

Memo

To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Rich Gordon *RA*
Date: 12/09/02
Re: Recommendation for Appointment to Napa State Hospital Advisory Board

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors support Lois Turner for a position on the Napa State Hospital Advisory Board and request that the President of the Board of Supervisors send a letter to Governor Davis indicating this support.

BACKGROUND:

The State Department of Mental Health operates four state hospitals. Under the Welfare and Institutions Code, each of these State Hospitals is to establish and maintain a Hospital Advisory Board. The Hospital Advisory Boards advise and consult with the State Department of Mental Health and the Legislature in respect to the conduct of the hospitals and coordination with the community mental health programs.

The Governor makes appointments to the Hospital Advisory Boards from nominations submitted by the Boards of Supervisors of counties within each hospital's designated service area. San Mateo County is in the service area of Napa State Hospital.

Lois Turner, a longtime member of the San Mateo County Mental Health Advisory Board, has indicated a willingness and desire to serve on the Napa State Hospital Advisory Board.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors indicate to Governor Davis our support for Lois Turner to serve on the Napa State Hospital Advisory Board.