

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Charlene A. Chase, Director, Social Services Dept.
Robert Montgomery, In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority

STAFF CONTACT: Kathy Gallagher, Deputy Director
X-7101

SUBJECT: Approve a member to In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the following recommended individual to serve as a member of the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee representing the Adult and Aging Network, for the term identified:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Term</u>
Brian Carroll	Adult & Aging Network Rep.	1/1/02-12/31/03

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation to approve a new IHSS Advisory Committee member is aligned with the County's Strategic Plan Goal II: Safe and healthy community in which to live, work and visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

In December 2001, the Board approved six members to participate on the IHSS Advisory Committee. Three new members were appointed and three others were re-appointed for another term. The new member, recommended by the Adult and Aging Network, was unable to participate because of health problems and submitted a resignation in March 2002. The Adult and Aging Network is recommending that Brian Carroll complete the term of the person who recently resigned.

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Mandates and Service Levels:

Implementation of the Advisory Committee and establishment of an Employer of Record is mandated by Chapter 90, Statutes of 1999 (AB 1682). The intent of the statute is to enhance service quality by improving the working conditions, (i.e. wages and benefits) of the In-Home Supportive Services individual providers. There is no change in the level of service.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There is no fiscal impact.

Special Instructions:

Please send one copy of the minute order to the Department of Social Services, attention Hilary Yost

Concurrence:

County Counsel