



# Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

“Advocacy, Accountability and Oversight in Action”

Thursday, January 28, 2016

11 am to 1:30 pm

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Room 739  
500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dr. Larry Gasco, Chairman, Presiding

## AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order – Dr. Larry Gasco**
  - Roll Call – Canetana Hurd
  - Approval of November and December 2015 Minutes
- 2. Chairman’s Report – Dr. Larry Gasco  
Discuss Action Items/Update**
  - Welcome New Commissioner Caroline Kelly, JD
  - Service Area Advisory Committee/MH Commission Chair’s Meeting
  - Executive Committee Meeting Highlights
  - Bylaws Committee
  - CALBHB/C Vacancy
- 3. Department of Mental Health Update – Dr. Robin Kay, Acting Director**
  - Legislative Report – Susan Rajlal, Legislative Analyst
- 4. Public Comments**
- 5. Commissioners’ Report**
- 6. SAAC/Community Reports/LACCC**

### 2016 Full Mental Health Commission Meetings

February 25 –  
March 24 –  
April 28 -

### 2016 Conferences/Events

**REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON AN AGENDA ITEM** (Complete Public Comment form located on speaker’s table and submit to commission staff.) Comments from the public on items of public interest within the Commission’s subject matter jurisdiction, please limit comments to one (1) minute unless the time is adjusted by the Chair.

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