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1 [Appointments – Medical Cannabis Task Force]

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3 **Motion appointing Stephanie Tucker, David Goldman, Shona Gochenhaur, Mary**
4 **Schroeder, Raymond Gamley, Martin Olive, Kevin Reed, Sarah Shrader, Patrick Goggin,**
5 **Albert Blais, Joseph Erich Pearson, Michelle Aldrich and Maureen Burns, terms to be**
6 **determined, to the Medical Cannabis Task Force.**

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8 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
9 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Medical
10 Cannabis Task Force, pursuant to the provisions of the San Francisco Administrative Code,
11 Sections 5.2-1 through 5.2-6, for the terms specified:

12 Stephanie Tucker, seat 1, must be a community organizer representative with a
13 background in organizing neighbors, businesses or organizations around social justice and
14 quality of life issues. This representative should also have a background working on medical
15 cannabis related issues, for a two-year term to be determined.

16 David Goldman, seat 2, must be a representative of a local patient advocacy
17 organization with a background in working to protect the interests of medical cannabis
18 patients, for a one-year term to be determined.

19 Shona Gochenhaur, seat 3, must be a representative of a local patient advocacy
20 organization with a background in working to protect the interests of medical cannabis
21 patients, for a two-year term to be determined.

22 Mary Schroeder, seat 4, must be a representative of a hospice or a residential care
23 facility with a background as an employee or volunteer in direct services working with medical
24 cannabis patients or as a nurse or physician with a background in working with or treating of
25 medical cannabis patients, for a one-year term to be determined.

1 Raymond Gamely, seat 5, must be a person with a background in the management of
2 a medical cannabis dispensary, for a two-year term to be determined.

3 Martin Olive, seat 6, must be a person with a background in the management of a
4 medical cannabis dispensary, for a one-year term to be determined.

5 Kevin Reed, seat 7, must be a person with a background in the management of a
6 medical cannabis dispensary whose primary mode of operation is delivery, for a two-year term
7 to be determined.

8 Sarah Shrader, seat 8, must be a representative of a drug policy organization working
9 specifically on medical cannabis issues, for a one-year term to be determined.

10 Patrick Goggin, seat 9, must be a licensed California attorney with a background
11 working with San Francisco medical cannabis dispensaries and experience with the City's
12 medical cannabis dispensary permitting and regulatory process, for a two-year term to be
13 determined.

14 Albert Blais, seat 10, must be a person with a background in providing medical
15 cannabis to low-income patients, for a one-year term to be determined.

16 Joseph Erich Pearson, seat 11, must be a person with a background in providing
17 medical cannabis to permitted medical cannabis dispensaries located in the City and County,
18 for a two-year term to be determined.

19 Michelle Aldrich, seat 12, must be a person with at least fifteen years of experience
20 working on medical cannabis issues in the City and County, for a one-year term to be
21 determined.

22 Maureen Burns, seat 13, must be a representative of a recognized neighborhood
23 organization that has a medical cannabis dispensary within its boundaries, for a two-year term
24 to be determined.
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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat # 1, Community Organizer District: 5

Name: Stephanle Tucker

Home Address: — Sacramento Street Apt.101 Zip: 94115

Home Phone: 415- — Occupation: Community Outreach Consultant

Work Phone: 415-240-9111 Employer: Self

Business Address: 609 A Haight Street Zip: 94115

Business E-Mail: tucker_LSH@yahoo.com Home E-Mail — yahoo.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Please see attached resume. I have over ten years of experience in community organizing and outreach. For the last five years, I have been working with the medical cannabis community as a community organizer and liaison.

