

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Health	(2) MEETING DATE 1/24/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jean White (805) 781-5520	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve the appointment of Gill Blonsley to the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION The County Health Commission recommends that the Board approve the appointment of Gill Blonsley to serve as a Consumer representative on the Commission.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
(15) LOCATION MAP N/A	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date _____	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Leslie Brown			
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

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DATE: 1/24/2012

SUBJECT: Request to approve the appointment of Gill Blonsley to the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission

RECOMMENDATION

The County Health Commission recommends that the Board approve the appointment of Gill Blonsley to serve as a Consumer representative on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

The San Luis Obispo County Health Commission was formed by the Board of Supervisors in 1994 to serve as an advisory board to the County Board of Supervisors and the County Public Health Department on matters related to health in the County. The membership of the commission consists of six (6) health care consumers who are not direct or indirect providers of health care; two (2) indirect providers of health care, defined as those individuals who are affiliated with the health care system and who are currently providing support services; and three (3) direct providers of health care services.

A vacancy in the consumer category has occurred on the Health Commission with the recent resignation of David Odell. The Health Commission's Nominating Committee recently interviewed applicants and selected Gill Blonsley to fill the remainder of David Odell's term, expiring July 1, 2014.

Mr. Blonsley is a retired health care administrator, who worked in both the public and private sectors. He is an experienced participant on non-profit and governmental boards and served locally on the Human Relations Commission, City of San Luis Obispo, for a four-year term in 2007. As a post-retirement project, Mr. Blonsley also created and managed the Hope Chest Thrift Store (operated by Hospice Partners of the Central Coast). Areas of particular interest and concern to Mr. Blonsley include health care services for medically underserved residents, the need for preventative services, and the impacts of air and water pollution on our well-being.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

This recommendation is made by the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission. The County Clerk properly noticed this vacancy and confirmed that the requirements of the Maddy Act have been met.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations associated with this appointment.

RESULTS

Appointment of this new member to the Health Commission will allow the Health Commission to maintain full membership that is broadly representative of County residents and continue to function in the advisory capacity designed for it by the Board of Supervisors. The Health Commission supports the countywide goal of a healthy community through its actions and recommendations.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Health Commission Application -- Gill Blonsley