



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



**DATE:** December 25, 2013  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** January 7, 2014  
**SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING:** No  
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Don Horsley, Supervisor  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Dr. Vincent Mason to the San Mateo Health Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the appointment of Dr. Vincent Mason to the San Mateo Health Commission for a term ending December 31, 2017.

**BACKGROUND:**

Dr. Vincent Mason is a pediatrician with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation. For the past seven years, he has been very active with the Health Plan of San Mateo serving on the Commission's Physician Advisory Group. He has also provided peer review services during this time. Dr. Mason is also a member of the Quality Committee of the Pal Alto Medical Foundation/Peninsula Medical Group. He has been recommended for this appointment by the San Mateo County Medical Association.

**DISCUSSION:**

The San Mateo Health Commission oversees the operation of the Health Plan of San Mateo. Maintaining a full roster of Commissioners is crucial to its continued success. With the departure of Dr. Stephen Scheifele in November 2013, a physician member of the Commission is needed. Dr. Vincent Mason is an excellent candidate for this opening on the San Mateo Health Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None