Education:

See attached resume

Business and/or professional experience:

See attached resume

Civic Activities:

Member Services Coordinator for the Vapor Room Cooperative; volunteer at Laguna Honda Hospital twice a week; attend and help co-facilitate the medical cannabis working group meetings; a member of Americans for Safe Access

Ethnicity: (optional) Creole Sex: (optional) M F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 3/29/10 Applicant's Signature: (required) Stephanle Tucker

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Stephanie E. Tucker

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Experience

Oct 2007– April 2008 **San Francisco Board of Supervisors, City Hall** San Francisco, CA
Legislative Aide, Supervisor Jake McGoldrick

- Regularly meet with constituents and stakeholders on behalf of the Supervisor
- Analyze reports and legislation, prepare questions and talking points
- Draft legislation on key public policy matters
- Attend community meetings, press conferences and issue based functions
- Solve constituent problems and mediate neighborhood disputes
- Maintained Supervisor's schedule and constituent database
- Manage office functions, train and supervise interns
- Create press releases and serve as the press liaison
- Organized annual 2008 Health Festival for the Richmond District

Sept 2004 – Oct 2007 **Law Offices of Patrick D. Goggin** San Francisco, CA
Community Organizer/ Government Relations
Clients: Vapor Room Cooperative, SPARC and Medithrive

May 2008– to current

- Liaison for a wide range of neighborhood groups, community organizations and government representatives
- Organize community-based educational forums on medical cannabis related issues
- Point person on Municipal permitting
- Create and implement good neighbor strategies
- Door-to-door education/canvassing

June 2005– Aug 2005 **INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT** San Francisco, CA
Client: Barbary Coast Consulting and ICER AIR Productions

- Managed community outreach and permitting for the 2005 Johnny Mosley Ski Jump Competition

Jan 2001 – June 2003 **Association of Community Organizers for Reform Now** Oakland, CA
Lead Community Organizer for Oakland, CA

- Provide training for new organizers and managed staff
- Effectively organized neighbors and stakeholders around a variety of complicated quality-of-life, and social justice issues. Resulting in the creation of four new neighborhood groups representing the East Oakland area.
- Coordinated with local advocacy groups to create presence in political campaigns, by recruiting campaign volunteers, organizing neighborhood meetings and creating visibility
- Planned and implemented more than one dozen direct action campaigns, including a successful direct action campaign to take over Republican party headquarters in twelve states simultaneously to demand the release of LiHeap funding for lower income and disabled people
- Achieved more than 40 press hits in print, radio, television and Internet through public relations activities
- Extensive radio experience including dozens of radio interviews for political campaigns and social justice issues
- Leveraged ten plus years of media contacts at Bay Guardian, San Francisco Weekly, San Francisco Chronicle, San Jose Mercury News, Contra Costa County News, KQED, KZSU, KPFA, KUSF, KRON, KTVU, KGO Channel 7, Bay TV, Telemundo 48 and Channel 11

- Co-ran The Just Cause Eviction Campaign (measure EE), managed Youth Vote Coalition and GOTV (Get Out The Vote) (Oakland)

1999 –
2002

SAN FRANCISCO LATE NIGHT COALITION

San Francisco, CA

Co-founder and chairperson of nationally recognized advocacy group and political action committee.

- Co- Founded San Francisco Late Night Coalition
- Managed and trained volunteer staff of sixty people
- Effectively lobbied for the removal of event permitting from the SFPD
- Organized a series of debates supporting local elections in San Francisco
- Achieved more than 200 press hits in print, radio, television and Internet through public relations activities
- Consistently attracted thousands of stakeholders to issue-based public rallies
- Appeared frequently on local TV and radio spots, speaking on behalf of organization and its various efforts, including interviews supporting local elections, event promotions and art openings
- Organized debates among San Francisco mayoral candidates that attracted over 300 different media outlets, businesses, and youth activist
- Organized fundraising dinners that raised more than \$50,000 for various non profit organizations and political campaigns
- Developed strategies for political actions by working with a wide range of community organizations, youth groups, government agencies and businesses
- Recruited more than 60 local activism groups to participate in a rally promoting activism
- Coordinated grassroots and community input into legislation adopted for the new entertainment commission
- Raised \$120,000 for new political action committee over six months
- Created and implemented strategies for neighborhood relations in districts 5, 6, 9 and 10

1992 –
2005

REVOLUTIONARY GIRL PRODUCTIONS

San Francisco, CA

Owner of event production company

Clients: Kelly's Mission Rock, Jelly's, Pacific Sound, Soma Arts Gallery, 1015 Folsom Night Club, Kat Club, Green Gorilla Lounge, 177 Townsend, The EndUp, Blowfish Sushi, Studio Z TV, Winter Music Conference-Miami, and Beta Lounge.

