

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR LYON, OSCEOLA, O'BRIEN, DICKINSON, CLAY AND  
PALO ALTO COUNTIES

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ORDER ACCEPTING RESIGNATION                      ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2014 # 10  
OF MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE  
Marion Roetzel and

ORDER REASSIGNING DICKINSON AND  
PALO ALTO COUNTIES

ORDER APPOINTING MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE  
Rose A. Lloyd

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The undersigned has received the resignation as the mental health advocate for Clay, Lyon, O'Brien and Osceola counties from Marion Roetzel, RN. The court finds that the resignation should be accepted. The court sought and considered the input provided by the central point coordinators for the impacted counties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- A. The resignation of Marion Roetzel, RN be accepted and her appointment as the mental health advocate for Clay, Lyon, O'Brien and Osceola counties is terminated effective immediately. Ms. Marion Roetzel shall turn in all paper documents and files to the respective Clerk of Court for the respective county. The clerks shall have Ms. Marion Roetzel sign off on a form verifying all records kept and possessed in the course of performing the duties of mental health advocate have been turned over to the clerk of court. Each respective clerk of court will turn over the documents and files to the new mental health advocate.
- B. To keep the advocate work within the recently formed MHDS Region, the work of mental health advocate for Dickinson and Palo Alto counties will be reassigned to the same advocate appointed to Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien and Dickinson counties.

To provide a transition period for this reassignment, Linda Higgins will cease to be the mental health advocate for Dickinson and Palo Alto counties on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Ms. Linda Higgins shall turn in all paper documents and files to the respective Clerk of Court for the respective county. The clerks shall have Ms. Linda Higgins sign off on a form verifying all records kept and possessed in the course of performing the duties of mental health advocate have been turned over to the clerk of court. Each respective clerk of court will turn over the documents and files to the new mental health advocate.

C. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 229.19,

1. APPOINTMENT: Commencing immediately in Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien and Clay counties and on June 1<sup>st</sup> in Dickinson and Palo Alto counties, Rose A. Lloyd, 427 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Spencer, Iowa 51301, is appointed as mental health advocate for all patients involuntarily hospitalized by the court in matters relating to patients' hospitalization or treatment under Iowa Code Chapter 229.

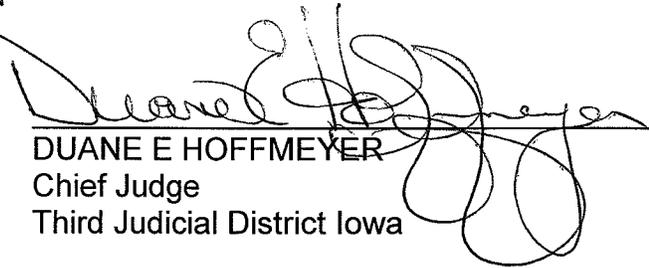
2. DUTIES: The advocate's duties shall be as provided by Iowa Code Chapter 229.

3. COMPENSATION: The advocate's claims for compensation and mileage shall be approved by the respective judicial officer performing mental health work in the respective counties after having been audited by the district court administrator's office. The rate of pay shall be as set forth in a separate administrative order. Ms. Lloyd is allowed to bill for up to 20 hours for training time and mileage as she deems necessary within the two months following her appointment. Any costs of training and other expenses not directly attributable to a particular patient from any particular county shall be split evenly among the six counties.

4. PENDING CASES: Rose A. Lloyd shall be deemed the advocate on pending cases in the impacted counties and replaces the existing advocate without need of further court order.

Each respective clerk of court shall notify their respective county attorney, judicial officer handling mental health cases, county CPC, county auditor, their respective county board of supervisors and the district court administrator. The Clerk of Court for Dickinson County shall notify Rose L. Lloyd and Linda D. Higgins.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

  
DUANE E HOFFMEYER  
Chief Judge  
Third Judicial District Iowa

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