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To: Executive Director, Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers
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Request for Formal Comment On:
25 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 416, Subchapter C,
governing Jail-based Competency Restoration Services
Comments Due: July 27, 2015

The proposed rules governing standards for providing jail-based competency restoration services were published for formal comment in the June 26, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register*.

- To access the html version, go to the Secretary of State's website at:
<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>.
- To access the preview of the proposed rules, find the "Points of Interest" box that is located on the right side of the home page and complete the following steps.
 1. Click on "Search the Texas Register."
 2. Locate "title number" on the Viewer Screen, and type the number 25 in the box.
 3. Locate "chapter number," and type the number "416" in the box.
 4. Locate "rule numbers," and type the numbers "76" to "93" in the boxes provided.
 5. Enter the date, "06/26/2015" in the first box located at Publication Issue Date.
 6. Click on "find" and the publication data will be available.
- Click on each section to access the rule text, the "preamble" explains changes to the rule, and the text of the sections being repealed.

A PDF version of the proposed preamble and rules is attached to this broadcast message and is entitled "P416.76 – 416.93 Jail-based Competency Restoration Program". Also provided is a

PDF version of the proposed preamble and rules in tracked changes (i.e., entitled “P416.76 – 416.93 Jail-based Competency Restoration Program_Mark-Up”) which indicates changes that were made to the rules post informal comment to present.

You may submit your comments to: MHSARules@dshs.state.tx.us. Please title the subject line “Comments for 25 TAC 416 C.” Comments should include the citation for the section that you are referencing, suggestions for alternative language, and a rationale for the alternative.