- Created monthly event email list with over 10,000 subscribers
- Created and implemented promotional strategies
- Secured venues and permits for music and art events
- Attracted thousands of people to monthly events

Education

SF Art Academy 1998-2002

Major: Motion Picture Film

Minor: Fine Art

BA N/A

City College of San Francisco 2005-2007

Major: Political Science

Minor: Psychology

AA – N/A

San Francisco School of Performing Arts

1987-1990

Awards

- Local Hero Award, San Francisco Bay Guardian 1999
- Received two proclamations from San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1998, 1999
- Revolution/Imagine Media – listed in top 50 most influential people in electronic dance community nationwide
- Promoter of the Year, San Francisco Bay Guardian Best of the Bay

References

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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Patient Advocate, seat 2 District: 9

Name: David C. Goldman

Home Address: Sanchez Street, Apt. B San Francisco, CA Zip: 94114-1614

Home Phone: 415. _____ Occupation: Political activist

Work Phone: cell: 305.609.4429 Employer: Retired Teacher

Business Address: 246 Sanchez Street, Apt. B San Francisco, CA Zip: 94114-1614

Business E-Mail: dgoldrnan@yahoo.com Home E-Mail: _____@yahoo.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

More than 20 years as an active advocate in the local and national medical cannabis movement. Ability/experience working with diverse people. Extensive experience with major medical cannabis advocacy organizations in SF.

Education:

University of Chicago (1972, AB degree); Stanford University, graduate study 1972-1973; UCLA graduate study 1979; Continuing education study at UCLA, Loyola University and University of Texas, 1998 - Present

Business and/or professional experience:

More than 30 years as a teacher and political activist in the Bay Area. Served as the first Vice-President of the Harvey Milk Club in SF from 1977-1979. Core leadership member of SF Americans for Safe Access since 2007

Civic Activities:

Founding member of SF Gay Men's Chorus, 1978. Active member of Americans for Safe Access, Cannabis Action Network, Marijuana Policy Project and Cal-NORML.

Ethnicity: (optional) White Sex: (optional) M F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 3/17/10 Applicant's Signature: (required) *David C. Goldman*
Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Biographical Profile: Application to serve on the Medical Cannabis Task Force

David C. Goldman

David C. Goldman has over 30 years of experience as a teacher and political activist in the Bay Area. He has taught all levels of high school mathematics, including calculus and finance to Bay Area high school students for 34 years. Mr. Goldman was the Head of the Mathematics Department at St. Josephs-Notre Dame High School in Alameda, California before becoming Director of the Advanced Placement Mathematics Program at Redwood High School in Larkspur, California, where he taught for 24 years. His political activism began as a student at University of Chicago and Stanford University where Mr. Goldman was a founding member of several LGBT organizations, including The Gay People's Union at Stanford. He served as the first Vice President of the Harvey Milk Club from (1977-1979) and was a founding member of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus (1978-1982). Mr. Goldman began working on the issue of medical cannabis more than twenty years ago. In 2007 he was appointed to serve on San Francisco's Medical Cannabis Working Group as a representative of the San Francisco Chapter of Americans for Safe Access. The Working Group was established to advise the Board of Supervisors in policy matters related to medical cannabis; he serves on the Core leadership group of the San Francisco Chapter of Americans for Safe Access. Since the early 1980s, Mr. Goldman has been actively working with medical cannabis advocacy groups including The Green Cross, the Cannabis Action Network, and the Marijuana Policy Project. He is also a long-term member of Cal-NORML.

