



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: May 30, 2014

Board Meeting Date: June 17, 2014

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Dave Pine

Subject: Appointment to the Emergency Medical Care Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the appointment of Karen Tomczak, representing Consumer, to the Emergency Medical Care Committee, term expires March 31, 2018.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) is to review annually each of the ambulance services operating within the County; first aid practices in the County; establish and monitor emergency care guidelines; presents recommendations to improve emergency care; and establish and monitor critical patient treatment and transfer guidelines.

DISCUSSION:

Ms. Tomczak has more than 20 year of experience with the EMS system; having served on many committees and task forces; and most recently served as the Emergency Nurse Representative to the EMCC. Ms. Tomczak brings a hospital-based emergency care prospective to the group, as well as assisting the EMCC group with current issues and initiatives for emergency care by bringing back to hospitals and community. Ms. Tomczak takes great joy and pride in the work that she does for the community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.