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# DALLAS AREA NORTHSTAR AUTHORITY

THE LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY REPRESENTING COLLIN, DALLAS, ELLIS, HUNT, KAUFMAN, NAVARRO, AND ROCKWALL COUNTIES

## **Dallas Area NorthSTAR Authority [DANSA] Resolution Re Jail Psychiatric Services in Dallas County**

The members of the Dallas Area NorthSTAR Authority Board of Directors resolve support for the following actions:

1. The appointment/continuation of an oversight committee to monitor the contract with the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston [UTMB]. The members of the oversight committee should include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - a. Two [2] members of the DANSA Provider Advisory Council,
  - b. One [1] member of the DANSA Consumer Advisory Council,
  - c. One [1] member of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill located in the NorthSTAR region,
  - d. Parkland Hospital representative, and
  - e. Mental Health Association of Greater Dallas representative.
2. The development of an independent ombudsperson who will respond to individual complaints.
3. The development of a greater range of specific performance standards for the UTMB by the oversight committee.

Dr. Lynelle C. Yingling, Chair  
DANSA Board of Directors

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