I would like to propose the following two amendments to the bylaws of the Behavioral Health Planning Council of New Mexico as passed 25 February 2009:

Sent by Frank Adakai

Amendment 1:

Article IV A currently reads: “The officers of the Council shall be nominated each Spring either verbally at a regular Council meeting or by electronic mail …” Election of Council officers will occur every May regular Council Meeting as needed and shall hold office for a term of two (2) years…."

Proposed Change: The officers of the Council shall be nominated every other year in the spring…” Election of Council officers will occur every other year and shall hold office for a term of two (2) years....”

Reason: If the term of office is for two years elections only need to be done every two years.

Regarding statutory subcommittees

Amendment 2:

Article V B (iii) currently reads: “Terms. There are no term limits for secretary chairs or their designees. Each term of the elected co-chair shall be for one (1) year. No elected co-chair shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Proposed changed: “Terms; There are no term limits for secretary chairs or their designees. Each term of the elected co-chair shall be for two (2) years. No elected co-chair shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Reason: If the sub-committee co-chair ate to serve on the executive committee and is to be considered as officers the current Article V B (iii) is inconsistent with Article IV A which states that officers shall have a two year term. By amending this article consistence shall be established.