive clinical effects. When it became
21 obvious that his psychiatric illness exceeded the ability of the jail staff to adequately
22 address, he should have been referred to an outside psychiatric hospital. Instead, he
23 was left to suffer needlessly, often spreading feces on himself and otherwise living in
24 squalor.

25 357. Patient AG [REDACTED] was moved between the MHU and GP, all while
26 remaining symptomatic and refusing treatment. In the MHU from intake, the patient
27 reportedly stated "everybody knows about spirits. The spirits talk to me. They try to
28 make me bad. But I am the good guy." He further stated he did not need medications,

1 as they make him worse. In an assessment on May 6, while in GP, the patient stated
2 he wanted to refuse the session. He was argumentative, paranoid, and possibly
3 delusional. On May 18, the patient stated he did not need any psych medications and
4 does not need to see a provider. During the assessment that day, he spoke rapidly and
5 in a choppy manner. His thinking was mostly linear, but at times was loose. He ended
6 the session abruptly by walking out. The patient was placed on suicide watch on May
7 22; the previous day, the patient had been mute and unresponsive to staff. When seen
8 by a MHP, he reportedly stated that others are trying to take his identity, using his
9 house and money. He became intense when he said others should believe in him. He
10 further reported that different voices come out of his mouth. Into June, the patient
11 continued to state that he did not need medication or mental health follow-up. The
12 patient returned to the MHU on June 30. After briefly taking some medication, the
13 patient again was medication and treatment non-compliant by July 7, when he was
14 nevertheless discharged back to GP. On July 23, 2015, the patient was deemed
15 incompetent and was civilly committed by court.

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17 358. My review of this case found that the care provided to the patient was
18 sporadic, haphazard and lacked any meaningful coordination among the treatment
19 providers. I could not find any evidence of the mental health staff collaborating with
20 the RTC staff. He was transferred in and out of the MHU, often being sent to GP
21 straight from a suicide watch. Also, I could not find a comprehensive diagnostic
22 workup or a treatment plan in the record. An accurate diagnosis is the basis upon
23 which a treatment plan is formulated. This patient was not provided an adequate level
24 of care at the Jail.

25 359. Patient JW [REDACTED] was admitted on January 26, 2015. The patient was
26 moved to the MHU following an initial exam during which he was disorganized,
27 talking to himself, and appeared to be responding to internal stimuli. By February 4,
28 the patient stated that he did not need to be on his medications, and stated he would

1 take his Risperdal only a few more days. He repeatedly refused his medications
2 between from February 14 to February 17, at which point his prescription ended
3 without written explanation for the failure to renew it. While off his psychotropic
4 medications, the patient deteriorated. He was noticeably disheveled and appeared to
5 be responding to internal stimuli during a March 12 assessment. A few days later, he
6 was referred from MCSO for being naked in his cell and refusing to come out of his
7 cell for hour out. The patient again denied medication. He was moved back to the
8 MHU on April 2 after he reportedly displayed threatening behaviors towards detention
9 staff, refused to answer questions, and would not leave his cell. On assessment by Dr.
10 Balaji that day, he appeared to be psychotic, though he denied symptoms. The patient
11 was finally petitioned for COT. While awaiting the outcome of the petition, the
12 patient continued to be uncooperative with staff and refused his medication. He
13 remained symptomatic over the next several weeks; he was disheveled, responding to
14 internal stimuli, and refusing all medical treatment.

15 360. On June 20, officers attempted to get the patient into a confidential room
16 for a provider assessment. The patient spit at them and tried to fight them. He was
17 internally preoccupied and talking to himself. He spit at Dr. Balaji behind his closed
18 cell door and punched the door. Dr. Balaji noted that he remained psychotic and
19 severely agitated, presenting an imminent DTO. Dr. Balaji entered an order to force
20 meds and noted that the patient needed to be re-petitioned due to DTO and
21 uncontrolled psychosis.

22 361. By July 11, the patient, after a brief stint of compliance, again began
23 refusing his medications. Of note, his temporary compliance with medication
24 followed involuntary medications being administered. Dr. Balaji noted that the
25 patient's petition "was denied due to pending court case." He remained noncompliant
26 into August. On August 15, Dr. Balaji noted that the patient appeared more
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1 disorganized and psychotic and noted a plan to continue offering the patient
2 medication and “await outcome of RTC.”

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4 362. It took the staff almost five months to initiate an involuntary medication
5 order. The patient responded well to these involuntary medications. The staff did not
6 follow up with an appropriately aggressive treatment plan that involved medications.
7 He then was allowed to return to his previous level of psychotic decompensation. The
8 patient needlessly suffered for the eight months he was incarcerated due to the inaction
9 of the staff. His RTC status should not have resulted in the inadequate care he
10 received. He required a higher level of care than he received at the Jail.

11 363. Patient JA [REDACTED] was booked on January 16, 2015, and moved to the
12 MHU from intake, where he remained until his release. During his stay at the MHU,
13 he was placed on suicide watch on multiple occasions. He was under COT from a
14 previous petition. A March 11 note reported that the patient had to be moved to a
15 clean cell after he smeared feces over his own cell. An April 3 assessment found that
16 the patient again had scattered excrement all over his cell. He was reportedly
17 oblivious to his surroundings. This pattern continued in May, with a May 2
18 assessment finding feces spread over the patient’s cell walls and noting that the patient
19 was experiencing ongoing auditory hallucinations. He was described by Dr. Jaffe as
20 “globally impaired,” suffering from a “chronic psychosis with a poor prognosis.” A
21 provider did not assess Patient JA from May 15-July 31, 2015. When the patient was
22 seen on July 31, he was observed kneeling with his head dunked into the toilet bowl.
23 He stated “I need help,” and then subsequently spoke in Spanglish with a derailed
24 chain of thought. The patient was released on October 8, 2015.

25 364. This case represents very poor care of a seriously mentally ill patient.
26 My review of the chart clearly reveals that the patient’s mental condition exceeded the
27 level of care that the jail staff could provide. He was allowed to needlessly suffer for
28 the entire nine months he was incarcerated due to receiving less than adequate

1 psychiatric care. Standard of care dictates that he should have been referred to a
2 psychiatric hospital early in his incarceration. This was not done.

3 365. Patient CB [REDACTED] was booked on January 22, 2015. The patient was
4 moved to the MHU from Estrella segregation on March 17 after she made suicidal
5 statements to mental health staff. While in the MHU, the patient reportedly improved
6 but was still hearing voices. On March 30, the patient reported mood outbursts and
7 said she was still hearing voices daily. She was also experiencing paranoia that
8 someone was out to get her and her twins and was going to murder them. She
9 continued to report auditory hallucinations into April, stating, "He's hurting my heart.
10 He is turning my heart into garbage. The voice is [REDACTED]." The patient was
11 reportedly visibly upset by her hallucinations; she was tearful, crying, and agitated.
12 The patient continued to complain of her hallucinations through April and into May.
13 On May 19, following a referral from MCSO, the patient told a MHP that her voices
14 were telling her that her son is being cooked in the jail kitchen. A June 29 assessment
15 noted that the patient continued to have auditory hallucinations, visual hallucinations,
16 and delusions, in addition to her depression and anxiety. During the exam that day, the
17 patient was slurring her words and stuttering. She described the voices she was
18 hearing as those of her ex-boyfriend and "Wolfie." She further reported that one week
19 ago, she thought her babies were kidnapped from the foster home by Frankie, their
20 father; she saw her baby sitting on a bed, and Frankie was slapping him so hard his
21 head almost came off. On July 23, the patient was found incompetent, her charges
22 were dismissed, and she was ordered civilly committed by court. She remained jailed
23 until August 5. The day before her release detention officers referred her to mental
24 health for hallucinating that her husband was ripping the heads off her children.

25 366. This is yet another example where a seriously mentally ill patient should
26 have been referred to a psychiatric hospital early in her incarceration. Especially
27 noteworthy is the fact that mental health staff did not evaluate her prior to her release
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1 from custody. Overall, the patient suffered needlessly due to the staff not referring her
2 to a psychiatric hospital.

3 367. Patient DO [REDACTED] was booked on March 3, 2015. He was minimally
4 responsive on exam and has an extensive mental health history, including history of
5 suicide attempts and assaultive behavior while in custody. From his intake, the patient
6 refused CIWA assessments and refused an HIV test. The patient also refused to go to
7 a confidential space to be assessed. During provider assessments throughout March,
8 the patient often spoke in a low or unintelligible voice. Detention staff noted that he
9 had been seen naked in his cell on multiple occasions. His cell was reportedly dirty.
10 He was occasionally compliant with his medication, but by March 30, Dr. Jaffe
11 reported that the patient was overtly responding to internal stimuli and displaying
12 grossly disorganized behavior. Assessments in May and June noted that the patient
13 was actively responding to internal stimuli. On July 7, Mr. DO was found
14 incompetent and unrestorable, and he was ordered civilly committed.

15 368. Although notes in the patient's record indicated that he was medication
16 compliant, the patient's EMAR shows routine medication refusals: March 12, 13, 16,
17 19, and 25; April 3, 6, 9-13, 15-16, 18-19, and 22-24; May 2-4, 6-9, 14, 16-18, 21;
18 June 3-4, 10, 18, and 25-26; and July 17-18. The patient's EMAR is inconsistent with
19 the psychiatric progress notes, which indicates that the provider did not thoroughly
20 review the record prior to writing his note. Also, it explains in part why the patient's
21 clinical picture was not improving. This represents extremely poor care. A
22 prescribing psychiatrist needs to have an intimate understanding of his patient's care,
23 which certainly was not the situation in this case. This patient was actively
24 symptomatic, refused treatment, and required a higher level of care than could be
25 provided at the Jail.

26 369. Patient JP [REDACTED] was booked on February 21, 2015. From his
27 booking, the patient was very symptomatic. While incarcerated, the patient
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1 consistently refused treatment, medications, and meals. By mid-March, he had lost 20
2 lbs. The patient was referred from detention on February 27 after he was seen spitting
3 and urinating on the floor. During a March 3 assessment, the patient said that he had
4 voices that try to speak through him; he stated he was drooling or burping in an
5 attempt to keep the voices from speaking through him. He further reported feeling that
6 there were devices in him, and he declined to start an antipsychotic drug. A March 11
7 report further noted that the patient was unaware of his situation and had a paucity of
8 thought content. A March 13 note from Dr. Stalcup described the patient's poor state:
9 He was unable or unwilling to meet his own basic needs; he was not showering,
10 eating, or taking his prescribed medications. Two days later, MCSO used force on the
11 patient, who by now was housed in a lockdown unit. The patient continued to refuse
12 treatment and medications through April, including medication to treat his high blood
13 pressure. MCSO could not find a cellmate for him because of his psychotic behavior
14 and lack of hygiene. His psychotic episode and hallucinations continued. An April 28
15 note described his behavior as grandiose and psychotic. He continued to refuse his
16 medication for hypertension. His blood pressure that day was 172/104. Despite the
17 patient's state, he was assessed by a provider infrequently. Scheduling a follow-up
18 assessment for four weeks out, when a patient has life threatening medical and
19 psychiatric concerns, is unconscionable.

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21 370. The patient's EMAR shows consistent refusals of Inderal from March 2
22 until his discharge. It also shows consistent refusals of Risperdal from March 16 to
23 May 10. His weight loss, high blood pressure, and medication refusals make a strong
24 case for PAD. He remained housed at the Jail, in a lockdown unit, despite his acuity
25 and need for hospitalization.

26 371. Patient VW [REDACTED] provides another example of a patient who refused
27 treatment and did not receive adequate care. He was booked on February 24. He was
28 moved to the MHU after displaying bizarre behavior in court and reportedly stating he

1 wanted to kill other people. Shortly after his booking, the patient began to refuse
2 treatment and refuse medication. He presented as delusional, grandiose, and paranoid.
3 The patient's psychosis persisted, even as he was moved from the MHU into
4 segregation. The patient filed an HNR on June 11, writing "I find myself feeling
5 worked up and struggling a bit to keep aggression down. There is something about this
6 place that pulls me to the tail rather than the head." The written response stated, "This
7 is not what psych is for. You can ask for PC if you are afraid for your safety and that is
8 through MCSO." The patient was moved back to the MHU after he was noted
9 responding to internal stimuli and reported that he wanted to go after his cell-mate.

10 372. His record indicates that some effort was made to secure a court-ordered
11 evaluation for Patient VW, but he was not hospitalized. On June 16, MHA Lee wrote
12 that there was no completed petition in Mr. VW's medical file. The next day, Patient
13 VW threatened to harm his cellmate and custody staff. On exam, he was responding
14 to internal stimuli.

15 373. The additional suffering experienced by Mr. VW by not receiving timely
16 psychiatric care could have been avoided by the staff if they had properly interpreted
17 his HNR's. He was incarcerated for five months and only received medications during
18 the last two weeks of his stay. He required a higher level of care than he received at
19 the Jail.

20 374. Patient PW [REDACTED] was booked on January 29, 2015. On March 28,
21 Dr. Pathan noted that the patient was psychotic and had agreed to a trial of Risperdal.
22 When he was seen on May 5, the patient expressed some concern that he would not be
23 able to get into court because he no longer had his "door card." By this point, he had
24 stopped taking his medications. He was responding to internal stimuli. The patient
25 continued to decompensate. On May 31, he reportedly claimed that an officer ate his
26 green door card with a sandwich and that the officer has been playing games with him.
27 He continued to refuse to take his medications and remained psychotic. The patient
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1 was on Rule 11. He was deemed incompetent and unrestorable and was discharged
2 from RTC on June 17, 2015.

