

COUNTY LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT
FOR STATUS AS
COMMUNITY CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

WHEREAS, as in accordance with this Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 411, subchapter G, and Health and Safety code, Title 7, Chapter 534, subchapter A, _____ County Commissioners Court is enabled to designate the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) as the Community Mental Health Center; and

WHEREAS, In order to maintain a split between the authority and provider functions in NorthSTAR, NTBHA will only engage in those services as provided for in the Authority's contract with the Department of State Health Services as well as referral and limited case management services; and

WHEREAS, said designation would resolve certain restriction to the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority's ability to participate in Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment projects (DSRIP), offered from time to time by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and other potential funding opportunities offered by the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, NTBHA's participation in such funding streams could bring improvements to the delivery of Community Mental Health Center services to the citizens of _____ County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of _____ County so designate NTBHA to be the Community Mental Health Center for _____ County.

DONE this date at a meeting of the _____ County Commissioners Court.