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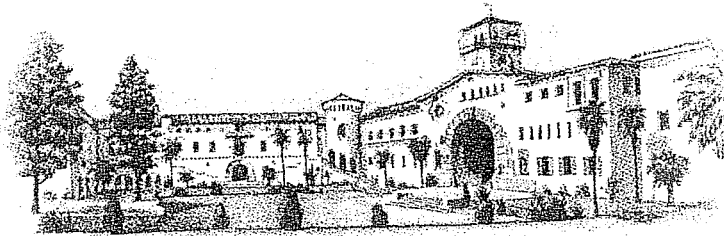
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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

A-16

Date: March 2, 2010

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

For placement on the agenda for the meeting of: March 16, 2010

Re: CenCal Health Board of Directors

I would like to recommend the following for the appointment to subject Committee, Commission or Board:

Full Name of Appointee: Takashi Michael Wada, MD

Address: 300 North San Antonio Road E-mail: twada@sbcphd.org

City: Santa Barbara State: CA Zip: 93110 Salutation: Dr.

Work Telephone: (805) 681-5105 Fax Telephone: None Given

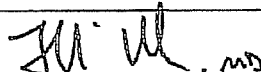
Appointee will represent on this commission: SB County Representative.

Second District Supervisor Janet Wolf

Signed By: Janet Wolf

Please mail a copy of the minute order to:

- 1) **Paula M. Michal**
CenCal Health
110 Castilian Drive
Goleta, CA 93117-3028
- 2) **Dr. Wada, PHD Administrative Office**

APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE Return to: Clerk, Board of Supervisors County Administration Building 105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101		DATE RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> Copy to Supervisor
INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk, Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please print in ink or type.		
1. APPLYING FOR: (Use specific title) <u>CenCal Health Board</u>		2. Today's Date: <u>3/1/10</u>
3. NAME: <u>Wada Takashi Michael</u> <small>Last First Middle</small>		4. E-MAIL ADDRESS: <u>twada@sbcpd.org</u>
6. ADDRESS: <u>300 N. San Antonio Rd.</u> <small>Number Street</small> <u>Santa Barbara, CA 93110</u> <small>City Zip Code</small>		5. TELEPHONE: Home: <u>323 559-0490</u> Business: <u>805 681-5105</u>
7. References: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.		
NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
A. <u>See Attached</u>		
B.		
C.		
8. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, list <u>Start</u> Department: <u>Public Health</u> Title: <u>Director</u> Date: <u>3/15/10</u>		
9. Please check appropriate boxes (optional): Ethnic or racial identity: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black (African American) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)		10. Education completed: <u>Medical Degree</u> 11. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: <u>Michael Brown CEO</u>
12. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission or Committee for which you are applying. <u>See Attached</u>		
13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary. <u>See Attached</u>		
14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <div style="text-align: center;">  <u>x</u> </div>		

March 1, 2010

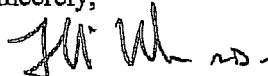
**Clerk, Board of Supervisors
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I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Board of Directors for CenCal Health. As a Board Certified Family Practitioner and Director/Health Officer of the Santa Barbara Public Health Department, I believe that I have the knowledge, skills, and experience to be an active contributor on this important advisory board.

After completion of my residency in Family Practice, I worked as a clinical physician at a number of community clinics in Southern California, including the Venice Family Clinic, one of the largest free clinics in the country. A significant portion of our clients had either MediCal or Healthy Families insurance. In addition, I completed a public health fellowship with a focus on access to health care for underserved populations and I also serve on the State Healthy Families Advisory Board. As Director and Health Officer for the Pasadena Public Health Department for over 6 years, I oversaw all of our clinical operations, which also included a large proportion of our area's MediCal and Healthy Families insured residents and participants in MediCal Managed Care through Health Net. Beginning on March 15, 2010, I will begin my service as the Director and Health Officer for the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department.