3 375. This case is troubling as it is another example of the staff not providing
4 adequate psychiatric services to an overtly psychotic patient. There was no apparent
5 coordination between the mental health treatment staff and the RTC staff. The Jail
6 was not equipped to provide the level of care this patient required. He should have
7 been hospitalized. He needlessly suffered from being improperly treated for over six
8 months.

9 376. Patient DY [REDACTED] was booked on January 29, 2015; his intake
10 confirmed a lengthy mental health history. The patient twice assaulted a cell-mate, on
11 January 31 and March 8. He was held in the MHU lockdown unit for two days after
12 the January 31 assault, and then discharged out of the MHU. He was not seen by a
13 provider for the next month and a half. The patient was assessed on March 17
14 following the second assault, after he was discharged from the MHU for the second
15 time; on exam, the patient appeared internally preoccupied, laughed for no apparent
16 reason and talked to himself, was not processing information fully, and was using
17 nonsensical speech. He declined medication. Incredibly, the provider did not initiate
18 emergency involuntary medication after these two unprovoked assaults. His plan
19 included "discuss possible COE with mental health staff." The patient was involved in
20 another assault on May 11; on exam, in spite of his history of assaults and concurrent
21 symptomatology, the provider found the patient not to be DTS or DTO. He was
22 dismissed as incompetent and unrestorable and was civilly committed by the court on
23 July 21, 2015.

24 377. The patient was re-booked on August 11, following treatment at Desert
25 Vista. While at Desert Vista, Patient DY was treated with Haldol and Risperdal.
26 There is a COT Order in the record for inpatient treatment for a period of 180 days
27 from August 11, 2015. Under this Order, the patient cannot receive involuntary
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1 medications in the Jail because it is not licensed as an inpatient facility. To address
2 this problem the order would have to be modified to indicate “outpatient involuntary
3 medications.” I found no documented effort to amend this order in the medical record.

4 378. After intake, despite his extensive treatment history, he was cleared for
5 lockdown housing at the 4th Avenue Jail. Once again, the “boilerplate” language was
6 used to clear Patient DY for lockdown. This is especially problematic in this case
7 given the patient’s degree of psychiatric impairment, which isolation only exacerbates.
8 Patient DY began refusing treatment and medications immediately upon being re-
9 booked. He also began engaging in self-harm behaviors (banging his head on his cell
10 wall).

11 379. This patient is yet another case where the Jail mental health staff failed
12 the patient by not providing timely and appropriate psychiatric care. I am well aware
13 of the legal restrictions regarding the use of involuntary psychiatric medications in a
14 custody setting. It is my opinion, however, that the staff were presented with
15 numerous opportunities to evoke the exception for emergency psychiatric medication
16 administration due to the patient being a danger to others. They also did not attempt to
17 modify his court ordered treatment. The patient and the facility is very lucky that
18 someone was not more seriously injured or killed due to this lapse in proper
19 psychiatric care.

20 380. Patient TW [REDACTED] was booked on May 9, 2014. He was a confirmed
21 SMI patient in the community via the Capitol Clinic, according to records in his
22 medical file. He was seen the following day by Dr. Balaji, who prescribed Abilify and
23 Benadryl. This treatment remained basically unchanged for several months of his
24 incarceration, even though he remained symptomatic and uncooperative with the staff
25 as he remained in segregation until his September 2015 release. He was housed in a
26 lockdown unit during his entire jail stay. On March 19, Dr. Fangohr noted that the
27 patient’s Abilify prescription was discontinued following his consistent refusals.
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1 Assessments from May through August noted that the patient's room was full of trash
2 and food containers. The patient was also observed talking to himself. He
3 consistently refused to engage, declining to go to confidential treatment space, not
4 responding to staff and providers, refusing his medications, and refusing his labs. On
5 August 19, 2015, he was deemed incompetent and unrestorable and was discharged
6 from RTC.

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8 381. This is a case of a seriously mentally ill individual who was allowed to
9 languish in segregation. He was refusing his antipsychotic medication and was noted
10 to be displaying overt signs of psychosis but nothing was done. I have personally
11 observed cases like this where an extremely disturbed patient is kept in segregation
12 without any meaningful treatment while the trash and filth piles up in his cell. Early
13 on in his incarceration, the patient should have been referred to a psychiatric hospital
14 where he could have been properly assessed and treated. The course of his "treatment"
15 in the Maricopa County Jail did not meet any standards for adequate psychiatric care.

16 382. Patient FA [REDACTED] was booked on May 27, 2015. She was moved
17 between the MHU and segregation and never received adequate care. On May 31, she
18 was found tying a towel around her neck and was transferred to the MHU. Shortly
19 after her discharge from the MHU, she reported that she was hearing voices, which
20 sometimes tell her to do things. She continued to report hearing voices, and she
21 reported that they were commanding her to hurt herself. She was again moved to the
22 MHU on June 13 after she was observed with cuts on her neck and arms. The patient
23 remained psychotic. On assessment in the MHU, she reportedly stated "I think you
24 put a microchip in me that makes me think people are out to get me. I'm just telling
25 the truth." She had to be restrained after she continuously banged her head against the
26 steel cell door. Beginning around June 17, the patient began to occasionally refuse her
27 Zyprexa. She continued to hear voices and experience racing thoughts and anxiety.
28 While in segregation, she was seen infrequently by providers, despite multiple

1 referrals by detention staff, as well as ongoing medication refusals, and her contacts
2 with mental health staff were insubstantial. She was moved back to the MHU after she
3 was found with long cuts to her neck and arms from a razor blade that had been
4 distributed.

5 383. This case demonstrates that unstable mentally ill individuals are
6 prematurely discharged from MHU and placed at serious risk for self-harm. Also,
7 there is inadequate mental health follow up for mentally ill individuals housed in the
8 Estrella lockdown units. As of October 27, when I saw the patient, she denied hearing
9 voices but appeared to be responding to internal stimuli. She also appeared to be
10 overmedicated. She should have been hospitalized rather than subjected to the
11 inadequate care she received at the Jail.

12 384. Patient RB [REDACTED] was booked on June 1, 2014. From September 3,
13 2014, the patient has been housed in the SMU. In November 2014, the patient began
14 to refuse his medications. He also complained of hearing voices through the vents
15 daily. Despite his continued medication non-compliance, during a December
16 assessment, PA Fleming scheduled a follow-up for six weeks out. In February 2015,
17 Dr. Fangohr renewed the patient's Zyprexa prescription, originally ordered in
18 November 2014. The patient was episodically non-compliant with his medication
19 throughout his entire course of treatment; yet, I found no evidence from the record that
20 the prescribing physician was cognizant of this problem. His prescription for Zyprexa
21 was allowed to expire on May 11. He was seen by MHA monthly at his cell and was
22 seen by a provider every sixty days. The only variance occurred when his brother died
23 in 2015. During the infrequent assessments, the patient continued to report hearing
24 voices, but reported he was okay without medications. He was mostly unresponsive to
25 attempts to assess him on July 17 and again on July 28. During the monitoring period,
26 all of his clinical contacts while in the SMU were cell-side; sometimes staff noted
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1 patient RB refused a private room, other times a private assessment evidently was not
2 even offered to this patient.

3 385. I evaluated Mr. RB on October 26, 2015. When I spoke with the patient,
4 he said he saw people on the ceiling and saw Bigfoot, endorsing an earlier note in his
5 record about a hallucination. When I assessed him, I noted that he was extremely
6 psychotic, standing in the middle of his cell, staring off into space. When I attempted
7 to engage him in conversation, he assumed a catatonic-like posture and did not
8 respond. He appeared to be in a great amount of distress. A review of his medication
9 record reveals that he has not received any psychotropic medication for almost six
10 months. This is a very sick individual who requires an immediate transfer to a higher
11 level of psychiatric care.

12 386. Patient HB [REDACTED] was booked on April 11, 2015. She has a well-
13 documented mental health history, both while incarcerated and in the community, was
14 confirmed SMI, and had a COT Order entered for her on April 7, 2015 (four days
15 before her arrest), authorizing involuntary treatment. She was not re-started on her
16 medications, including Seroquel—a confirmed active involuntary medication at the
17 time of her arrest—following her intake. The patient was moved briefly to the MHU
18 at intake after making nonsensical statements, including stating that she had an animal
19 living inside her stomach. Over the next several days, the patient frequently asked to
20 be prescribed the medications she had been on before her arrest. On April 15, Dr.
21 Drapeau entered an order for medications. However, by then, the patient began to
22 refuse her medications, and did so for two weeks, during which she was not seen by a
23 provider. During that time, she was reportedly difficult for MCSO to manage. She
24 had run out of her cell naked and had screamed and yelled delusional material from her
25 cell.

26 387. The patient remained in segregation until May 11, where she was found
27 flooding her cell. She was reportedly odorous, loud, and unresponsive to attempts to
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1 redirect her. She claimed someone was raping her in her lockdown cell. She remained
2 symptomatic back in the MHU, where she was reported as paranoid and delusional and
3 periodically refused her medications. On May 26, Dr. Patel reported that Ms. HB
4 “hears people upstairs through vent—hallucinations. She is also paranoid that she does
5 not want to take medication at night because [if] someone comes in her room at night
6 and sexually assaulted her, she would not know. She was laughing and laughing for no
7 reason.” Nevertheless, she was discharged to outpatient care in Estrella segregation.
8 The patient continued to deteriorate in segregation. On June 7, she reportedly
9 appeared actively psychotic and talked about hearing voices telling her things. She
10 expressed delusions about cameras and people watching her. A note from a MHP that
11 day wrote that, given her behavioral problems stemming from her psychosis, she
12 should not be in isolation. “[I]t seems the most effective treatment for this patient
13 would be to reside in stepdown MHU, as she is in Rule 11 and continues to be actively
14 psychotic.” The patient continued to periodically refuse to take her medications, was
15 often observed yelling or screaming in her cell, and was placed on suicide watch on
16 July 16 after being observed running around naked in her cell. On July 23, the patient
17 was found incompetent and unrestorable in RTC.

18 388. This is a case where the patient suffered needlessly because she was not
19 continued on her community medications when she entered the Jail. The majority of
20 the initial problems in this case could have been avoided by the psychiatric staff had
21 they followed their own protocol of continuing a patient’s community medications as
22 soon as the medications are verified. Ms. HB remained at the Jail though she required
23 a higher level of care than she could receive there. This case is also an example of the
24 Jail failing to utilize a COT Order that had been secured by patient HB’s community
25 provider. Despite the COT Order, her multiple medication refusals were not timely
26 addressed. This case represents tremendously poor and dangerous care.

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2 389. Patient JB [REDACTED] was booked on June 8, 2015. He was moved to the
3 MHU that day for his psychotic behavior and potential danger to himself or others, and
4 he remained there. While in the MHU, the patient refused to eat and repeatedly
5 refused medical tests, including CIWA monitoring, weight checks, and vital signs. On
6 July 1, he threatened to rape a medical technician who attempted to administer a TB
7 test and draw blood for an HIV test. His cell became littered with large piles of trash.
8 He regularly refused meals, believing his food was poisoned and made with body
9 parts. No medications were ever offered to the patient. During assessments in June
10 and July, he remained symptomatic. He spoke in word salad, rambled, and could not
11 be re-directed. On one occasion, he reportedly stated that his “dad is president and
12 grandfather George Washington, so I am immune. They are trying to feed me food
13 made of fingernail filing and body parts.” On another occasion, he stated that he had a
14 computer and research lab, and the government was stealing his books. He stated that
15 he believed his food was made of body parts and made other references to his food
16 being poisoned. He responded to internal stimuli. He had poor hygiene and his cell
17 remained messy. The patient’s record indicated that he would be petitioned for DTS
18 on July 23, after he was assessed by a psychologist and found to be disorganized,
19 delusional, paranoid, and he had regularly refused half his food. However, there was
20 no DTS petition in the file, and the file indicates that he was released on July 23.

21 390. There was a lack of urgency displayed by the psychiatric staff in dealing
22 with this very mentally ill individual. Any number of actions should have been taken
23 by the staff, including, but not limited to, the administration of psychotropic
24 medications on an emergency basis as well as transferring the patient to a psychiatric
25 hospital. This case is another example of very poor and potentially dangerous care
26 that resulted in undue suffering for the patient.

27 391. Patient JF [REDACTED] was booked on April 20, 2015. He was moved to
28 the MHU from intake after he smeared feces on his cell wall. A Mercy Hospital report

1 for the patient listed a diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder and listed recent injections
2 of Haldol Dec, last given on April 1. On May 11, the patient was placed back on
3 suicide watch after he threatened detention officers. The patient was reportedly
4 putting toilet water in cups, pouring it on his wrists, and possibly drinking it; he
5 appeared to be attempting to flood his cell. The patient was preoccupied with
6 vampires and religious themes. While in the MHU, the patient was not offered groups
7 while on P-3, and though he was housed for some time on P-1, he was often excluded
8 from groups offered there due to being too symptomatic. The patient was moved to P-
9 3 in early May 2015 because he was unable to function in P-1; he required a spit mask
10 for his transfer.

11 392. The patient remained symptomatic and refused his medications on May
12 16 and May 17. On May 17, he reportedly stated, "I am Jesus I opened the skies. I sit
13 on the right side of the father." On June 22, he was again placed on suicide watch
14 after he ripped up his mattress and flooded his cell. He was preoccupied with the idea
15 of his father being a member of the CIA. He again refused his medications on June 22
16 and June 23. A note from Dr. Worthen on July 7 indicated that the patient was again
17 medication non-compliant and noted the patient's increasingly disruptive behavior
18 when off his medications. He had again ripped up his mattress. The patient continued
19 to refuse medications in July; a July 28 assessment by Dr. Worthen indicated that he
20 was difficult to redirect, hypomanic, hyperverbal, and delusional. On July 30, the
21 patient was released to the streets.

