

**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.
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Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

DATE: September 8, 2009

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

ACTION REQUESTED:

The Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board (MHADB) respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors approve the appointment of Leonard Brown as a Consumer Member for District 3, Seat 9.

BACKGROUND:

Leonard Brown has applied for a position on the MHADB as a consumer member. Mr. Brown was originally appointed to this Board in October 2001; he served two consecutive terms and then vacated his seat on the Board for two years before reapplying for membership on June 9, 2009, as per the MHADB bylaws.

While serving his second term on the MHADB, as the chairman of the Alcohol and Drug Committee, Mr. Brown was largely responsible for the success of the methamphetamine community forums that were organized throughout Placer County in 2007. Mr. Brown would like to continue his contributions to the Board by helping increase the treatment options for those persons involved in the criminal justice system and bring more substance abuse awareness and education to the parents and children of our community.

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.

Mr. Brown's commission membership application is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

