

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA# *A-10

Urgent _____ Routine X

AGENDA DATE April 24, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES X NO _____
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO X

SUBJECT:

ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESIGNATION OF FRED J. DICKINSON FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF FRED J. DICKINSON FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
2. DIRECT STAFF TO POST VACANCY
3. DIRECT STAFF TO SEND A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO MR. DICKINSON

FISCAL IMPACT:

NONE

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-284

On motion of Supervisor Simon, Seconded by Supervisor Mayfield

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Blom

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

Motion:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Christine Ferraro
Deputy

File No.



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Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living

March 13, 2001

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Attn: Dr. Larry B. Poaster, Director

800 Scenic Drive

Modesto, CA 95350

Re: Resignation

Dear Dr. Poaster:

It is with much regret that I now must tender my resignation with the Mental Health Board, as of April 1, 2001. It was brought to my attention on March 9, 2001, that because of an recent grant award, that was given to DRAIL, I am no longer eligible to be a Board Member, due to the potential conflict of interest. Our agency is very excited about receiving the contract, but I am saddened that I must leave the Board. I felt that I was finally becoming an informed member and would have had more to contribute.

I am concerned that other Board Members will feel that I am leaving because of becoming disillusioned or shirking my responsibilities. As you know I take my commitments and responsibilities very seriously. I was hoping to be a much more productive member. I am glad, though, that I will be continuing a relationship with you folks. I will just be wearing a different hat. Dr. Poaster, do you feel that it would be appropriate for me to come to the March Board meeting? Please have some one let me know.

Once again I am sorry that I must resign and that I hope I am not letting any one down. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this organization. Take care and I hope to hear from you folks.

Sincerely,

Fred J. Dickinson
Director of Services



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
A Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Service Organization


Larry B. Poaster, Ph.D.
Director

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April 4, 2001

TO: Christine Ferraro Tallman, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

FROM: Linda Torres 
Executive Assistant

SUBJECT: MENTAL HEALTH BOARD RESIGNATION

Attached is a letter of resignation submitted by Mental Health Board member Fred J. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson is Director of Services for the Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living. This agency was recently awarded a contract with Behavioral Health and Recovery Services to provide training for our customers on independent living skills. Statute prohibits membership of an employee of a contract agency.

Mr. Dickinson has been an active and valued member of the Mental Health Board and we regret his resignation.

Attach.