

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care and Medical Clinics

DATE: January 7, 2014

SUBJECT: Membership Appointment to the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. The Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (MHADB) respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors approve the appointment of Louis A. Ling, M.D., Public Interest Member, District 5, Seat 12.

BACKGROUND:

Louis A. Ling has applied for a position on the MHADB as a public interest member. His work history and interest in mental health make him an ideal candidate.

After completing his internship in Los Angeles County General Hospital, Dr. Ling continued his education in the School of Submarine Medicine. He worked as a submarine physician in the United States Navy for four years, serving on the USS Thomas A. Edison, SSBN 610. Dr. Ling's work history includes two years as a science and biology teacher for grades K-12 and over 30 years as a board certified OB/GYN specialist. Before retiring in 2010, he worked as the staff physician at the Porterville Developmental Center.

Dr. Ling served as a member on the Morrow/Delaware County Regional Mental Health Board in Ohio as well as on the Board of Health. Since retiring, Dr. Ling is interested in volunteering his time to help others. His special areas of interest include working with emotionally disturbed adolescents and working with elderly veterans. He has shared an interest in swapping war stories while providing "Meals on Wheels" to the veterans.

As a Board member, his focus will be on learning about the Systems of Care and County operations to better identify where his time will be best utilized. His vast knowledge and expertise in the medical field will be an asset to this Board.

The MHADB recommends appointment of this applicant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.



PLACER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: Placer County Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Board
(NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE)

IF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: NA (Public Interest)

NAME: Louis A. Ling, M.D.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: District 5

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: As needed TIMES As Needed

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED):

Please see attached sheet

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: See attached

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: See attached

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
175 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

INTEREST SURVEY
FOR THOSE DESIRING TO SERVE ON THE PLACER COUNTY MENTAL
HEALTH, ALCOHOL, AND DRUG BOARD

ALL APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY THE
PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Please Print or Type)

Applicant Name: Louis A. Ling 8/28/13

1. Are you or your spouse a full-time or part-time county employee of a county mental health or substance abuse service (including community agencies which have a contract with the Placer County Adult System of Care), an employee of the State Department of Mental Health of State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (depending on the board in which you are applying), or an employee of, or a paid member of the governing body of, a Bronzan-McCorquodale contract agency? Yes No

(If yes, you are not eligible under State law to be a member of the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Board.)

2. How many hours could you devote each month to carrying out the duties of a Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Board member? As Needed hours.

3. Have you ever received or are you receiving the following publicly funded services?

Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, what state? _____ What county? _____

4. Have your parents, spouse, siblings, significant other or children ever received or are they receiving either of the following publicly funded services?

Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Applicant Name: Louis A. Ling

What is your professional, work or volunteer background? (Attach additional sheets if necessary). See Attached

Do you have any special areas of interest in mental health or substance abuse? If so, please describe below. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

I especially enjoyed working with Retarded and disturbed adolescents as unit physician in the secured unit at Porterville Developmental center. I love to swap war stories with elderly vets when I serve them as a "meals on wheels" volunteer.

What specific things would you like to accomplish as a member of the board in which you are applying? (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

I haven't enough information to be specific but I am willing to do whatever I am able and asked to do for the Board.

Signature: Louis A. Ling MD Date: 8/28/2013

Please return this interest survey to:

Placer County Adult System of Care
~~11533 C Avenue~~ 11512 B Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Placer County Mental Health,
Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board
Interest Survey

August 17, 1998



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LOUIS A. LING, M.D.

EDUCATION

University of California---Berkeley---BA Psychology--Honors---1958

University of California School of Medicine Medicine at San Francisco---M.D.---1962

U.S. Navy School of Underwater Medicine---New London --Submarine Medical Officer---1963---

University of California School of Medicine at Los Angeles---Certified OB/GYN--1970

St. Mary's College---Moraga California---Primary and Secondary Teaching Credentials--1987

PERTINENT EXPERIENCE

Medical Director Of Primus and Navcare military outpatient medical clinics---Monterey /Oakland California---1988/1989

Member of the of the Morrow/Delaware Counties Regional Mental Health Board--Ohio--1997-2000

Member of the Morrow County Ohio board of Health--1997--2000

Staff Physician---Porterville Developmental Center---Porterville California--2002--2010

