

Memo

To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Mike Nevin^{MN} and Rich Gordon^{RG}
Date: 2/12/04
Re: Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Diana Bautista; Alireza Shafie, MD; and Alan Thomson be appointed to the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board.

Ms. Bautista would fill a vacancy for a representative of the general public and her term would expire on December 31, 2006.

Dr. Shafie would fill a vacancy for a representative of the treatment community and his term would expire on December 31, 2004.

Alan Thomson would fill a vacancy for a representative of law enforcement (Probation) and his term would expire on December 31, 2006.

BACKGROUND:

We interviewed four candidates for the two openings for a representative of the general public and treatment community.

We recommend Diana Bautista who is a resident of Daly City. She currently attends San Francisco State University and works in the Human Resources Department of the City of South San Francisco. Ms. Bautista would serve in the general public slot.

We recommend Alireza Shafie, MD, who is a resident of San Carlos. Dr. Shafie practices internal medicine at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation's satellite office in Redwood Shores. Dr. Shafie would serve in the treatment community slot.

It has been custom over the past many years to have the law enforcement slot on the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board filled by a representative of the Probation Department. This position has been filled by Cindy Perry who will be leaving. The Probation Department recommends that Alan Thomson fill this position. We recommend that the Board of Supervisors confirm this recommendation and make the appointment of Mr. Thomson to the law enforcement slot.