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**To:** Members, Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Rich Gordon *[Signature]*  
**Date:** 04/01/03  
**Re:** Appointments to the Mental Health Advisory Board

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Bruce Tognetti, Chief of Police for the Town of Colma, be appointed to fill a vacancy on the Mental Health Advisory Board. This vacancy is in the category of Mental Health Professional/Public Interest. Chief Tognetti would be filling a vacant position for a term that ends on September 30, 2003. He would be eligible for re-appointment to another full-term beginning October 1, 2003 and running until September 30, 2006.

It is recommended that Mike Lydon be re-appointed to the Mental Health Advisory Board. Mr. Lydon serves in the capacity of a Mental Health Professional. This re-appointment would be for a term to end on September 30, 2005.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Categories of membership for the Mental Health Advisory Board are defined in state law. The Board of Supervisors has adopted resolution #65338 which defines the term limits for appointees to the Mental Health Advisory Board. In making these recommendations, the state law and the county resolution were followed. Interviews were conducted by Supervisor Mike Nevin and representatives of the Mental Health Advisory Board.

Additional vacancies exist on the Mental Health Advisory Board and recruitment for these vacancies will be continuing. Additional recommendations for appointments are expected in the near future.