DAVID C. GOLDMAN

246 Sanchez Street, Apt. B
San Francisco CA 94114-1614

Home: (415) _____ Fax: (415) 487-1591

Cell: (305) 609-4429

dgoldman@yahoo.com

Teaching Experience:

Director of Advanced Placement Mathematics program (1992-1998), teacher of Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Algebra II, Geometry, Algebra I, and General Math at Redwood High School, Larkspur, California	1982-2006
Mathematics Department Head at St. Joseph and Notre Dame High Schools, Alameda, California.	1980 - 1982
Teacher of Physics, Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Algebra II/Trigonometry Geometry, Algebra I, and General Math at St. Joseph and Notre Dame High Schools, Alameda, California	1978 - 1982
Teacher of Pre-Calculus, Geometry, and Computer Programming (BASIC) at University High School, San Francisco, California.	1977 - 1978

Skill Areas:

Ability to establish rapport with all student levels in a multi-cultural environment.
 Expertise in demonstrating complex mathematical ideas with clarity and insight.
 Successful use of various teaching strategies and classroom management techniques.
 Extensive experience in curriculum development and evaluation.
 Responsive in identifying and resolving student learning problems.
 Extensive training and classroom experience with the Texas Instruments TI - 84, 83/83+, 89, 86, 85, 81, and 92/92+ Graphing Calculators
 Classroom experience with computer software and Internet Research (MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MathType, and CabriII)

Recent Staff Development:

Workshops and Summer Institutes in:

- Writing Across the Curriculum
- Madeline Hunter Teacher Effectiveness Training
- Probability and Statistics with the TI-83+ (1999)
- Pre-Calculus with the TI-83+/89/92/92+ (1994)
- Advanced Algebra Using the TI-83+ (1995)
- Advanced Placement Calculus Using the TI-83+/89/92/92+ (1996 and 1997)
- Reader of AP Calculus Exams at Clemson University (1992-1998)
- TICAP Conference at Clemson University (1993)
- Mathematics Item Writer for the SAT-I and the California Golden State Examinations

Regular Attendance at conferences sponsored by:

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)	1979 - present
California Mathematics Council (CMC)	1979 - present
Teachers Teaching with Technology (T3) Conference	1995 - present

Education:

Continuing Education Classes at UCLA, Loyola Univ., Los Angeles, and University of Texas at Austin	1998 - present
University of California, Los Angeles, CA: Mathematics and Education; Graduate Study	1979
San Francisco State University Major: Mathematics Standard Secondary Teaching Credential (Valid for Life)	1974
Stanford University Major: Mathematics Minor: Educational Administration and Ed. Psych. Graduate Study	1972 - 1973
University of Chicago Major: Mathematics Minor: U. S. History A. B. degree	1972

References:

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Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Advisory Task Force Seat 3
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable):

Seat 3 Patient Advocacy org Rep

Name: Shona L. Grochenauer

Home Address: 15004 Str Apt 121

Zip:

Home Phone:) 415 240-5247

Occupation: CEO AIDS of Love Center

Business Address: 1260 Mission

Zip: 94103(?)

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

See Attachment

Education: HESD

Business and/or professional experience:

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Civic Activities:

Ethnicity: (optional)

Sex (optional) M F

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Date: March 26 2010 Applicant's Signature: (required) Shona Grochenauer

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My name is Shona Gochenaur and I have been a patient advocate and organizer for ten years. During this time I have worked on over fifteen pieces of cannabis related legislation including a state senate bill. I've also worked with John Conyers Jr. of the Congressional Judiciary Committee to communicate with the DEA chief. Most recently, I have been shepherding the Medical Cannabis Task Force Legislation for the last four years and am thrilled that it is coming to fruition.

Though I am currently the executive director of Axis of Love SF, I previously led ASA SF during the development of S.F. Health Article 33, also known as the 2005 MCD Act. I then went on to establish Axis as the nation's first independent patient advocacy group focusing on low income and disabled patients. Axis of Love serves these vulnerable members of society by providing low income patients with clean, safe, effective medicine free of charge, and also by offering reduced rates to veterans and elders. Our program includes harm reduction support groups with peer leadership that offer fellowship as well as compassion and a healthy meal. Our broad mission includes daily support through educational and social services so that we may offer our members the ability and opportunity to exercise a voice influencing local, state, and national government.

By developing our membership into effective community organizers and spokespersons, Axis of Love successfully blocked a price hike of the state medical cannabis ID card program, defined compassionate care for low income patients on the local level, has offered medical cannabis prisoner support to Ed Rosenthal, Steve Kubby, and Steph Landa, and held a media event that was not only nationally televised by CNN, but globally broadcast in Europe, India, Russia, and Africa.

