

**CHAPTER 16**  
**MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**16.01 MENTAL HEALTH JUDGE**

The mental health judge shall be designated by the presiding judge.

*(Adopted October 1, 1998)*

**16.02 CALENDAR**

All mental health cases initiated under Welfare and Institutions Code section 5000 et seq. (Lanterman-Petris-Short Act) shall be heard on Fridays at 1:30 P.M. If Friday falls on a court holiday, the mental health calendar shall be heard on the preceding judicial day.

*(Adopted October 1, 1998)*

**16.03 JURY TRIALS**

If a jury trial is demanded, the trial date will be set by the mental health judge.

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