I would be sincerely honored to serve on the CenCal Health Board of Directors. The issue of access to health care has been a focus of mine for my entire professional career and I welcome the opportunity to contribute to this excellent agency that has helped so many children and families along the Central Coast. My resume is attached for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



**Takashi Michael Wada, MD MPH
Director and Health Officer
Santa Barbara County Public Health Department**

**CC Paula M. Michal
Executive Assistant to Lyle Luman, CEO
Clerk of the Board
CenCal Health (Formerly the Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority)**

TAKASHI MICHAEL WADA, MD MPH

**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

Public Health Leadership Institute – longitudinal leadership development program
2009 California – Hawaii cohort group
Harvard University Executive Leadership Program
2007 Kennedy School of Government/ Harvard School of Public Health
UCLA – NIH Primary Care Health Services Fellowship
1998 – 2000 Research on access to care and disparities in health
University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Health
1998 – 2002 Masters Degree in Public Health
Concentration: Community Health and Socio-Cultural Aspects of Health
Kaiser Permanente - Los Angeles, Family Practice Residency
1994 – 1997
University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine
1989 – 1994, Doctor of Medicine
University of California, Riverside, Bachelor of Science
1986 – 1989 Major: Biomedical Sciences
Accelerated UCR/UCLA 7 year BS/MD program

LICENSURE

American Board of Family Practice, Certified	1997 – present
California Medical License, No: A056010	1995 – present

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director/ Public Health Officer	6/2007 – present
City of Pasadena Public Health Department. Responsible for policy development and community health planning for the jurisdiction; overall direction and guidance for the Public Health Department, including staffing and budgets; enforcing local health orders and regulations; medical director and supervisor of all clinical services and programs; director of bioterrorism and public health emergency planning, as well as the city's EMS paramedic services; department liaison to city council and elected officials; and media spokesperson on public health issues.	
Acting Director/ Public Health Officer	11/2005 – 5/2007
City of Pasadena Public Health Department. Served as Acting Director for the Department during extended medical leave for Director; responsible for overall direction and guidance for the Public Health Department, including staffing and budgets as specified above. Continued as Medical Director and Health Officer.	

Takashi Wada, MD MPH

- Medical Director/ Public Health Officer 12/2003 – 10/2005
 City of Pasadena Public Health Department. Medical director and supervisor of all clinical services and programs; director of bioterrorism and public health emergency planning, as well as the city's EMS paramedic services; enforcement of health codes; principal investigator/project manager on \$1.6 m grant to develop and implement Pasadena Healthcare Link; lead staff on the \$6 m urgent care project; subject matter expert on health issues.
- Family medicine physician, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles 9/1997 – 12/2003
 Served as a primary care provider, taught and mentored medical residents and medical students in training.
- Staff physician, Venice Family Clinic 7/1998 – 8/2003
 One of the largest FQHC medical clinics in the United States, gained first hand understanding of access to care issues for Medi-Cal and uninsured patients, as well as issues related to FQHCs.
- Medical Consultant, UCLA Center for the Study of Latino Health 7/2001 – 6/2003
 & Culture. Assisted in workforce development, health disparities projects, community outreach, and rural health issues and health fairs.
- Clinical Instructor, Lead Lecturer UCLA Undergraduate Course 7/2001 – 6/2003
 Med 190A/B Sponsored by COPE (Community Outreach For Prevention and Education), course was entitled Health Outreach and Education for At-Risk Populations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/ ACTIVITIES

- Commissioner, City of Los Angeles Commission on Children, 2009 – present
 Youth and their Families. Appointed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Biomedical Sciences 2009 – present
 University of California, Riverside
 Lecturer on topics including health disparities, health care financing and the health care safety net; medical school admissions committee
- Advisory Board, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship – Los Angeles 2007 – present
- Advisory Committee, California Healthy Families Program 2007 – present
 State appointed position through SCHIP/MRMIB
- Pasadena Healthcare Consortium, Co-Chair 2007 – present
 Coalition of local safety net health/ social service providers
- Los Angeles County SPA 3 Health Planning Committee 2006 – present
 Steering Committee and Access to Care Workgroup
- Huntington Hospital Community Benefits Committee 2005 – present
- National Association of County and City Health Officials 2004 – present
 Member, City Forum and Finance Committee
- California Conference of Local Health Officers 2004 – present
 Member, Maternal and Child Health/ Chronic Disease Committee
- Faculty Advisor to UCLA Latino Student Health Project in East 1999 – present
 Los Angeles & Tecate, Mexico
- Clinical instructor UCLA PREP for minority premedical students 1999 – present
 Serving as clinical mentor and guest lecturer

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/ ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