22 393. This case is an example of the staff's failure to refer this potentially
23 dangerous individual to a higher level of care. The severity of his illness necessitated
24 that he be placed on an involuntary hold and admitted to a psychiatric hospital. Not
25 only did the patient suffer because his mental illness was not properly addressed in a
26 timely manner, but he was released to the streets, which placed the general public at
27 risk.
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2 394. Patient WI [REDACTED] was booked on July 8, 2015. This patient had a
3 confirmed history of community-based mental health treatment. His record includes a
4 scanned record from Mercy Healthcare noting a diagnosis of schizophrenia, paranoid
5 type. Following a positive intake screening and after the patient made suicidal
6 statements in intake, the patient was moved to the MHU on suicide watch. Since this
7 patient's booking, he has consistently refused treatment and medication (Risperdal).
8 In a July 21 assessment, the patient refused to go to a confidential room or come to his
9 cell window. He was observed responding to internal stimuli. He remained off his
10 medications and was refusing court. On July 23, the patient again refused a
11 confidential room and refused to engage cell-side. This is another case of a patient
12 with documented psychiatric treatment in the community not having his medication
13 initiated in a timely manner. He was also noted to be psychotic and uncooperative with
14 staff but yet he was discharged from the MHU and sent to GP. Finally, not enough
15 effort was documented in the mental record to engage him in treatment.

16 395. Patient LL [REDACTED] was booked on April 4, 2015. On multiple
17 occasions in April, the patient was referred to mental health from detention officers.
18 On one occasion, she reportedly had been arguing with others, appeared unstable, and
19 was talking to herself. On other occasions, she was reported as disoriented and acting
20 "schizo." On one instance, she stated that she did not need mental health services.
21 Between April 17 and May 3, the patient was not seen by any mental health staff.

22 396. On May 3, she was seen following another referral from detention. She
23 reportedly had blood on the floor of her cell and on her clothing and she had put her
24 uniform in the toilet, stating that the clothes were dirty. Her cell was messy and
25 littered with trash. The patient was refusing her medications. The following day, she
26 was seen by NP Burgett, who noted she was having menses and letting blood drip on
27 the floor. She was disoriented, confused, and agitated. The patient was finally
28 transferred that day back to the MHU from segregation. Even in the MHU, the patient

1 remained symptomatic. Over the next three months, she continued to decompensate.
2 During a June 5 assessment, she reportedly stated, "There are people out there jumping
3 on my mom I can hear her crying for me." Two days later, she was found pulling her
4 hair out and eating it. She continued to display inappropriate behavior, including
5 uncontrollable laughter, random crying fits, and incoherent rambling. Again, on July
6 1, the patient was found menstruating but not using hygienic products. Her bunk had
7 been changed out four times that morning, and the bunk of the inmate below her had
8 been changed once. She was smearing blood on her hands, face, and hair.

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10 397. The patient was offered medications for the first time on July 1. Dr.
11 Patel noted that the patient was not able to give consent due to her confusion.
12 Notwithstanding Dr. Patel's note on consent, the medication order was completed and
13 she was offered the medication. From the time medications were offered through July
14 10, the patient regularly refused her medications, with some intermittent compliance.
15 Subsequently, her medication compliance improved.

16 398. Of note, it took the mental health staff one month before they transferred
17 this very impaired patient into the MHU. After her brief stay in the MHU, she was
18 returned to Estrella segregation without being properly stepped down. This
19 inappropriate discharge resulted in placing her at risk for self-harm and further
20 psychiatric decompensation. This, in fact, occurred which necessitated her returning
21 to the MHU but yet she was never really engaged in treatment. Throughout her entire
22 course of treatment, this patient should have been referred to an inpatient level of care
23 due to the overwhelming severity of her mental illness. Instead, she was housed
24 mostly in lockdown units, which exacerbated her illness.

25 399. Patient RO [REDACTED] was booked on April 24, 2014. She was referred
26 from detention in mid-February 2015 and was sent to the MHU for pushing urine and
27 feces out of her door and smearing feces over her body. This became a pattern. Back
28 in outpatient segregation, she again was noted to have feces smeared in her cell; she

1 refused to engage with the provider on assessment, and was sent back to the MHU.
2 Days later, she was seen at her cell in segregation, where urine and feces were on the
3 floor, and the patient was naked and rubbing feces on her face. She was mute, would
4 not respond, and made no eye contact; she was moved back to the MHU. On March
5 10, Dr. Patel noted that the patient had a bald spot on her head from pulling her hair
6 out. She was noted as psychotic and poorly functioning. Assessments on March 19
7 and March 30 indicated that the patient continued to smear feces and blood in her cell
8 and under her door. She was observed pulling out her pubic hair. On April 8, Dr.
9 Patel saw her cell side in the MHU's lockdown unit. On exam, she was defiant and
10 psychotic. She pushed liquid beneath her cell door. Her water had been turned off in
11 her cell. On April 13, patient RO was again seen cell side, this time by MHA Merker
12 Alster. She had a brown substance smeared on her hair, face, and neck. The patient
13 reported her toilet had been shut off. She was released on April 17, 2015.

14 400. Although the patient was on COT to take Risperdal, a February 18 note
15 indicated that she was compliant only half the time. A note from March 19 indicated
16 that she had again been refusing her medications. She did not engage with providers
17 or mental health staff.

18 401. The patient was found incompetent and unrestorable on April 7, and she
19 was released on or about April 17. This case was problematic from the very
20 beginning. The patient displayed extremely psychotic behavior throughout her entire
21 stay. Her psychosis should have prompted staff to take an appropriately aggressive
22 approach to her treatment. This never occurred. Instead, she spread feces, urine and
23 blood; pulled out her scalp and pubic hair; and caused severe disruptions in every
24 housing unit where she was placed. She was housed in lockdown units in both Estrella
25 and the MHU, which exacerbated her illness. Based on my review of the medical
26 record, it is difficult to understand the bases of the staff's ongoing inaction with this
27 unremittingly psychotic patient. She needed to be hospitalized.
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402. Patient TS [REDACTED] was booked on May 14, 2015, and he was moved to the MHU the following day. His history showed that he was being treated with Risperdal Consta 50 mg q 2 wks. For reasons that are not clear from the medical record, this course of treatment was not continued after he was booked. Instead of continuing the medication that he received in the community, NP Duckett started him on oral Risperdal 1mg BID. He was reported as making nonsensical, rambling, and delusional statements during a provider assessment on May 29. He was also reported as aggressive and unpredictable. A June 18 assessment reported a similar presentation and noted the patient was laughing hysterically as the provider approached his cell. The patient refused his medication. A July 10 assessment noted that the patient made DTO statements, referring to ideas about a killing spree. He was noted by the provider as “not stable; he is psychotic and unwilling to accept treatment or medications.” His condition remained that way, and he continued to refuse his medications, through July.

403. On July 24, a non-emergent PAD petition was completed and faxed to EMPACT. I found no evidence in the chart during the month of August that this petition was ever acted on. Throughout the month of August, Mr. TS continued to refuse medication and remained very psychotic in the MHU. A review of the record reveals that the staff did little to actually engage this difficult patient in treatment. Basically, he was left alone in his cell, severely psychotic and not receiving any meaningful treatment.

404. Patient MT [REDACTED] was booked on July 18, 2015. During her suicide risk assessment, her mental health history and SMI inactive status was noted, and the patient reported that she did not want to take medication. The patient was moved to the MHU after she was found agitated, tangential, and disorganized on assessment following a referral from detention. While in the MHU, the patient remained psychotic and non-compliant. The patient had a prior COT Order from February 13, 2015, along with community medication orders for Risperdal 2 mg. Records from

1 Desert Vista show a diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder. Still, a July 28 note from
2 Dr. Patel indicated that it was difficult to get information about her injectable
3 medication, and she refused to take oral medication. Dr. Patel wrote, “she is psychotic
4 and uncooperative with medications as she does not believe she needs them.” Dr.
5 Patel nonetheless discharged the patient from the MHU. In a July 29 assessment, the
6 patient presented as very delusional and reported that her parents were Dorothy Hamill
7 and Burt Reynolds. This case once again demonstrates the inability of the psychiatric
8 staff to continue a patient’s community medications when they are admitted to the jail.
9 It also shows a premature discharge from the MHU.

10 405. Patient AD [REDACTED] was booked on March 4, 2015. The patient was
11 placed on suicide watch from intake after she was observed biting her wrists. On
12 March 9, the patient reported auditory hallucinations but stated she was okay. She was
13 prescribed Zyprexa, but refused it two days later because it made her too anxious.
14 Over the next few days, according to the EMAR, the patient also refused, on multiple
15 occasions, CIWA, medications, and a TB test. Through March, in Estrella
16 segregation, the patient remained symptomatic. On March 24, the patient reported
17 auditory and visual hallucinations. She further stated that she believes she is being fed
18 people in her food. On March 31, the patient was transported to the ER after she
19 strangled herself. Following this incident, the patient was moved back to the MHU.
20 She continued to display symptoms. She was observed talking to unseen others; she
21 stated “you eat people here,” and she spoke intermittently in a baby-type voice. On
22 April 14, the patient was given an injection of Haldol and Benadryl, after being seen
23 cell side and judged to be decompensating. On exam, she was disorganized, paranoid,
24 and suffering from hallucinations. Despite her acuity, she was discharged from the
25 MHU back to Estrella lockdown on June 5. She periodically refused her medications
26 through August 2015, and they were discontinued on September 8 due to non-
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406. She refused to cooperate in assessments on June 7 and June 9 following her discharge. When Dr. Drapeau saw her on August 14, she made a number of bizarre statements. She remained very psychotic.

407. I personally evaluated her on October 27 and observed her to be very psychotic in that she was hearing voices and speaking to God and other supernatural entities. She was calm and sitting quietly in the recreation yard when I spoke with her although she stated that I frightened her. My review of her records coupled with my personal evaluation convinced me that she should be watched very closely as she has the potential for serious self-harm. I could not determine from her medical record that this was taking place. She is not receiving adequate care at the Jail, and her placement in lockdown housing exacerbates her mental illness.

408. Patient RG [REDACTED] was booked on October 7, 2012; he has been housed in the SMU since December 9, 2014. During infrequent provider assessments, the patient's psychotic state was apparent, and his medication refusals were noted. On February 26, Dr. Fangohr saw the patient cell side in the SMU, and wrote, "statements do not make sense. Pt has not cooperated with any meds since at the jail. many tattoos. Cell has lots of debris. Yelling profanities at times. Some agitation. . . . Pt. appears psychotic." On March 24, he reportedly stated, "Bitch I am being watched," and then became agitated and hit the window of the cell. On April 28, the patient came to the door, yelled profanities, and then began kicking the door. A similar note was entered on July 17 by Dr. Fangohr, who ordered a provider follow-up in three months. On August 7, the patient reportedly stated, "I don't work or play with others I don't care nigger. The light in my room is my clock and my knee is the year. I've been here for over 90 days and that is kidnapping no control over 90 days. I need a psych eval. Don't turn nothing off nigger." MHA Uribe wrote identical (word-for-word) entries under the assessments tab of his notes for this patient on June 10, July 10, August 7, and September 4, 2015.

1 409. This case is a travesty. I personally evaluated this patient on October 26,
2 2015. My evaluation is exactly similar to Dr. Fangohr's February 26 assessment.
3 That means that for the past eight months, the patient has been extremely psychotic
4 and agitated, living in extremely unsanitary conditions in his cell, not eating
5 adequately and needlessly suffering. This patient requires immediate transfer to an
6 inpatient psychiatric facility for acute medication stabilization. While MHA Uribe
7 noted that the patient presented as stable, he actually presents with a tremendously
8 unstable mood and is a serious risk to harm others.

9 410. Patient FO [REDACTED] was admitted on May 19, 2015. He was transferred
10 to the SMU on May 31, where he remains housed. He was moved to the SMU after he
11 tried to leave his unit, appeared fearful, and refused to speak with officers. He was
12 examined that day by MHA Herrera, who noted that the patient presented as anxious
13 and "internally preoccupied at times." A July 10 assessment noted that he was non-
14 verbal during the encounter. There are no documented mental health assessments of
15 patient FO from July 10 to August 20, though he remained in the SMU. The patient
16 was first seen by a provider on August 20. Dr. Raikhelkar noted that he did not talk
17 much, showed a lot of hypervigilance and paranoia, and did not respond to questions.
18 He presented as paranoid and responding to internal stimuli. He was prescribed
19 Risperdal, but a September 1 note indicated that he refused it, so it was discontinued.
20 When he was seen on October 1, the patient was very verbal and made a number of
21 delusional statements. The patient was found incompetent and unrestorable on
22 October 13, 2015.

23 411. I personally evaluated the patient on October 26, 2015. My evaluation is
24 consistent with Dr. Raikhelkar's August 20 assessment. The patient is very psychotic
25 and disabled but presents as very quiet and withdrawn. Dr. Raikhelkar appropriately
26 ordered an antipsychotic, but it was discontinued 10 days later because the patient
27 refused to take it. There is no evidence from the chart that any mental health staff
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1 attempted to engage the patient in treatment. His mental health assessments on May
2 27, May 31, and July 10 all document this patient suffering from psychosis, but mental
3 health staff failed to refer him to a provider. The patient continues to suffer needlessly
4 due to this lack of treatment. His SMU placement exacerbates his mental illness. He
5 needs a higher level of care than he is being provided at the Jail.

