



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**  
Board of Supervisors



**DATE:** October 15, 2012  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** November 6, 2012  
**SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING:** None  
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Supervisor Don Horsley

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of James Schuessler to the San Mateo Health Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation for the appointment of James Schuessler, Interim Chief Executive Officer of Seton Medical Center, to the San Mateo Health Commission to complete the balance of a four year term which began on July 1, 2012.

**BACKGROUND:**

There is currently a vacancy on the San Mateo Health Commission due to a resignation. The vacant seat is designated by San Mateo County's ordinance to be filled by a representative of hospitals located in San Mateo County and serving HPSM members. With the agreement of the San Mateo Hospital Consortium, this seat has recently been filled by the Chief Executive Officer from Seton Medical Center, because Seton provides services to a significant portion of HPSM's membership. James Schuessler was recently appointed to be the Interim CEO of Seton Medical Center, and has consented to serve, if appointed.

Approval of this recommendation contributes to the 2025 Shared Vision of a Healthy Community by ensuring our neighborhoods are safe and provide residents with access to quality health care and seamless services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.