EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89

TO: All Agencies Under the Mayor

FROM: Wellington E. Webb, Mayor

DATE: February 4, 2003

SUBJECT: Mental Health Corporation of Denver

Purpose: This Executive Order establishes the policy and procedures for obtaining Directors for the Mental Health Corporation of Denver and the purpose and duties of the Board. Executive Order No. 89, dated December 3, 1987, is hereby superseded and replaced by this Executive Order.

1.0 Applicable Authority: The applicable authority relevant to the provisions and requirements of this Executive Order No. 89, is found in Section 2.2.10 of the 2002 Revised Charter.

2.0 Mission: The Mental Health Corporation of Denver is a non-profit corporation, organized with the following purposes:

2.1 to develop and maintain a system of care for the mentally ill in the City and County of Denver by providing needs assessment, planning, fiscal management, public education and quality assurance for governmental programs and non-profit organizations which serve the mentally ill and by otherwise coordination and integrating the delivery of such services in the City and County of Denver;

2.2 to solicit and receive funds, including funds from the State of Colorado, to be used for health care services for the mentally ill who could not otherwise afford such services;

2.3 to directly provide health care services under certain conditions for diagnosis, treatment, care, and rehabilitation of the mentally ill in the City and County of Denver, including employment and housing services; to attempt to serve the mental health needs of the citizens of Denver; and to carry out such other acts as are necessary for the furtherance of the Corporation's tax exempt purposes.

3.0 Mayor's Appointments: The Mayor's appointments must be consistent with the by-laws of the corporation and shall represent the diverse ethnic and cultural population of the City and County of Denver.

4.0 Board of Directors: The Board of Directors for the Mental Health Corporation of Denver consists of fifteen (15) members. Of those fifteen (15) members, ten (10) members are appointed by the Board itself, and five (5) members shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City and County of Denver. The five (5) Directors appointed by the Mayor shall be selected from the following areas:
4.1 Denver City Council,
4.2 Denver Health Medical Center
4.3 Members of the Colorado General Assembly,
4.4 State or Municipal government officials,
4.5 Members of mental health advocacy organizations,
4.6 Health and medical professionals,
4.7 Members of boards or similar executives from the private business sector,
4.8 Members of boards or similar executives from philanthropic organizations,
4.9 Consumers of mental health services

5.0 **Memorandum Attachments:** The procedure(s) for implementing this Executive Order may be defined by Memorandum Attachments to the Executive Order which may become a part of the Executive Order. Further, the Mayor’s Office, which is responsible for the content of this Executive Order, shall have the authority to issue policy and procedure Memorandum attachments relative to this Executive Order.