UCLA School of Medicine Admissions Committee	2000 – 2003
Subcommittee on disadvantaged student admissions	
Faculty Advisor to UCLA Chicano Medical Student Association	1998 – 2003
Lennox Health Fair Coordinator	
President, Board of Directors, Coalition for Humane Immigrant	1999 – 2003
Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) Worked on immigrant health	
issues at the local, state, and federal levels	
Health Policy Advisor, Mexican American Legal Defense	1999 – 2001
and Education Fund (MALDEF) Worked on access to	
health care issues and environmental justice projects	
Grant Review Committee, Los Angeles Women's Foundation	2000 – 2001
Women's Health Initiative Grant, first male to ever receive	
appointment to a LAWF board committee	
Member, Health Care Consortium of Central Los Angeles	1999 – 2001
Member, Advisory Board of Directors, Proyecto Guadalupano,	1998 – 2000
Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission	
LA County Coalition for Quality Health Care	1998 – 1999
Volunteer physician, Oventic, Chiapas, Mexico	1997
Volunteer physician, Los Angeles Free Clinic	1994 – 1997
Volunteer physician, Las Varas, Nayarit, Mexico	1996

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Project manager, Access to Care in Tuberculosis Patients
 Asch, S, Leake B, Gelberg, L: Does fear of immigration authorities
 deter tuberculosis patients from seeking care? West J Med
 1994: 161:373-376

Tuberculosis in L.A.'s Homeless. Presented at Family Practice
 Research Fellowship Conference, 1993

CD8 Counts in Advanced HIV, conducted with J. Schlumpberger, MD
 Presented at Family Practice Symposium, 1994

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Access to Care in Downtown LA/ Pico-Union
 Study of barriers to health care access, with particular focus on immigrant's
 health insurance status and experiences, and Latino folk medicine.

Los Angeles Day Laborers Survey
 Study of day laborers, examining immigration issues and mental health. In the
 process of data analysis.

AWARDS/ HONORS

Community Service Recognition - Pasadena Tobacco Prevention Coalition	2007
Community Service Recognition – Office of US Congressman Adam Schiff	2004
Community Service Award – UCLA Community Programs Office	2002
Community Service Award – UCLA Latino Student Health Project	2000/ 2001
Community Service Award – Chicanos for Community Medicine	1999/ 2000

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AWARDS/ HONORS CONTINUED

Community Service Award – UCLA/ Drew Chicano Medical Student Association (CMSA)	2000
Certificate of Appreciation – Venice Family Clinic	1999
Community Service Award – Clinica Campesina, Las Varas, Nayarit MX	1996

PRESENTATIONS/ MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Conducted numerous national, state, and local presentations at professional conferences and meetings. List can be provided upon request.

Served as subject matter expert for interviews on major media outlets for television (ABC, NBC, CBS, KCAL), print (Los Angeles Times, Pasadena Star News), and radio (KNX, KFWB, NPR)

LANGUAGES

Intermediate fluency in verbal Spanish, limited Japanese

TAKASHI WADA, MD MPH**REFERENCES****Jimmy Hara, MD**

Residency Director

Kaiser Permanente

Chair, California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission

Board Chair, Venice Family Clinic

323-783-8969

E-mail: Jimmy.H.Hara@kp.org

Relationship: Direct supervisor during medical residency training, have participated together on a number of committees, meetings and presentations, board chair of the FQHC clinic where I worked for several years.

Louis Artavia, MD

Medical Director, Community Health Alliance of Pasadena

626-398-6300 ext 1240

E-mail: lartavia@chapcare.org

Relationship: Medical Director of a local FQHC clinic group and community partner on various local projects relating to the health care safety net including our urgent care project and the Pasadena Healthcare Link 24/7 nurse advice and referral line.

Bernard Melekian

Former Police Chief

City of Pasadena

626-945-1168

E-mail: bmelekian@aol.com

Current position: National Director, Community Oriented Policing Services Program
U.S. Department of Justice Washington, DC

Relationship: Worked together as department directors for the city, Mr. Melekian was Chief of the Police Department and also my direct supervisor when he served for 1 year as interim city manager.

William Kimura, MA REHS

Environmental Health Division Manager

City of Pasadena Public Health Department

626-744-6063

E-mail: bkimura@cityofpasadena.net

Relationship: He is one of my senior division managers and reports directly to me.