

First 5 Commission of San Diego

September 11, 2009

Proposed Appointee for the Technical and Professional Advisory Committee (TPAC)

Overview:

According to the Commission's Bylaws, each member of the Board of Supervisors appoints a Technical Professional Advisory Committee (TPAC) member to serve for a period of two years, beginning in even numbered years. Recent changes in the bylaws have created vacancies in several of the Board of Supervisors appointee positions whose terms would have ended in December 2009. Staff recommends that the new members be appointed to complete the current term and serve a subsequent two-year term to end in December 2011.

TPAC membership is comprised of residents of the County of San Diego, and includes individuals with "specialized knowledge and experience in the areas of community needs assessment, health and social services program evaluation or child care, education, health and social services program administration." [Bylaws, Section 9(A)(1)(a)].

The appointee submitted for Commission approval is indicated below:

District 3 Appointee: Martha Trevisan

Martha Trevisan is a retired Registered Nurse and Certified Lactation Consultant. She has over 25 years' experience in maternal and child health nursing. In her position at Palomar-Pomerado Health, Ms. Trevisan provided nursing care to families throughout the North Inland region. In addition she has provided RN care at a local women's health clinic serving pregnant women unsure of pregnancy as a choice and primarily uninsured. Ms. Trevisan is a native and current resident of Escondido and the mother of three adult children.

Staff Recommendation:

- 1) Approve the appointment of Ms. Martha Trevisan, District 3, to TPAC for the period of September 2009 through December 2011.

Fiscal Impact:

None