APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Michael Enright to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

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Attest:	Jared Barker Chief Clerk		 -

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January 30, 2014

Honorable President and Members Allegheny County Council 119 Courthouse Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached letter of intent from Michael Enright, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board.

The MH/ID Board aids the County Executive and County Council in the planning, development and implementation of mental health and Intellectual Disability services and supports to the residents of Allegheny County. I am recommending that Mr. Enright serve a three year term which will expire on December 31, 2016.

Mr. Enright is currently on disability because of schizophrenia. In the past he has established and led a recovery group at Peoples Oakland. He also serves as a board member of Allegheny Health Choices, Inc.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Enright will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

CC: Michael Enright Allegheny County Executive

September 1, 2013

Don Clark, Deputy Director

Office of Behavioral Health

One Smithfield Street, 3rd Floor

Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222

Re: Candidate for the MH/ID Advisory Board

Dear Mr. Clark,

I write in pursuit of re-nomination for a seat on the MH/ID Advisory Board. Although I worked for a number of years, I am now on disability because of my schizophrenia. I have put together a recovery program and have led a recovery group at Peoples Oakland. I am a good listener and can communicate well.

I have chosen to be an advocate for myself and my peers. I believe in the process of recovery.

As a current member of the Board, I have learned somewhat of the intricacies and dynamics of the health care system. I have been able to communicate system changes to my peers. I also think my perspective as a consumer is valuable as details of the system are discussed at the Board meetings.

I have also become a member of the Board of Directors of Allegheny Health Choices, Inc. There as well I feel my input and participation is valuable and a fulfillment of my pursuit of advocacy.

It is my hope to support my peers in their recovery and to be a part of the process of government to that end.

Thank you for considering my request. I ask that you would look with favor upon this letter of intent and nominate me once again for membership on the Advisory Board.

Respectfully,

Michael Enright

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March 5, 2014

Mr. Michael Enright 530 B Wood St. Pitcairn, PA 15140

Dear Mr. Enright:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on March 4, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

Congratulations on your reappointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair

Allegheny County Council

Jan Rea

Marc Cherna, Director, Allegheny County Department of Human Services

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