

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, L.C.S.W., M.P.A., Director of Adult System of Care

DATE: October 21, 2008

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

ACTION REQUESTED:

The Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board respectfully request the Board of Supervisors approve the appointment of Richard Buckman as a Public Interest Member for District 2, Seat 14.

BACKGROUND:

Richard Buckman has applied for a position on the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board (MHADB) as a Public Interest Member. Mr. Buckman is the Placer County Veteran Services Officer. His areas of special interest include working with adults with disabilities and mental health issues. The Placer County Veterans Services office will provide assistance to over 3,000 veterans this year.

Mr. Buckman has over 20 years of experience dealing with veterans and has been successful in helping those individuals to secure veterans' benefits for which they are eligible. He plans to combine his resources with those of the MHADB to better support and promote recovery in mental health and substance abuse of our veterans.

The Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board recommends appointment of the 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: Mental Health, Alcohol & 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: _____

NAME: Richard Buckman

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: 2

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: _____ DAYS: _____ TIMES _____

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): Veterans Service Officer
Humboldt, Mendocino & Placer Co. 1988-Present. U.S. Army 67-88

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: I belong to many Veterans organizations in the County. I was Executive Director of Boys & Girls Club Humboldt Co and involved with other non-profit organizations.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: BA Degree - Humboldt State University
AA Degree, Park College

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

DATE: 6/5/08 SIGNATURE: [Signature]

THE FOLLOWING IS CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR PLACER COUNTY STAFF USE ONLY

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: Richard Buckman

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? 4 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? N/A What county? N/A

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: Richard Buckman

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

Veterans Services since 1988 Humboldt, Mendocino and Placer Counties.

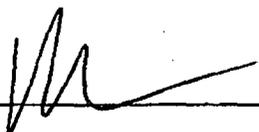
U.S. Army 1967-1988

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 work with adults with disabilities, many have mental health issues. I am not a mental health professional but have learned about these issues in my 20 years of dealing with veterans. I am always seeking more knowledge especially about local programs for knowledge + referral.

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

Not sure - just to learn about mental health services in Co. and education others regarding Veterans issues.

Signature:  Date: 6/5/08

Please return this interest survey to:

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

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

August 17, 1998