


Memo

To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Rich Gordon 
Date: 07/03/02
Re: Appointment to Mental Health Advisory Board

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Patrick Field be appointed to fill a vacancy on the Mental Health Advisory Board. Mr. Field would serve as a Consumer representative and would fill a three-year term which expires on December 31, 2005.

BACKGROUND:

This vacancy was advertised and several candidates were interviewed. Two candidates for the consumer position could not be considered since they either work for San Mateo County or for an agency which contracts with the County. Under state law, employees of the County or of County contractors may not serve on a County Mental Health Advisory Board.

Mr. Field is not employed by the County or an agency which contracts with the County. He was unanimously recommended by the interview panel.