

**RESOLUTION NO: BHO 17-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE THURSTON-MASON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
REQUESTING REVIEW BY THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
WASHINGTON STATE INSURANCE PLANS**

**WHEREAS**, the Health Care Authority administers the medical, dental, life, and long term disability insurance coverage for the employees of the State of Washington, as set forth in chapter 41.05 RCW; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization Governing Board representing the Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization has reviewed the state insurance plans, chapter 41.05 RCW, RCW 41.04.205, chapter 182-08 WAC, and chapter 182-12 WAC; and,

**WHEREAS**, we deem the state insurance plans as providing desirable insurance coverage for the employees; and,

**WHEREAS**, we certify that all employees enrolled are eligible to participate in the state insurance plans;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization requests approval by the Health Care Authority to participate in the state insurance plans for the employees of the Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization, subject to the requirement of RCW 41.04.205 and the rules adopted thereunder.

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of may, 2017.

ATTEST:

  
Tina Gehrig, Clerk of the Board

Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health  
Organization Governing Board

  
Bud Blake, Chair

Approved As To Form:  
Fred Johnson, Attorney

  
Terri Jeffreys, Vice-Chair

  
John Hutchings, Commissioner