

**ORDER: APPROVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH
COMMUNICARE REGARDING THE PROVISION OF ON-SITE
EVALUATION AND TREATMENT.**

Motion was made by Chad McLarty, duly seconded by Robert Blackmon,
to approve Memorandum Of Understanding with Communicare regarding the provision
of on-site evaluation and treatment.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Mike Pickens, voted yes
Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes
Supervisor Robert Blackmon, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the
20th day of July, 2015.



Jeff Busby, President
Board of Supervisors



Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN COMMUNICARE AND
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI REGARDING THE PROVISION OF
ON-SITE EVALUATION AND TREATMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding between Communicare (Region II Mental Health) and Lafayette County, Mississippi on the 28th day of August, 20 15, is entered into in furtherance of and pursuant to the Mississippi Department of Mental Health operational standards for Designated Mental Health Holding Facilities and Miss. Code Ann. §§ 41-4-7 (gg) and 41-21-77 which require that all County holding facilities housing persons involuntarily committed and awaiting transfer must be certified by the Department of Mental Health. Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Region II Community Mental Health (Communicare) hereby agrees to provide evaluation and on-site consultation and treatment upon request and as needed for all involuntarily committed individuals detained at the Lafayette County Detention Center. It is understood that initial intake assessment will be performed by qualified Jail staff in accordance with the applicable Jail policies and procedures.
2. Region II Community Mental Health (Communicare) hereby agrees to provide all necessary staff training and support as necessary to assist Lafayette County Detention Center to gain and maintain certification in accordance with the Mississippi Department of Mental Health operational standards and related regulations.

This the 3rd day of August 20 15

Sandy A. Rogers
Sandy A. Rogers, Ph. D.
Executive Director
Region II Mental Health (Communicare)

8-3-15
Date

F. D. "Buddy" East
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Sheriff
Lafayette County Sheriff's Department

8-28-2015
Date