



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: September 4, 2015
Board Meeting Date: September 22, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Carole Groom

Subject: Reappointment to the Emergency Medical Care Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the reappointment of Francine Serafin-Dickson to serve on the Emergency Medical Care Committee representing Hospital Administrators for a term ending March 31, 2019.

BACKGROUND:

The responsibility of the Emergency Medical Care Committee is to review annually each of the ambulance services operating and offered within the County, as well as first aid practices in the County. The Committee establishes and monitors emergency care guidelines, presents recommendations to improve emergency care, and establishes and monitors critical patient treatment and transfer guidelines.

Francine Serafin-Dickson, Executive Director of the Hospital Consortium, has sat on the Emergency Medical Care Committee as the Hospital Administrator representative for the last twelve years. The Hospital Consortium Board is requesting an exception to the term limits as outlined in the Emergency Medical Care Committee By-Laws, and to allow Francine to continue to serve as the Hospital Administrator representative. Francine brings a unique, difficult to replace background and experience to the Committee.

DISCUSSION:

This appointment contributes to the 2025 Shared Vision statement of a Collaborative Community. Our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and a prosperous economy, civic engagement – including voting, public service, charitable giving, volunteerism, and participation in public discussions of important issues – is uniformly high among the diverse population of San Mateo County.

FISCAL IMPACT:
None.

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