6 412. Patient LW [REDACTED] was admitted on July 19, 2014. At intake, his
7 active SMI status and current prescriptions, including a recent Haldol Dec injection,
8 were noted. He received a Haldol injection on July 26, shortly after his admission; this
9 was the only dose of Haldol given to him. Over the course of his incarceration, the
10 patient was on a variety of antipsychotic medications. He was prescribed at various
11 times Haldol, Abilify, Loxapine, Zyprexa, Prolixin and Trilafon. A review of the
12 medical record shows that the patient had various problems with each of these
13 medications. The biggest problem being that they did not adequately address his
14 psychotic symptoms and/or that they were discontinued haphazardly.

15 413. On March 31, 2015, the patient was transferred to the MHU after he tied
16 a sheet around his neck. In the MHU, Dr. Jaffe discontinued all of his medications.
17 On April 14, Dr. Newson saw the patient, who said, "yesterday morning I woke up
18 like a screw loose. No air in my lungs like my brain was being squeezed." When
19 asked why, he stated, "Between some big people and what they call floats. They got
20 earth. I don't know. They got floats that just seem like a planet." On exam, the
21 patient's insight and judgment were impaired, and he had disorganized thoughts. On
22 April 30, Dr. Fangohr changed the patient's medication from Abilify to Risperdal
23 Consta without clinical justification. In his progress note on April 30, Dr. Fangohr
24 wrote that Abilify would be discontinued because it is a "non preferred medication in
25 the jail." During assessments in June and July, the patient reported auditory
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414. I personally evaluated this patient on October 26, 2015, and found him to be very psychotic. He displayed prominent thought blocking and complained of auditory hallucinations. He told me "On a scale of 1-50, my voices are a 49!" He went on to state that the voices are "driving me nuts." It is readily apparent from my review of this case that the patient's medications have been mismanaged throughout his entire stay in the Jail. My immediate concern is due to the severity of his auditory hallucinations; the patient is a risk of harm to himself and/or others. An experienced neuropsychiatrist should conduct a thorough review of his medication history and recommend a course of treatment.

415. Patient NF [REDACTED] was booked on March 14, 2015. He was moved to the MHU after assaulting a fellow prisoner while in GP. When he was seen by a provider the following day, the patient refused to acknowledge or converse during the assessment. A provider note on April 11 indicated that Mr. NF was "a challenge to formally assess." He again refused to acknowledge the provider and kept his eyes closed despite the provider's multiple attempts to assess him. Assessments by mental health staff from April 22, May 13, and May 29 reported that the patient refused to respond to questions, except for nodding his head. The patient presented a great risk of assault. An April 14 note indicated that "extreme caution" should be exercised, as the patient presented a "high DTO risk, acts as the aggressor, and will charge at others unprovoked." Notes by mental health staff from June through August reported that Mr. NF's cell window was smeared with food and spit and that his cell was littered with food debris, containers, and trash. The patient remained mostly non-verbal during assessments. The patient was found incompetent and unrestorable and was discharged from the RTC Program on July 30, 2015. This patient presented a serious risk of assault. If he was as assaultive as described by staff in their notes, antipsychotic medication should have been administered on an emergency basis. This patient did not receive an adequate level of care while jailed.

1 416. Patient TH [REDACTED] was booked on January 31, 2015; at intake, his long
2 mental health history in the community and on previous jail stays was noted. His
3 record included a prior COT Order. Over the course of the next several months, the
4 patient remained symptomatic, living in his own squalor, as no appropriate treatment
5 plan was developed. During assessments from March through July, the patient
6 appeared internally preoccupied, mumbled to himself, laughed inappropriately, and
7 responded to internal stimuli. His thoughts remained loose and disorganized, and he
8 did not engage meaningfully with assessment questions by providers. Throughout this
9 time, the patient's living space became filthy and the patient was reported as
10 malodorous. Mr. TH was deemed incompetent and unrestorable, and he was
11 discharged on July 15.

12 417. This case demonstrates a lack of coordination between the Jail mental
13 health staff and the RTC staff. It also demonstrates the lack of appropriate psychiatric
14 care for this very ill individual. He was begun on 37.5 mg IM of Risperdal Consta on
15 February 12 and the dose was never changed even though the patient continued to
16 exhibit a variety of significant psychotic symptoms. The standard for psychiatric care
17 requires a modification of the treatment if the patient does not improve. This is
18 another case where the patient suffered needlessly due to incompetent and inadequate
19 psychiatric care.

20 418. Patient DG [REDACTED] was booked on May 18, 2015. While held in
21 Estrella segregation, she began to display psychotic behavior. Detention staff made no
22 fewer than five separate referrals of this patient to mental health due to her bizarre
23 behavior while housed in Estrella lockdown. Detention staff refused to allow her
24 confidential visits while in lockdown due to her threatening and erratic behavior. She
25 was reported as talking to herself and did "not appear to be fully in touch with reality."
26 She also began refusing medications. She was moved to the MHU on June 9 after she
27 was reportedly yelling and screaming in her cell; she was noted as psychotic, possibly
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1 manic, irritable and malodorous. In the MHU, the patient denied medication, stating
2 that she was allergic to all medications. She also refused to be assessed by mental
3 health staff. During one assessment, Ms. DG reportedly stated the ceiling in her cell
4 was a monster. On June 10, Dr. Patel noted she was irrational with disorganized, loose
5 thoughts, possibly paranoid, and that she refused all medications. She was nonetheless
6 discharged back to Estrella lockdown two days later. When she was seen on June 22,
7 several days after her MHU discharge, she was less irritable but still symptomatic—
8 she appeared disheveled, her speech was loud and rapid, and her thoughts were loosely
9 organized. The patient continued to refuse any psychotropic medications. On July 8,
10 she was referred by the treatment team to an MHP for an assessment for a possible
11 PAD petition, but there was no corresponding MHP assessment, and no documentation
12 indicating a petition was filed. On July 21, the patient refused to be assessed, telling
13 the MHP to get away from her door. She was responding to internal stimuli, agitated,
14 and continued to refuse mental health services. On July 29, Dr. Drapeau saw the
15 patient cell-side as detention refused to allow her out of her cell due to her erratic
16 behavior. The patient continued to yell at staff, was delusional, and refused
17 medications as well as a TB test.

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19 419. This patient needlessly suffered from not having her mental illness
20 properly addressed in a timely manner. She was noted to be psychotic upon booking,
21 yet she never received adequate treatment throughout the pertinent period. Although
22 she was displaying very impaired behavior, it took a month for her to be admitted to
23 the MHU and then she was only held there for a few days. The patient continually
24 refused medication and treatment; she required a higher level of care. Instead, she was
25 housed in a lockdown unit for almost her entire jail stay, which exacerbated her mental
26 illness.

27 420. Patient BI [REDACTED] was brought from intake to the MHU on June 3,
28 2015, where a provider assessment noted loose associations, paranoia, and tangential

1 thoughts. He remained in the MHU until June 12, 2015. He was discharged that day,
2 though three days before his discharge he was delusional and threatening, accusing an
3 MHA who saw him cell side of stealing his checks. The patient remained housed at
4 Durango until June 19, 2015. While there, the patient was symptomatic. He was
5 referred by detention on one occasion after he was seen wandering around, talking to
6 himself, and making nonsensical statements. During an assessment, the patient stated
7 that he “knows all the members of star trek” and has been offered a job with the
8 federation when he gets out of jail. He displayed delusional and paranoid thinking;
9 rapid, pressured, and loud speech; and a labile mood. A provider assessment on June
10 19 described the patient’s thought processes as “so derailed” that the provider was
11 unable to follow his chain of thought. The patient was moved into the MHU on
12 suicide watch on June 19. During a June 29 assessment, he was too agitated to be seen
13 in a confidential room, and his thoughts were loose, agitated, and labile. On July 14,
14 the patient stated he did not want to take his medications; the patient was agitated and
15 had loose and tangential thoughts. A similar note was entered on July 28; the patient
16 again refused his medications and appeared easily agitated. The patient remained
17 unstable and medication non-compliant into August. He was deemed incompetent and
18 unrestorable and was discharged from the RTC Program on September 2, 2015. He
19 had continued to refuse his medication through his October 1 discharge.

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21 421. Patient BI was prematurely discharged from the MHU, which placed him
22 and fellow detainees at risk. In this patient’s case, he had to be returned to the MHU
23 on suicide watch. He remained symptomatic and non-complaint while held in the
24 MHU, where he was housed in what is essentially a lockdown unit on P-3. He
25 required a higher level of care than he was provided at the Jail.

26 422. Patient DG [REDACTED] was booked on January 14, 2015; at intake,
27 previous treatment via People of Color Network and a diagnosis of schizoaffective
28 disorder were noted. The patient reported receiving a shot the previous week. The

1 patient, while housed in outpatient segregation, was taken off her medications to
2 monitor her for possible side effects. Without her medications, she became
3 symptomatic. Among other things, she stated, "Technology is being used on me.
4 They can listen to the mind. The thing they did to Christ . . . They made him black."
5 She further reported being afraid to eat the food and believed someone was trying to
6 poison her. The patient was seen infrequently by a provider. By the time a provider
7 assessed her, on April 22, the patient had grossly decompensated. Her mouth was
8 "opening frequently" and she was reportedly rambling, disorganized, and tangential.
9 Her hygiene was poor. Despite this, she was found stable for outpatient care.

10 423. The patient was moved to the MHU for hair-pulling and psychosis.
11 During her assessment on May 3, she was noted as psychotic and was engaging in self-
12 harming behaviors. She was suffering from hallucinations. Despite her presentation, a
13 provider note indicated that Ms. DG would be discharged back to outpatient care in
14 segregation because she was "playing games" to remain in the MHU. During an
15 assessment following her discharge, the patient reported experiencing racing thoughts
16 and had been pulling out her hair.

17 424. Ms. DG was found incompetent and unrestorable on May 7 and was
18 ordered civilly committed. This case of an extremely mentally ill young woman was
19 mishandled from the time of her intake. The staff should have continued the meds she
20 was receiving in the community immediately upon intake. She should have been
21 transferred to a higher level of care than the Jail can provide. The patient suffered
22 needlessly due to the incompetent nature of her care.

23 425. Patient MG [REDACTED] was booked on January 14, 2014. This patient has
24 been housed in the SMU since his February 26, 2015 discharge from the MHU.
25 During a June 10 assessment, the patient reportedly stated, "I hear SRT under the
26 floor, they cut off my phone and shine a red dot laser at me. They are using gas to try
27 to poison me." Despite this presentation, no provider referral was made. On June 26,
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1 the patient reportedly stated he had electronic devices implanted on him when he was
2 young, and that once they are taken out, he will be “ripped.” He was hyper verbal and
3 difficult to re-direct. He spoke nonstop under his breath at times. He continued to
4 make such statements during future assessments. On July 27, he reportedly stated, “I
5 have equipment in my head a baby monitor which they put in me when I was at the
6 hospital along with camera flashes The light has been shining amber lasers for
7 muscle repair and locked on to scar tissue and muscle” On two occasions in June,
8 the patient was seen by a RN for hand injuries after he reportedly punched a wall due
9 to PTSD and night terrors. This patient, at various times, presented with serious
10 incidents of self-harm as well as psychotic symptoms. He was denied timely access to
11 a mental health provider and did not receive sufficient care. He was also kept in the
12 most punitive unit at the Jail, which exacerbates his illness. The patient suffered
13 needlessly due to these omissions.

14 426. Patient GL [REDACTED] was booked on June 7, 2015. She was transferred
15 to the MHU on June 28 after mental health assessments and referrals reporting that she
16 was acting “bizarre” and “disturbed.” While in the MHU, on July 6, the patient was
17 given a forced injection after being deemed DTS. Dr. Patel noted that she was hyper,
18 agitated, and paranoid. She had disorganized, loose, and rapid thought processes. She
19 was also reportedly smearing her cell walls and window with peanut butter and/or
20 feces. She refused her medications. Just three days later, on July 9, she was
21 discharged from the MHU. Back in Estrella segregation, the patient’s condition
22 deteriorated. On July 10, she reportedly stated that she wanted to pull her hair out and
23 felt that she might go crazy. She reported to NP Bankson on July 15 that she felt like
24 she was going to kill herself and stated that she “can’t be in that little room anymore.”
25 She reported that she had been striking her neck with a comb to try to kill herself. She
26 further reported hearing voices instructing her to just do it and not to trust the provider.
27 She was sent back to the MHU that day. She was kept on the acute unit (P-5) on
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1 lockdown status, and repeatedly complained about her isolation and living conditions.
2 On July 20, she asked to be discharged from the MHU because her current living
3 conditions in her unit were lonely and depressing, and she could not use any
4 privileges. She was again discharged to Estrella. She was not stepped down in the
5 MHU. She returned to the MHU just two days later, on July 22, for being potentially
6 suicidal. She was reportedly paranoid, delusional, and was hearing voices. The
7 patient was again discharged and subsequently re-admitted after threatening to harm
8 herself or others. She had loose and disorganized thoughts and speech and was “very
9 psychotic.” On August 5, she was reportedly threatening officers and staff, was
10 psychotic, and reported auditory hallucinations. The patient showed a pattern of DTS
11 and self-injurious statements and behavior as well as other psychotic symptoms. Her
12 housing in lockdown units in both the MHU and Estrella exacerbated her illness, and
13 contributed to her self-harming behavior. She was not receiving sufficient care.

