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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Monday, February 23, 2015

2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Monterey County Government Center
2nd Floor, Monterey Room
168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901**

AGENDA

THE MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES welcomes and encourages all interested persons to attend and participate in the discussion. Meetings are held on the last Monday of every other month at 2:00 p.m. in the Monterey County Administration Building, 168 West Alisal Street, Monterey Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901. All meetings are conducted in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code §54950, et seq.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION on Agenda or Non-agenda topics may do so at the appropriate time after receiving recognition from the Chairperson. Persons doing so should state their name and address or organization/ agency, prior to making their comments or asking questions. Persons speaking on Non-agenda topics should do so only during the section of the Agenda reserved for “Public Comments and Petitions.” Persons wishing to comment on an Agenda topic should do so when that topic has been reached on the Agenda. Comments should be brief and limited to the subject matter. Reasonable time limitations may be imposed at the discretion of the Chairperson. An emergency item (as defined by the Brown Act) may be added to the agenda only by vote of the Commission.

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- I. ROLL CALL AND GREETING OF VISITORS

- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes of November 17, 2014

- III. RECEIVE PRESENTATION ON HEARING DOG SEATON – COMMISSIONER JOHNSON AND LYNN OVERTREE OF DEAF & HARD OF HEARING SERVICE CENTER, INC. (DHHSC)

- IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – CHAIR BERGSTRESSER
 - a. Action Item: Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2015

- V. APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES
 - a. Outreach Committee
 - b. Compliance Review of the County’s ADA Transition Plan Committee

- VI. APPROVE THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2015 – EOO STAFF

- VII. RECEIVE FORT ORD COUNCIL REPORT - COMMISSIONER BENNETT

- VIII. RECEIVE IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES (IHSS) REPORT – COMMISSIONER HICKS

- IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
 - Discuss and schedule Commission on Disabilities Retreat
 - Receive report on Operating Area Coordinating Council (OACC) – Commissioner Collins

- XI. ANNOUNCEMENT AND EVENTS

- XII. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting Date: March 30, 2015