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VACANCY NOTICE

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancies:

Vacant seat 1, succeeding Christine James, term expired, must be a consumer and be appointed by the District 11 Supervisor, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 2, succeeding Alphonse Vinh, term expired, must be a consumer and be appointed by the District 7 Supervisor, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 4, succeeding Terezie Bohrer, term expired, must represent the public interest and be appointed by the District 3 Supervisor, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 6, succeeding Andre Moore, term expired, must be a consumer and be appointed by the District 10 Supervisor, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 31, 2017.

Vacant seat 11, succeeding Kelly Dunn, term expired, must represent the public interest and be appointed by the District 8 Supervisor, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 13, succeeding Melody Daniels, removed, must be a family member of a "consumer," for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 31, 2016.

Vacant seat 15, succeeding Lena Miller, resigned, must be from one of the following professions: psychiatry, psychology, mental health social work, nursing with a specialty in mental health, marriage and family counselling, psychiatric technology, or administrator of a hospital providing mental health services or of a community mental health facility, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 31, 2016.

Additional Requirements: At least nine members must be consumers or the parents, spouses, siblings or adult children of consumers; of these nine members, at least four must be consumers and at least four should be family of consumers. Additionally, one member must be a child advocate (a family member or consumer advocate for minors who use mental health services), one member must be an older adult advocate (a family member or consumer advocate for persons 60 years of age or older who use mental health services),

and two members must be from the following professions: psychiatry, psychology, mental health social work, nursing with a specialty in mental health, marriage and family counseling, psychiatric technology or administrator of a hospital providing mental health services or of a community mental health facility. All other seats may be filled by persons with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest.

"Consumer" is a person who has received mental health services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City and County, from a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency.

Exclusions: No member or his/her spouse shall be a full-time or part-time County employee of a County mental health service, an employee of the State Department of Mental Health, or an employee of, or a paid member of the governing body of, a Bronzan-McCorquodale contract agency.

Reports: An annual report on the needs and performance of the City and County's mental health system shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

Sunset Date: None.

Additional information relating to the Mental Health Board may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Section 15.12, available at http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes or by visiting the Mental Health Board website at www.sfgov.org/mental health.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy application or from the Rules Committee Clerk, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689. Completed applications should be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

Next Steps: Applicants who are applying for seats 1 through 11 will be contacted by the staff of the Mental Health Board if they are appointed by the District Supervisor. Applicants applying for seats 12 through 16 and who meet minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment(s) at the hearing and applicants may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment(s) of the individual(s) who are recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, these vacancies may have already been filled. To determine if vacancies for this Board are still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-4447.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED:

August 21, 2014