

COUNTY BOARD OF MENTAL ILLNESS

SDCL 27A-7-1. County Board of mental illness- Composition appointment of board.

Qualifications of members- Joint Board- Alternates

In each county, there shall be a county board of mental illness. The county board of mental illness shall consist of two people appointed by the board of county commissioners for a three year term and a magistrate judge or lawyer appointed by the county commission shall be residents of the county. The member appointed by the presiding circuit judge need not be a resident of the county. The members of the board of mental illness who are appointed by the board of county commissioners may be appointed to more than one term, but may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The magistrate judge or lawyer shall serve as the chair of the county board of mental illness. The state's attorney for the county may not serve on the county board of mental illness. Each appointing authority may also appoint alternates. Pursuant to chapter 1-24, two or more counties may jointly contract to establish a board of mental illness to serve all contracting counties. SDCL 27A-7-2. Oaths of office of board members. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each of the persons constituting a board of mental illness shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitutions of the United States and of this state, and to discharge faithfully his official duties according to law, which oath shall be filed in the office of the county auditor.

Current County Appointment:

Dale Heesch- 1018 Orchard Drive, Brookings SD 57006, (w) 529-5494, (c) 691-1967, brookdale@brookings.net

- Appointed: July 1999 Expired: January 2002
- Appointed: January 2002 Expired: January 2005
- Appointed: January 2005 Expired: January 2008
- Appointed: January 2008 Expired: January 2011
- Appointed: January 2011 Expires: January 2014

Sally Hillner- 505 Minnesota Dr. Brookings SD 57006, 692-5560, sallyh@brookings.net

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