14 427. Patient AW [REDACTED] was moved to MHU P-5 from booking on May 8,
15 2015, after a positive mental health intake screening that noted schizophrenia but no
16 current medications, a prior suicide attempt in February 2015, and bizarre statements
17 and behavior during booking. She refused to cooperate with treatments or assessments
18 for the first three days she was in the MHU. The patient was discharged from the
19 MHU on May 14, despite her disheveled appearance, reported hallucinations, and
20 latent responses to questions asked by the provider. The patient reported auditory and
21 visual hallucinations during a June 5 assessment. The patient’s first psychotropic
22 medication prescription was ordered that day—nearly a month after the patient’s
23 admission. The patient remained symptomatic. On June 16 during an assessment
24 following a referral from detention, she reported that she cut off her hair because
25 voices were speaking through it. She was nevertheless deemed stable for lockdown
26 housing. Ms. AW was moved back into the MHU on multiple occasions in July after
27 making suicidal and DTS statements. On July 20, she asked for a higher dosage of
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medication, and reported feeling hopeless, but said she did not want to be transferred back to the MHU from Estrella lockdown. NP Bankson wrote, “she was feeling like she could not cope anymore. But given the option of P-5, she wants to remain in C Tower.” Five days later, she was transferred back to the MHU after making DTS statements. Dr. Patel then discharged her from MHU two days later, despite the patient “report[ing] voices telling her she is no good and hopeless.” This transfer was canceled after nursing staff reported that the patient was suicidal. This patient was actively psychotic and episodically suicidal. She did not receive appropriate care in the MHU or in outpatient segregation. Her ongoing housing in lockdown units—both in the MHU and Estrella—are exacerbating her mental illness and putting her at risk of harm.

1. **My Rate:** I charge [\$300] per hour for time spent on this case, with a daily cap of \$2,500.00.
2. **Testimony:** A list of the cases in which I have provided expert testimony in the last four years is attached as **Exhibit B**.

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Dated 1st Day of April, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

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Diplomate in Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Certificate #32564

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

September 2006- Present Academic Appointment: Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.

July 1995 - August 2006 Academic Appointment: Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.

August 1989 - June 1995 Academic Appointment: Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.

August 1986 - July 1989 Academic Appointment: Clinical Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.

EMPLOYMENT:

December 1996- Present Psychiatric Consultant
Provide consultation to governmental and private agencies on a variety of psychiatric, forensic, substance abuse and organizational issues; extensive experience in all phases of capital litigation and correctional psychiatry.

- January 1997 -
September 1998 Director of Clinical Services, San Francisco Target Cities Project. Overall responsibility for ensuring the quality of the clinical services provided by the various departments of the project including the Central Intake Unit, the ACCESS Project and the San Francisco Drug Court. Also responsible for providing clinical in-service trainings for the staff of the Project and community agencies that requested technical assistance.
- February 1996 -
November 1996 Medical Director, Comprehensive Homeless Center, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, San Francisco. Overall responsibility for the medical and psychiatric services at the Homeless Center.
- March 1995 -
January 1996 Chief, Intensive Psychiatric Community Care Program, (IPCC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, San Francisco. Overall clinical/administrative responsibility for the IPCC, a community based case management program. Duties also include medical/psychiatric consultation to Veteran Comprehensive Homeless Center. This is a social work managed program that provides comprehensive social services to homeless veterans.
- April 1991 -
February 1995 Chief, Substance Abuse Inpatient Unit, (SAIU), Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, San Francisco. Overall clinical/administrative responsibility for SAIU.
- September 1990 -
March 1991 Psychiatrist, Substance Abuse Inpatient Unit, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, San Francisco. Clinical responsibility for patients admitted to SAIU. Provide consultation to the Medical/Surgical Units regarding patients with substance abuse issues.
- August 1988 -
December 1989 Director, Forensic Psychiatric Services, City and County of San Francisco. Administrative and clinical responsibility for psychiatric services provided to the inmate population of San Francisco. Duties included direct clinical and administrative responsibility for the Jail Psychiatric Services and the Forensic Unit at San Francisco General Hospital.
- July 1986 -
August 1990 Senior Attending Psychiatrist, Forensic Unit, University of California, San Francisco General Hospital. Administrative and clinical responsibility for a 12-bed, maximum-security psychiatric ward. Clinical supervision for psychiatric residents, postdoctoral psychology fellows and medical students assigned to the ward. Liaison with Jail Psychiatric Services, City and County of San Francisco. Advise San Francisco City Attorney on issues pertaining to forensic psychiatry.

July 1985
June 1986
Chief Resident, Department of Psychiatry, University of California San Francisco General Hospital. Team leader of the Latino-focus inpatient treatment team (involving 10-12 patients with bicultural/bilingual issues); direct clinical supervision of 7 psychiatric residents and 3-6 medical students; organized weekly departmental Grand Rounds; administered and supervised departmental residents' call schedule; psychiatric consultant to hospital general medical clinic; assistant coordinator of medical student education; group seminar leader for introduction to clinical psychiatry course for UCSF second-year medical students.

July 1984 -
March 1987
Physician Specialist, Westside Crisis Center, San Francisco, CA. Responsibility for Crisis Center operations during assigned shifts; admitting privileges at Mount Zion Hospital. Provided psychiatric consultation for the patients admitted to Mount Zion Hospital when requested.

April 1984 -
July 1985
Psychiatric Consultant, Marin Alternative Treatment, (ACT). Provided medical and psychiatric evaluation and treatment of residential drug and alcohol clients; consultant to staff concerning medical/psychiatric issues.

August 1983 -
November 1984
Physician Specialist, Mission Mental Health Crisis Center, San Francisco, CA. Clinical responsibility for Crisis Center clients; consultant to staff concerning medical/psychiatric issues.

July 1982-
July 1985
Psychiatric Resident, University of California, San Francisco. Primary Therapist and Medical Consultant for the adult inpatient units at San Francisco General Hospital and San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Medical Coordinator/Primary Therapist - Alcohol Inpatient Unit and Substance Abuse Clinic at San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Outpatient Adult/Child Psychotherapist; Psychiatric Consultant - Adult Day Treatment Center - San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Primary Therapist and Medial Consultant - San Francisco General Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Services; Psychiatric Consultant, Inpatient Medical/Surgical Units - San Francisco General Hospital.

June 1973 -
July 1978
Infantry Officer - United States Marine Corps. Rifle Platoon Commander; Anti-tank Platoon Commander; 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander; Rifle Company Executive Officer; Rifle Company Commander; Assistant Battalion Operations Officer; Embarkation Officer; Recruitment Officer; Drug, Alcohol and Human Relations Counselor; Parachutist and Scuba Diver; Commander of a Vietnamese Refugee Camp. Received an Honorable Discharge. Highest rank attained was Captain.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- June 2015 Recognized by the Psychiatry Residents Association of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry for “Excellence in Teaching” for the academic year 2014-2015.
- June 1995 Selected by the graduating class of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine as the outstanding psychiatric faculty member for the academic year 1994/1995.
- June 1993 Selected by the class of 1996, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine as outstanding lecturer, academic year 1992/1993.
- May 1993 Elected to Membership of Medical Honor Society, AOA, by the AOA Member of the 1993 Graduating Class of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.
- May 1991 Selected by the graduating class of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine as the outstanding psychiatric faculty member for the academic year 1990-1991.
- May 1990 Selected by the graduating class of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine as the outstanding psychiatric faculty member for the academic year 1989-1990.
- May 1989 Selected by the graduating class of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine as the outstanding psychiatric faculty member for the academic year 1988-1989.
- May 1987 Selected by the faculty and students of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine as the recipient of the Henry J. Kaiser Award For Excellence in Teaching.
- May 1987 Selected by the graduating class of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine as Outstanding Psychiatric Resident. The award covered the period of 1 July 1985 to 30 June 1986, during which time I served as Chief Psychiatric resident, San Francisco General Hospital.
- May 1985 Selected by the graduating class of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine as Outstanding Psychiatric Resident.
- 1985 Mead-Johnson American Psychiatric Association Fellowship. One of sixteen nationwide psychiatric residents selected because of a demonstrated commitment to public sector psychiatry. Made presentation at Annual Hospital and Community Psychiatry Meeting in Montreal, Canada, in October 1985, on the “Psychiatric Aspects of the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.”

MEMBERSHIPS:

June 2000- May 2008	California Association of Drug Court Professionals.
July 1997- June 1998	President, Alumni-Faculty Association, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.
July 1996 - June 1997	President-Elect, Alumni-Faculty Association, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.
July 1995 - June 1996	Vice President, Northern California Area, Alumni-Faculty Association, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.
April 1995 - April 2002	Associate Clinical Member, American Group Psychotherapy Association.
July 1992 - June 1995	Secretary-Treasurer, Alumni-Faculty Association, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.
July 1990 - June 1992	Councilor-at-large, Alumni-Faculty Association, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine

PUBLIC SERVICE:

June 1992	Examiner, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.
November 1992 - January 1994	California Tuberculosis Elimination Task Force, Institutional Control Subcommittee.
September 2000- April 2005	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Juvenile Correctional Mental Health Report</i> .
May 2001- 2010	Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Consultant, San Francisco Police Officers' Association.
January 2002- June 2003	Psychiatric Consultant, San Francisco Sheriff's Department Peer Support Program.
February 2003- April 2004	Proposition "N" (Care Not Cash) Service Providers' Advisory Committee, Department of Human Services, City and County of San Francisco.
December 2003- January 2004	Member of San Francisco Mayor-Elect Gavin Newsom's Transition Team.

February 2004- June 2004	Mayor's Homeless Coalition, San Francisco, CA.
April 2004- January 2006	Member of Human Services Commission, City and County of San Francisco.
February 2006- January 2007; April 2013- January 2015	Vice President, Human Services Commission, City and County of San Francisco.
February 2007- March 2013; February 2015- present	President, Human Services Commission, City and County of San Francisco.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

October 1999- October 2001	Lecturer, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine Post Baccalaureate Reapplicant Program.
July 1999- July 2001	Seminar Leader, National Youth Leadership Forum On Medicine.
November 1998- November 2001	Lecturer, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing, Department of Family Health Care Nursing. Lecture to the Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner Students on Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Dependencies.
January 1994 - January 2001	Preceptor/Lecturer, UCSF Homeless Clinic Project.
June 1990 - November 1996	Curriculum Advisor, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.
June 1987 - June 1992	Facilitate weekly Support Groups for interns in the Department of Medicine. Also, provide crisis intervention and psychiatric referral for Department of Medicine housestaff.
January 1987 - June 1988	Student Impairment Committee, University of California San Francisco, School of Medicine. Advise the Dean of the School of Medicine on methods to identify, treat and prevent student impairment.
January 1986 - June 1996	Recruitment/Retention Subcommittee of the Admissions Committee, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. Advise the Dean of the School of Medicine on methods to attract and retain minority students and faculty.
October 1986 - September 1987	Member Steering Committee for the Hispanic Medical Education Resource Committee. Plan and present educational programs to increase awareness of the special health needs of Hispanics in the United States.

September 1983 - Admissions Committee, University of California, School of
June 1989 Medicine. Duties included screening applications and interviewing
candidates for medical school.

October 1978 - Co-Founder and Director of the University of California,
December 1980 San Francisco Running Clinic.
Provided free instruction to the public on proper methods of
exercise and preventative health measures.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

August 2014- Small Group Facilitator, Foundations of Patient Care, University of
Present California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.

July 2003- Facilitate weekly psychotherapy training group for residents in the
Present Department of Psychiatry.

January 2002- Course Coordinator of Elective Course University of
January 2004 California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, "Prisoner
Health." This is a 1-unit course, which covers the unique
health needs of prisoners.

September 2001- Supervisor, San Mateo County Psychiatric Residency
June 2003 Program.

April 1999- Lecturer, UCSF School of Pharmacy, Committee for Drug
April 2001 Awareness Community Outreach Project.

February 1998- Lecturer, UCSF Student Enrichment Program.
June 2000

January 1996 - Supervisor, Psychiatry 110 students, Veterans
November 1996 Comprehensive Homeless Center.

March 1995- Supervisor, UCSF School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry,
December 2000 Substance Abuse Fellowship Program.

September 1994 - Course Coordinator of Elective Course, University of
June 1999 California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. Designed, planned
and taught course, Psychiatry 170.02, "Drug and Alcohol Abuse."
This is a 1-unit course, which covers the major aspects of drug and
alcohol abuse.

August 1994 - Supervisor, Psychiatric Continuity Clinic, Haight Ashbury
February 2006 Free Clinic, Drug Detoxification and Aftercare Project. Supervise
4th Year medical students in the care of dual diagnostic patients.

February 1994 - Consultant, Napa State Hospital Chemical Dependency
February 2006 Program Monthly Conference.

July 1992 - Facilitate weekly psychiatric intern seminar, "Psychiatric
June 1994 Aspects of Medicine," University of California, San Francisco,
School of Medicine.

July 1991- Present	Group and individual psychotherapy supervisor, Outpatient Clinic, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.
January 1991	Lecturer, University of California, San Francisco, School of Pharmacy course, "Addictionology and Substance Abuse Prevention."
September 1990 - February 1995	Clinical supervisor, substance abuse fellows, and psychiatric residents, Substance Abuse Inpatient Unit, San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
September 1990 - November 1996	Off ward supervisor, PGY II psychiatric residents, Psychiatric Inpatient Unit, San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
September 1990 - June 1991	Group therapy supervisor, Psychiatric Inpatient Unit, (PIU), San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
September 1990 - June 1994	Course coordinator, Psychiatry 110, San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
September 1989 - November 1996	Seminar leader/lecturer, Psychiatry 100 A/B.
July 1988 - June 1992	Clinical supervisor, PGY III psychiatric residents, Haight Ashbury Free Clinic, Drug Detoxification and Aftercare Project.
September 1987 - Present	Tavistock Organizational Consultant. Extensive experience as a consultant in numerous Tavistock conferences.
September 1987 - December 1993	Course Coordinator of Elective Course, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. Designed, planned and taught course, Psychiatry 170.02, "Alcoholism". This is a 1-unit course offered to medical students, which covers alcoholism with special emphasis on the health professional. This course is offered fall quarter each academic year.
July 1987- June 1994	Clinical supervisor/lecturer FCM 110, San Francisco General Hospital and Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
July 1986 - June 1996	Seminar leader/lecturer Psychiatry 131 A/B.
July 1986 - August 1990	Clinical supervisor, Psychology interns/fellows, San Francisco General Hospital.
July 1986 - August 1990	Clinical supervisor PGY I psychiatric residents, San Francisco General Hospital
July 1986 -	Coordinator of Medical Student Education, University of

August 1990 California, San Francisco General Hospital, Department of Psychiatry. Teach seminars and supervise clerkships to medical students including: Psychological Core of Medicine 100 A/B; Introduction to Clinical Psychiatry 131 A/B; Core Psychiatric Clerkship 110 and Advanced Clinical Clerkship in Psychiatry 141.01.

