

## Behavioral Wellness Commission Bylaws Amendment Recommendation

**This recommendation for addition to Behavioral Wellness Committee Bylaws was adopted by vote of the Behavioral Wellness Commission at their December 19, 2018 meeting to be presented to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors (BOS) for consideration:**

*The Chairperson may appoint the chair of each committee as required to further the goals of the Behavioral Wellness Commission. A committee chair must be a BWC member. It is at the committee chair's discretion to determine members of the committee. Committees may include members drawn from the community who are not BWC members.*

*An Executive Committee may be established, composed of the officers currently serving on the Behavioral Wellness Commission. This committee shall have executive functions and may act for the Commission when necessary. Any such action taken must be ratified at the next regular meeting of the Commission or become null and void.*

**The following addition is recommended to be added to the adopted provision above to go before the BOS:**

*An ad hoc Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson at the November meeting each year, to prepare a slate of nominees for Chair and Vice Chair, to be voted on by the full Commission at the December meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the December meeting.*