February 25, 2025

Malayna Babb, Labor Relations Officer California Department of Human Resources 1515 S Street, North Building, Suite 500 Sacramento, CA 95811

Re: CAPT Sunshine Proposals

Dear Ms. Babb,

In accordance with Government Code Section 3523 of the Ralph C. Dills Act, California Association of Psychiatric Technicians (CAPT) hereby submits the following proposals for CAPT during the upcoming round of collective bargaining:

Preamble

No change.

Article 1 – General Provisions

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 2 – Psychiatric Technician Provisions

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 3 – Management Rights

No change.

Article 4 - Wages

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 5 – Hours of Work and Overtime

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 6 - Leaves and Holidays

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 7 - Benefits

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 8 – Retirement Provisions

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 9 – Working Conditions

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 10 - Health and Safety

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 11 - Committees

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 12 – Representation and Association Provisions

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 13 - Grievance and Arbitration Procedure

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 14 - Entire Agreement and Duration

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

Article 15 - Retire Health and Dental Benefits

CAPT intends to negotiate improvements to this article.

CAPT also intends to introduce new proposals regarding the state's use of non-civil service registry Psychiatric Technicians, as well as recruitment and retention proposals for facilities with high vacancy rates.

CAPT reserves the right to introduce additional proposals or counterproposals as issues arise during the bargaining process pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 3523.

CAPT looks forward to negotiating in good faith with the state in order to reach a successor agreement to the CAPT MOU expiring on July 1, 2025. It is our intent to schedule negotiation sessions as soon as possible after the expiration of the required public notice period.

Sincerely,

Sean Bedrosian

Attorney and Chief Negotiator

California Association of Psychiatric Technicians