



**Supervisor Rich Gordon
County of San Mateo**

Memo

To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Richard Gordon *RM*
Date: July 9, 2005
Re: Appointment of Paul Brody to Emergency Medical Care Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Paul Brody be appointed to fill a vacancy for a consumer representative on the Emergency Medical Care Committee. Since the appointment fills a currently vacant position, it would be effective immediately and would terminate when the current position expires on March 31, 2006. Mr. Brody would be eligible for re-appointment at that time.

BACKGROUND:

The Emergency Medical Care Committee advises the Health Department and the Emergency Medical Services of San Mateo County. The Committee has twenty-one members. Five of those members are to be consumers with no professional interest in emergency medical care. Currently two vacancies exist for consumers. This recommendation is to fill one of those positions. The other position will be re-advertised.

It is recommended that Paul Brody be appointed to fill a consumer representative position on the Emergency Medical Care Committee. Mr. Brody is an Associate Partner in the Business Consulting Division of IBM. He has provided consultation services to large businesses including hospitals and healthcare providers. He is a certified Emergency Medical Technician, but is neither employed nor volunteers as an EMT so he qualifies for the consumer position. He is resident of Woodside.

Mr. Brody will be filling a currently vacant position. That position terminates on March 31, 2006. Mr. Brody will be appointed through March 31, 2006 and is eligible for re-appointment at that time.