



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



DATE: August 5, 2010
BOARD MEETING DATE: August 24, 2010
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: n/a
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Richard S. Gordon
Supervisor Adrienne J. Tissier

SUBJECT: Appointment to Commission on Public Assisted Medical Care

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint Dr. Jeanette Aviles of South San Francisco to the Commission on Public Assisted Medical Care to a four-year term expiring January 1, 2014. The seat is designated for a physician with the San Mateo Medical Center.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Public Assisted Medical Care is an 11-member body responsible for ensuring the availability of health care services regardless of a patient's income. The commission also acts as the governing body for the Health Plan of San Mateo and negotiates contracts with the California Department of Health Care Services.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Jeanette Aviles is a primary care physician, who has served San Mateo County at SMMC and the Fair Oaks Clinic since 1999. She is the medical director at Fair Oaks and the medical director of primary care services at SMMC. Prior to joining the county, Dr. Aviles spent two years with Indian Health Services – Navajo Nation in Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Dr. Aviles is a graduate of the University of California-Davis and the University of California-San Francisco medical school, where she also completed her internal medicine residency.

Dr. Aviles' proven dedication and ample experience would be tremendous assets to HPSM and the county in general.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None