



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Board of Supervisors

DATE: December 14, 2004

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 4, 2004

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Jerry Hill *JH*
Supervisor Rose Jacobs Gibson *RJG*

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Emergency Medical Care Committee

Recommendation

Appoint Jim Shannon, representing a consumer, to complete the term of Angelica Grasso-Hotti, which expires on March 31, 2006.

Background

The Emergency Medical Care Committee reviews annually each of the ambulance services operating within the County and the first aid practices in the County. Members establish and monitor emergency care guidelines, critical patient treatment and transfer guidelines. Members also present recommendations to improve emergency care.

Discussion

Angelica Grasso-Hotti has resigned her seat before the end of her term. The vacancy was advertised with a qualification of "consumer with no professional interest in emergency medical care." Two applicants responded. One applicant is in the medical profession and, as a result, did not qualify for this seat. The other applicant was interviewed and is recommended for appointment.

Vision Alignment

Fulfills Shared Vision 2010 visioning goals #1, #2, and #24.