July 1985 – August 1990 Psychiatric Consultant to the General Medical Clinic, University of California, San Francisco General Hospital. Teach and supervise medical residents in interviewing and communication skills. Provide instruction to the clinic on the psychiatric aspects of ambulatory medical care.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PRISON CONDITIONS EXPERT WORK:

June 2015-Present Senior Fellow, University of California Criminal Justice & Health Consortium.

April 2014-Present Plaintiffs' expert in *Hernandez, et al. v. County of Monterey, et al.*, No.: CV 13 2354 PSG. This case involves the provision of unconstitutional mental health and medical services to the inmate population of Monterey County Jail.

January-December 2014 Federal Bureau of Prisons: Special Housing Unit Review and Assessment. This was a year-long review of the quality of mental health services in the segregated housing units of the BOP.

August 2012-Present Plaintiffs' expert in *Parsons et al. v. Ryan et al.*, (District Court, Phoenix, Arizona.) This case involves the provision of unconstitutional mental health and medical services to the inmate population of the Arizona Department of Corrections.

October 2007 -Present Plaintiffs' expert in 2007-2010 overcrowding litigation and in opposing current efforts by defendants to terminate the injunctive relief in *Coleman v. Brown*, United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:90-cv-00520-LKK-JFM. The litigation involves plaintiffs' claim that overcrowding is causing unconstitutional medical and mental health care in the California state prison system. Plaintiffs won an order requiring the state to reduce its population by approximately 45,000 state prisoners. My expert opinion was cited several times in the landmark United States Supreme Court decision upholding the prison population reduction order. *See Brown v. Plata*, ___ U.S. ___, 131 S. Ct. 1910, 1933 n.6, 1935, 179 L.Ed.2d 969, 992 n.6, 994 (2011).

July/August 2008-Present Plaintiff psychiatric expert in the case of Fred Graves, et al., plaintiffs v. Joseph Arpaio, et al., defendants (District Court, Phoenix, Arizona.) This case involved Federal oversight of the mental health treatment provided to pre-trial detainees in the Maricopa County Jails.

February 2006- December 2009	Board of Directors, Physician Foundation at California Pacific Medical Center.
June 2004- September 2012	Psychiatric Consultant, Hawaii Drug Court.
November 2003- June 2008	Organizational/Psychiatric Consultant, State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services.
June 2003- December 2004	Monitor of the psychiatric sections of the "Ayers Agreement," New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD). This is a settlement arrived at between plaintiffs and the NMCD regarding the provision of constitutionally mandated psychiatric services for inmates placed within the Department's "Supermax" unit.
October 2002- August 2006	Juvenile Mental Health and Medical Consultant, United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section.
July 1998- June 2000	Psychiatric Consultant to the Pacific Research and Training Alliance's Alcohol and Drug Disability Technical Assistance Project. This Project provides assistance to programs and communities that will have long lasting impact and permanently improve the quality of alcohol and other drug services available to individuals with disabilities.
July 1998- February 2004	Psychiatric Consultant to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) in its monitoring of the State of Georgia's secure juvenile detention and treatment facilities. NCCD is acting as the monitor of the agreement between the United States and Georgia to improve the quality of the juvenile justice facilities, critical mental health, medical and educational services, and treatment programs. NCCD ceased to be the monitoring agency for this project in June 1999. At that time, the Institute of Crime, Justice and Corrections at the George Washington University became the monitoring agency. The work remained unchanged.
July 1998- July 2001	Psychiatric Consultant to the San Francisco Campaign Against Drug Abuse (SF CADA).
March 1997- Present	Technical Assistance Consultant, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.
January 1996- June 2003	Psychiatric Consultant to the San Francisco Drug Court.
November 1993- June 2001	Executive Committee, Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC), University of California, San Diego.
December 1992 - December 1994	Institutional Review Board, Haight Ashbury Free Clinics, Inc. Review all research protocols for the clinic per Department of Health and Human Services guidelines.

June 1991- February 2006	Chief of Psychiatric Services, Haight Ashbury Free Clinic. Overall responsibility for psychiatric services at the clinic.
December 1990 - June 1991	Medical Director, Haight Ashbury Free Clinic, Drug Detoxification and Aftercare Project. Responsible for directing all medical and psychiatric care at the clinic.
October 1996-July 1997	Psychiatric Expert for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, in the case of Madrid v. Gomez, No. C90-3094-TEH. Report directly to the Special Master regarding the implementation of constitutionally mandated psychiatric care to the inmates at Pelican Bay State Prison.
April 1990 –January 2000	Psychiatric Expert for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, in the case of Gates v. Deukmejian, No. C1V S-87- 1636 LKK-JFM. Report directly to the court regarding implementation and monitoring of the consent decree in this case. (This case involves the provision of adequate psychiatric care to the inmates at the California Medical Facility, Vacaville).
January 1984 - December 1990	Chief of Psychiatric Services, Haight Ashbury Free Clinic, Drug Detoxification and Aftercare Project. Direct medical/psychiatric management of project clients; consultant to staff on substance abuse issues. Special emphasis on dual diagnostic patients.
July 1981- December 1981	Medical/Psychiatric Consultant, Youth Services, Hospitality House, San Francisco, CA. Advised youth services staff on client management. Provided training on various topics related to adolescents. Facilitated weekly client support groups.

SERVICE TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION:

January 1996 - June 2002	Baseball, Basketball and Volleyball Coach, Convent of the Sacred Heart Elementary School, San Francisco, CA.
September 1994 - Present	Soccer Coach, Convent of the Sacred Heart Elementary School, San Francisco, CA.
June 1991- June 1994	Board of Directors, Pacific Primary School, San Francisco, CA.
April 1989 - July 1996	Umpire, Rincon Valley Little League, Santa Rosa, CA.
September 1988 - May 1995	Numerous presentations on Mental Health/Substance Abuse issues to the student body, Hidden Valley Elementary School and Santa Rosa Jr. High School, Santa Rosa, CA.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. San Francisco Treatment Research Unit, University of California, San Francisco, Colloquium #1. (10/12/1990). "The Use of Anti-Depressant Medications with Substance-Abusing Clients."
2. Grand Rounds. Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. (12/5/1990). "Advances in the Field of Dual Diagnosis."
3. Associates Council, American College of Physicians, Northern California Region, Program for Leadership Conference, Napa, California. (3/3/1991). "Planning a Satisfying Life in Medicine."
4. 24th Annual Medical Symposium on Renal Disease, sponsored by the Medical Advisory Board of the National Kidney Foundation of Northern California, San Mateo, California. (9/11/1991). "The Chronically Ill Substance Abuser."
5. Mentoring Skills Conference, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. (11/26/91). "Mentoring as an Art."
6. Continuing Medical Education Conference, Sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. (4/25/1992). "Clinical & Research Advances in the Treatment of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse."
7. First International Conference of Mental Health and Leisure. University of Utah. (7/9/1992). "The Use of Commonly Abused Street Drugs in the Treatment of Mental Illness."
8. American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. (2/20/1993). "Inpatient Groups in Initial-Stage Addiction Treatment."
9. Grand Rounds. Department of Child Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine. (3/17/93, 9/11/96). "Issues in Adolescent Substance Abuse."
10. University of California, Extension. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies Program. (5/14/93), (6/24/94), (9/22/95), (2/28/97). "Dual Diagnosis."
11. American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. (5/26/1993). "Issues in the Treatment of the Dual Diagnosis Patient."
12. Long Beach Regional Medical Education Center and Social Work Service, San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center Conference on Dual Diagnosis. (6/23/1993). "Dual Diagnosis Treatment Issues."
13. Utah Medical Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah. (10/7/93). "Prescription Drug Abuse Helping your Patient, Protecting Yourself."
14. Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco, Medical Staff Conference. (11/30/1993). "Management of Patients with Dual Diagnosis and Alcohol Withdrawal."

15. Haight Ashbury Free Clinic's 27th Anniversary Conference. (6/10/94). "Attention Deficit Disorder, Substance Abuse, Psychiatric Disorders and Related Issues."
16. University of California, San Diego. Addiction Technology Transfer Center Annual Summer Clinical Institute: (8/30/94), (8/29/95), (8/5/96), (8/4/97), (8/3/98). "Treating Multiple Disorders."
17. National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness, A Training Institute for Psychiatrists. (9/10/94). "Psychiatry, Homelessness, and Serious Mental Illness."
18. Value Behavioral Health/American Psychiatry Management Seminar. (12/1/1994). "Substance Abuse/Dual Diagnosis in the Work Setting."
19. Grand Rounds. Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry. (1/24/1995). "Models of Addiction."
20. San Francisco State University, School of Social Work, Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Project. (1/25/95, 1/24/96, 1/13/97, 1/21/98, 1/13/99, 1/24/00, 1/12/01). "Demystifying Dual Diagnosis."
21. First Annual Conference on the Dually Disordered. (3/10/1995). "Assessment of Substance Abuse." Sponsored by the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and Target Cities Project, Department of Public Health, City and County of San Francisco.
22. Delta Memorial Hospital, Antioch, California, Medical Staff Conference. (3/28/1995). "Dealing with the Alcohol and Drug Dependent Patient." Sponsored by University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education.
23. Centre Hospitalier Robert-Giffaard, Beoupont (Quebec), Canada. (11/23/95). "Reconfiguration of Psychiatric Services in Quebec Based on the San Francisco Experience."
24. The Labor and Employment Section of the State Bar of California. (1/19/96). "Understanding Alcoholism and its Impact on the Legal Profession." MCCE Conference, San Francisco, CA.
25. American Group Psychotherapy Association, Annual Training Institute. (2/13-2/14/96), National Instructor - Designate training group.
26. American Group Psychotherapy Association, Annual Meeting. (2/10/96). "The Process Group at Work."
27. Medical Staff Conference, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Pleasanton, California, "The Management of Prescription Drug Addiction". (4/24/96)
28. International European Drug Abuse Treatment Training Project, Ankaran, Slovenia, "The Management of the Dually Diagnosed Patient in Former Soviet Block Europe". (10/5-10/11/96)
29. Contra Costa County Dual Diagnosis Conference, Pleasant Hill, California, "Two Philosophies, Two Approaches: One Client". (11/14/96)

30. Faith Initiative Conference, San Francisco, California, "Spirituality: The Forgotten Dimension of Recovery". (11/22/96)
31. Alameda County Dual Diagnosis Conference, Alameda, California, "Medical Management of the Dually Diagnosed Patient". (2/4/97, 3/4/97)
32. Haight Ashbury Free Clinic's 30th Anniversary Conference, San Francisco, California, "Indicators for the Use of the New Antipsychotics". (6/4/97)
33. DPH/Community Substance Abuse Services/San Francisco Target Cities Project sponsored conference, "Intake, Assessment and Service Linkages in the Substance Abuse System of Care", San Francisco, California. (7/31/97)
34. The Institute of Addictions Studies and Lewis and Clark College sponsored conference, 1997 Northwest Regional Summer Institute, "Addictions Treatment: What We Know Today, How We'll Practice Tomorrow; Assessment and Treatment of the High-Risk Offender". Wilsonville, Oregon. (8/1/97)
35. The California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies Winter Conference, Key Note Presentation, "Combining funding sources and integrating treatment for addiction problems for children, adolescents and adults, as well as coordination of addiction treatment for parents with mental health services to severely emotionally disturbed children." Newport Beach, California. (2/12/98)
36. American Group Psychotherapy Association, Annual Training Institute, Chicago, Illinois. (2/16-2/28/1998), Intermediate Level Process Group Leader.
37. "Multimodal Psychoanalytic Treatment of Psychotic Disorders: Learning from the Quebec Experience." The Haight Ashbury Free Clinics Inc., sponsored this seminar in conjunction with the San Francisco Society for Lacanian Studies and the Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis. San Francisco, California. (3/6-3/8/1998)
38. "AIDS Update for Primary Care: Substance Use & HIV: Problem Solving at the Intersection." The East Bay AIDS Education & Training Center and the East Bay AIDS Center, Alta Bates Medical Center, Berkeley, California sponsored this conference. (6/4/1998)
39. Haight Ashbury Free Clinic's 31st Anniversary Conference, San Francisco, California, "Commonly Encountered Psychiatric Problems in Women." (6/11/1998)
40. Community Networking Breakfast sponsored by San Mateo County Alcohol & Drug Services and Youth Empowering Systems, Belmont, California, "Dual Diagnosis, Two Approaches, Two Philosophies, One Patient." (6/17/1998)
41. Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, Alameda County Medical Center-Highland Campus, Oakland, California, "Medical/Psychiatric Presentation of the Patient with both Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Problems." (6/19/1998)
42. "Rehabilitation, Recovery, and Reality: Community Treatment of the Dually Diagnosed Consumer." The Occupational Therapy Association of California, Dominican College of San Rafael and the Psychiatric Occupational Therapy Action Coalition sponsored this conference. San Rafael, California. (6/20/1998)

43. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of the Patient with a Dual Diagnosis", Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health sponsored conference, Los Angeles, CA. (6/29/98)
44. Grand Rounds, Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Wai'anae, Hawaii, "Assessment and Treatment of the Patient who presents with concurrent Depression and Substance Abuse." (7/15/1998)
45. "Dual Diagnostic Aspects of Methamphetamine Abuse", Hawaii Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division sponsored conference, Honolulu, Hawaii. (9/2/98)
46. 9th Annual Advanced Pain and Symptom Management, the Art of Pain Management Conference, sponsored by Visiting Nurses and Hospice of San Francisco. "Care Issues and Pain Management for Chemically Dependent Patients." San Francisco, CA. (9/10/98)
47. Latino Behavioral Health Institute Annual Conference, "Margin to Mainstream III: Latino Health Care 2000." "Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Assessment: Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for the Dually Diagnosed", Los Angeles, CA. (9/18/98)
48. Chemical Dependency Conference, Department of Mental Health, Napa State Hospital, "Substance Abuse and Major Depressive Disorder." Napa, CA. (9/23/98)
49. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of the Patient with a Dual Diagnosis", San Mateo County Drug and Alcohol Services, Belmont, CA. (9/30/98)
50. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of the Patient with a Dual Diagnosis", Sacramento County Department of Mental Health, Sacramento, CA. (10/13/98)
51. California Department of Health, Office of AIDS, 1998 Annual AIDS Case Management Program/Medi-Cal Waiver Program (CMP/MCWP) Conference, "Triple Diagnosis: What's Really Happening with your Patient." Concord, CA. (10/15/98)
52. California Mental Health Director's Association Meeting: Dual Diagnosis, Effective Models of Collaboration; "Multiple Problem Patients: Designing a System to Meet Their Unique Needs", San Francisco Park Plaza Hotel. (10/15/98)
53. Northwest GTA Health Corporation, Peel Memorial Hospital, Annual Mental Health Conference, "Recognition and Assessment of Substance Abuse in Mental Illness." Brampton, Ontario, Canada. (10/23/98)
54. 1998 California Drug Court Symposium, "Mental Health Issues and Drug Involved Offenders." Sacramento, CA. (12/11/98)
55. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for the Dually Diagnosed", Mono County Alcohol and Drug Programs, Mammoth Lakes, CA. (1/7/99)
56. Medical Staff Conference, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Walnut Creek, CA, "Substance Abuse and Major Depressive Disorder." (1/19/99)
57. "Issues and Strategies in the Treatment of Substance Abusers", Alameda County Consolidated Drug Courts, Oakland, CA. (1/22/99 & 2/5/99)

58. Compass Health Care's 12th Annual Winter Conference on Addiction, Tucson, AZ: "Dual Systems, Dual Philosophies, One Patient", "Substance Abuse and Developmental Disabilities" & "Assessment and Treatment of the High Risk Offender." (2/17/99)
59. American Group Psychotherapy Association, Annual Training Institute, Houston, Texas. (2/22-2/24/1999). Entry Level Process Group Leader.
60. "Exploring A New Framework: New Technologies For Addiction And Recovery", Maui County Department of Housing and Human Concerns, Malama Family Recovery Center, Maui, Hawaii. (3/5 & 3/6/99)
61. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of the Dual Diagnostic Patient", San Bernardino County Office of Alcohol & Drug Treatment Services, San Bernardino, CA. (3/10/99)
62. "Smoking Cessation in the Chronically Mentally Ill, Part 1", California Department of Mental Health, Napa State Hospital, Napa, CA. (3/11/99)
63. "Dual Diagnosis and Effective Methods of Collaboration", County of Tulare Health & Human Services Agency, Visalia, CA. (3/17/99)
64. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals sponsored lecture tour of Hawai'i. Lectures included: Major Depressive Disorder and Substance Abuse, Treatment Strategies for Depression and Anxiety with the Substance Abusing Patient, Advances in the Field of Dual Diagnosis & Addressing the Needs of the Patient with Multiple Substance Dependencies. Lecture sites included: Straub Hospital, Honolulu; Maui County Community Mental Health; Veterans Administration Hospital, Honolulu; Hawai'i (Big Island) County Community Mental Health; Mililani (Oahu) Physicians Center; Kahi Mohala (Oahu) Psychiatric Hospital; Hale ola Ka'u (Big Island) Residential Treatment Facility. (4/2-4/9/99)
65. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of the Patient with Multiple Disorders", Mendocino County Department of Public Health, Division of Alcohol & Other Drug Programs, Ukiah, CA. (4/14/99)
66. "Assessment of the Substance Abusing & Mentally Ill Female Patient in Early Recovery", Ujima Family Services Agency, Richmond, CA. (4/21/99)
67. California Institute for Mental Health, Adult System of Care Conference, "Partners in Excellence", Riverside, California. (4/29/99)
68. "Advances in the Field of Dual Diagnosis", University of Hawai'i School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Queens Hospital, Honolulu, Hawai'i. (4/30/99)
69. State of Hawai'i Department of Health, Mental Health Division, "Strategic Planning to Address the Concerns of the United States Department of Justice for the Alleged Civil Rights Abuses in the Kaneohe State Hospital." Honolulu, Hawai'i. (4/30/99)
70. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for the Patient with Dual/Triple Diagnosis", State of Hawai'i, Department of Health, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Division, Dole Cannery, Honolulu, Hawai'i. (4/30/99)
71. 11th Annual Early Intervention Program Conference, State of California Department of Health Services, Office of Aids, "Addressing the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Needs of the HIV (+) Patient." Concord, California. (5/6/99)

72. The HIV Challenge Medical Conference, Sponsored by the North County (San Diego) AIDS Coalition, "Addressing the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Needs of the HIV (+) Patient." Escondido, California. (5/7/99)
73. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of the Patient with Multiple Disorders", Sonoma County Community Mental Health's Monthly Grand Rounds, Community Hospital, Santa Rosa, California. (5/13/99)
74. "Developing & Providing Effective Services for Dually Diagnosed or High Service Utilizing Consumers", third annual conference presented by the Southern California Mental Health Directors Association. Anaheim, California. (5/21/99)
75. 15th Annual Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency, lectures included "Dual Diagnostic Issues", "Impulse Control Disorders" and "Major Depressive Disorder." Boise State University, Boise, Idaho. (5/25/99)
76. "Smoking Cessation in the Chronically Mentally Ill, Part 2", California Department of Mental Health, Napa State Hospital, Napa, California. (6/3/99)
77. "Alcohol and Drug Abuse: Systems of Care and Treatment in the United States", Ando Hospital, Kyoto, Japan. (6/14/99)
78. "Alcoholism: Practical Approaches to Diagnosis and Treatment", National Institute On Alcoholism, Kurihama National Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan. (6/17/99)
79. "Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Abuse", Kusatsu Kinrofukushi Center, Kusatsu, Japan. (6/22/99)
80. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of the Patient with Multiple Diagnoses", Osaka Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Center Support Network, Kobe, Japan. (6/26/99)
81. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of the Patient with Multiple Diagnoses", Santa Barbara County Department of Alcohol, Drug, & Mental Health Services, Buellton, California. (7/13/99)
82. "Drug and Alcohol Issues in the Primary Care Setting", County of Tulare Health & Human Services Agency, Edison Ag Tac Center, Tulare, California. (7/15/99)
83. "Working with the Substance Abuser in the Criminal Justice System", San Mateo County Alcohol and Drug Services and Adult Probation Department, Redwood City, California. (7/22/99)
84. 1999 Summer Clinical Institute In Addiction Studies, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. Lectures included: "Triple Diagnosis: HIV, Substance Abuse and Mental Illness. What's Really Happening to your Patient?" "Psychiatric Assessment in the Criminal Justice Setting, Learning to Detect Malingering." La Jolla, California. (8/3/99)
85. "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for the Patient with Dual and Triple Diagnoses", Maui County Department of Housing and Human Concerns, Maui Memorial Medical Center. Kahului, Maui. (8/23/99)
86. "Proper Assessment of the Asian/Pacific Islander Dual Diagnostic Patient", Asian American Recovery Services, Inc., San Francisco, California. (9/13/99)

87. "Assessment and Treatment of the Dual Diagnostic Patient in a Health Maintenance Organization", Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, the Permanente Medical Group, Inc., Santa Rosa, California. (9/14/99)
88. "Dual Diagnosis", Residential Care Providers of Adult Residential Facilities and Facilities for the Elderly, City and County of San Francisco, Department of Public Health, Public Health Division, San Francisco, California. (9/16/99)
89. "Medical and Psychiatric Aspects of Methamphetamine Abuse", Fifth Annual Latino Behavioral Health Institute Conference, Universal City, California. (9/23/99)
90. "Criminal Justice & Substance Abuse", University of California, San Diego & Arizona Department of Corrections, Phoenix, Arizona. (9/28/99)
91. "Creating Balance in the Ohana: Assessment and Treatment Planning", Hale O Ka'u Center, Pahala, Hawai'i. (10/8-10/10/99)
92. "Substance Abuse Issues of Runaway and Homeless Youth", Homeless Youth 101, Oakland Asian Cultural Center, Oakland, California. (10/12/99)
93. "Mental Illness & Drug Abuse - Part II", Sonoma County Department of Mental Health Grand Rounds, Santa Rosa, California. (10/14/99)
94. "Dual Diagnosis/Co-Existing Disorders Training", Yolo County Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services, Davis, California. (10/21/99)
95. "Mental Health/Substance Abuse Assessment Skills for the Frontline Staff", Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles, California. (1/27/00)
96. "Spirituality in Substance Abuse Treatment", Asian American Recovery Services, Inc., San Francisco, California. (3/6/00)
97. "What Every Probation Officer Needs to Know about Alcohol Abuse", San Mateo County Probation Department, San Mateo, California. (3/16/00)
98. "Empathy at its Finest", Plenary Presentation to the California Forensic Mental Health Association's Annual Conference, Asilomar, California. (3/17/00)
99. "Model for Health Appraisal for Minors Entering Detention", Juvenile Justice Health Care Committee's Annual Conference, Asilomar, California. (4/3/00)
100. "The Impact of Alcohol/Drug Abuse and Mental Disorders on Adolescent Development", Humboldt County Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Eureka, California. (4/4-4/5/00)
101. "The Dual Diagnosed Client", Imperial County Children's System of Care Spring Training, Holtville, California. (5/15/00)
102. National Association of Drug Court Professionals 6th Annual Training Conference, San Francisco, California. "Managing People of Different Pathologies in Mental Health Courts", (5/31 & 6/1/00); "Assessment and Management of Co-Occurring Disorders" (6/2/00).

103. "Culture, Age and Gender Specific Perspectives on Dual Diagnosis", University of California Berkeley Extension Course, San Francisco, California. (6/9/00)
104. "The Impact of Alcohol/Drug Abuse and Mental Disorders on Adolescent Development", Thunder Road Adolescent Treatment Centers, Inc., Oakland, California. (6/29 & 7/27/00)
105. "Assessing the Needs of the Entire Patient: Empathy at its Finest", NAMI California Annual Conference, Burlingame, California. (9/8/00)
106. "The Effects of Drugs and Alcohol on the Brain and Behavior", The Second National Seminar on Mental Health and the Criminal Law, San Francisco, California. (9/9/00)
107. Annual Conference of the Associated Treatment Providers of New Jersey, Atlantic City, New Jersey. "Advances in Psychopharmacological Treatment with the Chemically Dependent Person" & "Treatment of the Adolescent Substance Abuser" (10/25/00).
108. "Psychiatric Crises In The Primary Care Setting", Doctor Marina Bermudez Issues In College Health, San Francisco State University Student Health Service. (11/1/00, 3/13/01)
109. "Co-Occurring Disorders: Substance Abuse and Mental Health", California Continuing Judicial Studies Program, Center For Judicial Education and Research, Long Beach, California. (11/12-11/17/00)
110. "Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment", Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services, Oakland, California. (12/5/00)
111. "Wasn't One Problem Enough?" Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues. 2001 California Drug Court Symposium, "Taking Drug Courts into the New Millennium." Costa Mesa, California. (3/2/01)
112. "The Impact of Alcohol/Drug Abuse and Mental Health Disorders on the Developmental Process." County of Sonoma Department of Health Services, Alcohol and Other Drug Services Division. Santa Rosa, California. (3/8 & 4/5/01)
113. "Assessment of the Patient with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues." San Mateo County General Hospital Grand Rounds. San Mateo, California. (3/13/01)
114. "Dual Diagnosis-Assessment and Treatment Issues." Ventura County Behavioral Health Department Alcohol and Drug Programs Training Institute, Ventura, California. (5/8/01)
115. Alameda County District Attorney's Office 4th Annual 3R Conference, "Strategies for Dealing with Teen Substance Abuse." Berkeley, California. (5/10/01)
116. National Association of Drug Court Professionals 7th Annual Training Conference, "Changing the Face of Criminal Justice." I presented three separate lectures on the following topics: Marijuana, Opiates and Alcohol. New Orleans, LA. (6/1-6/2/01)
117. Santa Clara County Drug Court Training Institute, "The Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of the Patient with Multiple Disorders." San Jose, California. (6/15/01)
118. Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys Annual Conference, "Psychiatric Complications of the Methamphetamine Abuser." Olympia, Washington. (11/15/01)

