

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority

TO: In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Board

FROM: Eldon Luce, Manager of the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority

DATE: November 27, 2007

SUBJECT: Membership Reappointments to the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee

ACTION REQUESTED:

The In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee and IHSS Public Authority staff respectfully request that the IHSS Public Authority Board reappoint Mary (Katie) Snoberger to Seat #4, representing IHSS service recipients; and reappoint Phylis M. Nelson to Seat #11, representing IHSS service recipients.

BACKGROUND:

IHSS is currently serving 1,566 Placer County residents that are elderly or disabled. IHSS makes it possible for these residents to remain in their communities; living safely in their homes, rather than requiring more expensive residential care. A recent survey of IHSS recipients showed that 93% of survey respondents indicated that the presence of an IHSS caregiver prevented a hospital stay within the previous 120 days. The IHSS Advisory Committee provides on-going advice related to the IHSS program.

The IHSS Advisory Committee is a state-mandated committee with a requirement that a majority of its members be current or past recipients of in-home supportive services. The purpose of the IHSS Advisory Committee is to submit recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on preferred services utilized for in-home supportive services, advise and make recommendations in regard to policy and funding, provide ongoing advice regarding services to the Board of Supervisors (the Board of the Public Authority) and any administrative body that is related to the delivery and administration of services, including the governing body and administrative agency of the Public Authority, non-profit consortium, contractors, and public employees.

Currently, the IHSS Advisory Committee has two (2) members whose terms, on the Advisory Committee, will expire on November 30, 2007. Both of these members have agreed to continue serving on the Advisory Committee; and, have asked to be reappointed to their current seats.

Mary (Katie) Snoberger is a current IHSS recipient. Ms. Snoberger meets the requirements for filling a seat representing IHSS service recipients and she has been attending and participating in IHSS Advisory Committee meetings.

Phylis M. Nelson is a current IHSS recipient. Ms. Nelson meets the requirements for filling a seat representing IHSS service recipients and she has been attending and participating in IHSS Advisory Committee meetings.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The State of California, Department of Social Services, funds all activities of the IHSS Advisory Committee. This action has no fiscal impact to the County General Fund.