119. San Francisco State University, School of Social Work, Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Project, "Adolescent Development and Dual Diagnosis." (1/14/02)
120. First Annual Bi-National Conference sponsored by the Imperial County Behavioral Health Services, "Models of Family Interventions in Border Areas." El Centro, California. (1/28/02)
121. The California Association for Alcohol and Drug Educators 16th Annual Conference, "Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of Patients with Multiple Diagnoses." Burlingame, California. (4/25/02)
122. Marin County Department of Health and Human Services, Dual Diagnosis and Cultural Competence Conference, "Cultural Considerations in Working with the Latino Patient." (5/21/02)
123. 3rd Annual Los Angeles County Law Enforcement and Mental Health Conference, "The Impact of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse on the Criminal Justice System." (6/5/02)
124. New Mexico Department of Corrections, "Group Psychotherapy Training." Santa Fe, New Mexico. (8/5/02)
125. Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts, "Juvenile Delinquency and the Courts: 2002." Berkeley, California. (8/15/02)
126. California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, "Adolescent Development and Dual Diagnosis." Sacramento, California. (8/22/02)
127. Haight Ashbury Free Clinic's 36th Anniversary Conference, San Francisco, California, "Psychiatric Approaches to Treating the Multiple Diagnostic Patient." (6/6/03)
128. Motivational Speaker for Regional Co-Occurring Disorders Training sponsored by the California State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and Mental Health and the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration-Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Samuel Merritt College, Health Education Center, Oakland, California. (9/4/03)
129. "Recreational Drugs, Parts I and II", Doctor Marina Bermudez Issues In College Health, San Francisco State University Student Health Service. (10/1/03), (12/3/03)
130. "Detecting Substance Abuse in our Clients", California Attorneys for Criminal Justice Annual Conference, Berkeley, California. (10/18/03)
131. "Alcohol, Alcoholism and the Labor Relations Professional", 10th Annual Labor and Employment Public Sector Program, sponsored by the State Bar of California. Labor and Employment Section. Pasadena, California. (4/2/04)
132. Lecture tour of Japan (4/8-4/18/04). "Best Practices for Drug and Alcohol Treatment." Lectures were presented in Osaka, Tokyo and Kyoto for the Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Center of Japan.
133. San Francisco State University, School of Social Work, Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Project, "Adolescent Development and Dual Diagnosis." (9/9/04)

134. "Substance Abuse and the Labor Relations Professional", 11th Annual Labor and Employment Public Sector Program, sponsored by the State Bar of California. Labor and Employment Section. Sacramento, California. (4/8/05)
135. "Substance Abuse Treatment in the United States", Clinical Masters Japan Program, Alliant International University. San Francisco, California. (8/13/05)
136. Habeas Corpus Resource Center, Mental Health Update, "Understanding Substance Abuse." San Francisco, California. (10/24/05)
137. Yolo County Department of Behavioral Health, "Psychiatric Aspects of Drug and Alcohol Abuse." Woodland, California. (1/25/06), (6/23/06)
138. "Methamphetamine-Induced Dual Diagnostic Issues", Medical Grand Rounds, Wilcox Memorial Hospital, Lihue, Kauai. (2/13/06)
139. Lecture tour of Japan (4/13-4/23/06). "Assessment and Treatment of the Patient with Substance Abuse and Mental Illness." Lectures were presented in Hiroshima and Kyoto for the Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Center of Japan.
140. "Co-Occurring Disorders: Isn't It Time We Finally Got It Right?" California Association of Drug Court Professionals, 2006 Annual Conference. Sacramento, California. (4/25/06)
141. "Proper Assessment of Drug Court Clients", Hawaii Drug Court, Honolulu. (6/29/06)
142. "Understanding Normal Adolescent Development," California Association of Drug Court Professionals, 2007 Annual Conference. Sacramento, California. (4/27/07)
143. "Dual Diagnosis in the United States," Conference sponsored by the Genesis Substance Abuse Treatment Network. Medford, Oregon. (5/10/07)
144. "Substance Abuse and Mental Illness: One Plus One Equals Trouble," National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers 2007 Annual Meeting & Seminar. San Francisco, California. (8/2/07)
145. "Capital Punishment," Human Writes 2007 Conference. London, England. (10/6/07)
146. "Co-Occurring Disorders for the New Millennium," California Hispanic Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Montebello, California. (10/30/07)
147. "Methamphetamine-Induced Dual Diagnostic Issues for the Child Welfare Professional," Beyond the Bench Conference. San Diego, California. (12/13/07)
148. "Working with Mentally Ill Clients and Effectively Using Your Expert(s)," 2008 National Defender Investigator Association (NDIA), National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. (4/10/08)
149. "Mental Health Aspects of Diminished Capacity and Competency," Washington Courts District/Municipal Court Judges' Spring Program. Chelan, Washington. (6/3/08)
150. "Reflection on a Career in Substance Abuse Treatment, Progress not Perfection," California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs 2008 Conference. Burlingame, California. (6/19/08)

151. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Training, Wyoming Department of Health, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse." Buffalo, Wyoming. (10/6/09)
152. 2010 B.E. Witkin Judicial College of California, "Alcohol and Other Drugs and the Courts." San Jose, California. (August 4th & 5th, 2010)
153. Facilitating Offender Re-entry to Reduce Recidivism: A Workshop for Teams, Menlo Park, CA. This conference was designed to assist Federal Courts to reduce recidivism. "The Mentally-Ill Offender in Reentry Courts," (9/15/2010)
154. Juvenile Delinquency Orientation, "Adolescent Substance Abuse." This was part of the "Primary Assignment Orientations" for newly appointed Juvenile Court Judges presented by The Center for Judicial Education and Research of the Administrative Office of the Court. San Francisco, California. (1/12/2011, 1/25/12, 2/27/13 & 1/8/14)
155. 2011 B.E. Witkin Judicial College of California, "Alcohol and Other Drugs and the Courts." San Jose, California. (August 4th, 2011)
156. 2012 B.E. Witkin Judicial College of California, "Alcohol and Other Drugs and the Courts." San Jose, California. (August 2nd, 2012)
157. Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Meeting, "Issues Related to Mental Illness in Mexican Nationals." Santa Fe, New Mexico (10/12/12); Houston, Texas (4/23/13)
158. Los Angeles County Public Defender's Capital Case Seminar, "Mental Illness and Substance Abuse." Los Angeles, California. (9/27/13)
159. "Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity for Capital and Non-Capital Defense Lawyers," conference sponsored by the Administrative Office of the US Courts, New York, NY., September 18-20, 2015.
160. San Francisco Collaborative Courts, Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco sponsored training, "Personality Disorders," February 19, 2016.

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3. James Andrew Melton versus Arthur Calderon, et al. (United States District Court, Los Angeles, California, December 2000)
4. Fremont Unified School District versus James Parks (Deposition taken in San Francisco, California, April 2001)
5. People versus Pablo Lomeli (Douglas County, Arizona, August 2001)
6. Dunlap versus County of Mendocino (Deposition taken in Oakland California, September 2001)
7. Maxwell Hoffman versus A.J. Arave, Warden, et al. (Deposition taken in San Francisco, October 2001)
8. People versus Michelle Michaud (Alameda County, California, April 2002)
9. People versus David Attias (Santa Barbara County, California, May/June 2002)
10. People versus Larry Christopher Graham (Contra Costa County, California, October 2002)
11. People versus Miguel Enrique Diaz (San Mateo County, California, November/December 2002)
12. United States versus Eugene Frederick Boyce, III (District Court, Honolulu, Hawai'i December 2002)
13. People versus Robert Daniel Weston (Stanislaus County, California, April/July 2003)
14. People versus Vincent Sanchez (Ventura County, California, August 2003)
15. Armstrong Petition JW01-6450 (San Francisco Juvenile Court, December 2003)
16. People versus Daniel Mugnolo (San Francisco City and County, December 2003)
17. Brandon Astor Jones versus Frederick Head, Warden (Deposition taken in San Francisco, January 2004)
18. David Perkins versus Frederick Head, Warden (Deposition taken in San Francisco, March 2004)
19. People versus Marino Hernandez (San Mateo County, California, June 2004)
20. Raphael Camargo versus Larry Norris, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction (Deposition taken in San Francisco, July 2004)
21. People versus Ronald Mathews (King County, Washington, August 2004)
22. People versus Huberto Mendoza (Stanislaus County, California, December 2004)
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26. People versus Huberto Mendoza (Stanislaus County, California, November 2005)
27. People versus Paul Speer (Maricopa County, Arizona, January 2006)
28. People versus Mark Thigpen (San Mateo County, California, January 2006)
29. United States versus Tommy Ray Elam (District Court, Los Angeles, California, February 2006)
30. Enrique Arevalo versus Frederick Head, Warden (Deposition taken in San Francisco, March 2006)
31. United States versus Danny Lee Jones (District Court, Phoenix, Arizona, March 2006)
32. People versus Omar Dent, III (Los Angeles County, California, May 2006)
33. People versus Delaney Marks (Alameda County, California, May 2006)
34. People versus Angel Maturino Resendiz (Harris County, Texas, June 2006)
35. People versus Antonio Nicolosi (San Mateo County, California, July 2006)
36. Gregory Paul Lawler versus Frederick Head, Warden (Deposition taken in San Francisco, July 2006)
37. United States versus Todd Sarver (District Court, San Francisco, California, August 2006)
38. United States versus Eugene Frederick Boyce, III (United States District Court, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 2006)
39. Arthur Torlucci versus W.A. Duncan, (District Court, Santa Ana, California, November 2006)
40. Joaquin Enrique Arevalo versus William Terry, Warden, (Butts County, Georgia, December 2006)
41. People versus Jerry Cabonce, (San Mateo County, California, January 2007)
42. People versus Rodrigo Paniagua, (Santa Clara County, California, February 2007)
43. Gregory Paul Lawler versus William Terry, Warden, (Butts County, Georgia, February 2007)
44. United States versus Francisco Rodriguez, (District Court, Santa Ana, California, April 2007)
45. People versus O'Neal Durgin, (San Mateo County, California, June 2007)
46. Sepulveda versus Beard et al., (Bartonsville, Pennsylvania, June 2007)
47. Webster versus Ayers et al., (District Court, Sacramento, California, September 2007)
48. Ronald Deere versus Jeanne Woodford, et al., (District Court, Los Angeles, California, October 2007)
49. People versus Eric V. Hall (Ada County, Idaho, October 2007)
50. Rickey Dale Newman versus Larry Norris, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction (District Court, Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 2007)
51. Ralph Coleman, et al. versus Arnold Schwarzenegger, et al. (Deposition taken in Sacramento, December 2007)
52. People versus Matthew Cunningham (Maricopa County, Arizona, January & February 2008)
53. People versus Alfredo Prieto (Fairfax County, Virginia, February 2008)

54. People versus Edward Gutierrez (Santa Clara County, California, May 2008)
55. Fred Graves, et al., Plaintiffs v. Joseph Arpaio, et al., Defendants. (Deposition taken in Phoenix, Arizona, July 2008). A supplemental deposition was also taken in July 2008 approximately 2 weeks after the initial deposition.
56. Fred Graves, et al., Plaintiffs v. Joseph Arpaio, et al., Defendants (District Court, Phoenix, Arizona, August 2008)
57. Ralph Coleman, et al. versus Arnold Schwarzenegger, et al. (Deposition taken in Sacramento, California, September 2008)
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60. United States versus Michael Behenna (United States Army Court Marshall, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, February 2009)
61. United States versus Steven Green (District Court, Paducah, Kentucky, May 2009)
62. People versus Francisco Merino (San Mateo County, California, July 2009)
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64. People versus Adrian Sedano (San Mateo County, California, November 2009)
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66. Johnny A. Johnson versus State of Missouri (St. Louis, Missouri, December 2009)
67. Martin Kipp versus State of California (District Court, Los Angeles, California, December 2009)
68. David Welch versus State of California (Martinez, California, September 2010)
69. State of Arizona versus Eddy Rose (Phoenix, Arizona, September 2010)
70. State of Delaware versus Gary Ploof (Dover, Delaware, October 2010)
71. State of Arizona versus Steven Ray Newell (Phoenix, Arizona, March 2011)
72. State of Arkansas versus Ricky Lee Newman (Fort Smith, Arkansas, March 2011)
73. People versus Kerri Livingston (San Mateo County, California, March 2011)
74. People versus Alexander Youshock (San Mateo County, California, April 2011)
75. United States versus Francisco Rodriguez (District Court, Santa Ana, California, May 2011)
76. State of Connecticut versus Robert Breton (Hartford, Connecticut, July 2011)
77. United States versus Billie Allen (St. Louis, Missouri, December 2011)
78. People versus Mohammed Ali (San Mateo County, California, February 2012)
79. Clemency Hearing re: Robert Towery (Florence, Arizona, March 2012)
80. United States versus Danny John, Jr. (Prescott, Arizona, March 2012)
81. State of Ohio versus Abdul H. Awkal (Cleveland, Ohio, June 2012)
82. People versus Monica McCarrick (Solano County, California, June 2012)
83. People versus Robert Hall (Ada County, Idaho, October 2012)
84. People versus Alamoti Finau (San Mateo County, California, November 2012)
85. United States versus Merrell Hobbs (District Court, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2012)

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87. People versus David Vanalstine (San Mateo County, California, December 2012)
88. Sinisterra versus the United States (District Court, Kansas City, Missouri, January 2013)
89. People versus Jing Hua Wu (San Jose, California, February & March 2013)
90. Coleman versus Brown (Deposition taken in San Francisco, California, March 2013)
91. Coleman versus Brown (District Court, Sacramento, CA, June 2013)
92. Tate versus Humphrey (Deposition taken in San Francisco, California, June 2013)
93. Coleman versus Brown (District Court, Sacramento, CA, October 2013)
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101. Deposition taken in Hernandez v. County of Monterey, San Francisco, CA July 8, 2014
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105. People v. Leticia Serna (San Jose, California, December 2014)
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110. Carlos Gutierrez v. E.K. McDaniel, Warden, et al. (Reno, Nevada, January 2016)
111. State of Arkansas v. Rickey Dale Newman (Fort Smith, Arkansas, January 2016)
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