I would take great pride in continuing to serve my community as a member of the Medical Cannabis Task Force.



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Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat #4, A representative of a hospice or a residential care District: 8

Name: Mary M. Schroeder

Home Address — Sears St., San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94112

Home Phone: 415- _____

Occupation: Program Director

Work Phone: 415-558-3006

Employer: Maitri Compassionate Care Residence

Business Address: 401 Duboce Ave., San Francisco

Zip: 94117

Business E-Mail: mschroeder@maitrisf.org

Home E-Mail: _____ @comcast.net

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I serve as Program Director of Maitri, a residential facility with a hospice focus for Persons with HIV/AIDS. In my capacity as Program Director I coordinate the Medical Cannabis program for qualified residents. See attached resume.

Education:

2002 MPH, Health Education, San Francisco State University
1987 BA, Urban Affairs; Middle East & Indian Studies, Barnard College, Columbia University

Business and/or professional experience:

7/07-present Program Director, Maitri Compassionate Care Residence, San Francisco, CA. Worked with Persons with HIV/AIDS since 1988. See attached resume.

Civic Activities:

•2006 State Office of AIDS conference Panel: "Integrating Prevention With Positives in the Care Setting"; • Community Advisory Board, UCSF Community Consortium; • Professional Advisory Committee, Little Sisters of the See resume.

Ethnicity: (optional) White

Sex: (optional) M F

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Date: 3/29/10

Applicant's Signature: (required)

Mary Schroeder

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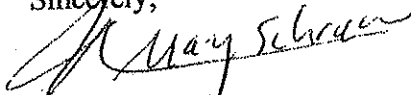
I, Mary Schroeder, am applying for Seat #4 on the Medical Cannabis Task Force as a representative from a hospice and residential care facility. I work as Program Director at Maitri Compassionate Care Residential Facility for Persons with advanced HIV/AIDS. Maitri has an emphasis on hospice and end of life care. In my capacity as Program Director at Maitri, I coordinate the compassionate care Medical Cannabis program. The Medical Cannabis program requires that I serve as liaison with the Medical Cannabis provider and residents at Maitri. I educate residents regarding Maitri's internal policies for use of Medical Cannabis and I enforce those policies as well.

I have worked with people living with HIV/AIDS since 1988. During that time I served as Treatment Educator at Mission Neighborhood Health Center's (MNHC) HIV clinic. As Treatment Educator I referred clients to Medical Cannabis clinical research trials, predominantly the ground-breaking in-patient trial at San Francisco General Hospital. As Health Educator at the San Mateo County AIDS clinics, I also educated and referred clients to clinical trials of Medical Cannabis. In my positions at Mission Neighborhood Health Center and the San Mateo County AIDS clinics, I facilitated Medical Provider authorization for the use of Medical Cannabis.

My work has familiarized me with the medical benefits and various limitations of Cannabis. My current professional role qualifies me for the seat designation, and my work experience has directly involved the intersection of illness and health and Medical Cannabis. I would very much like to serve as Seat #4 on the Medical Cannabis Task Force.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Mary Schroeder
Program Director

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Mary M. Schroeder

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EDUCATION

- 2002 MPH, Health Education, San Francisco State University
1987 BA, Urban Affairs; Middle East & Indian Studies, Barnard College, Columbia University

EMPLOYMENT

7/07-present **Program Director:** Maitri Compassionate Care Residence, San Francisco, CA
Direct Program aspects of Maitri operations - 15 bed residence for People Living with AIDS with End of Life and hospice emphasis. Supervise Social Work, Intake & Admissions, Volunteers & Activities, Facility Management, and Dietician. Coordinate closely with Director of Nursing services to guarantee quality care delivery to residents. Provide staff supervision to CNAs. Complete government and grant reporting. Coordinate Maitri's compassionate care medical marijuana program.

5/07-7/07 **Facility Director:** Coordinated maintenance & care of facility. Supervised two housekeepers.

6/06-7/07 **Social Worker:** Provided medical case management. Provided psychosocial assessment and treatment plan. Facilitated end of life planning. Supported residents and their families around loss and grief; Referred residents and families to community resources including mortuaries: Connected individuals with appropriate spiritual support when requested. Communicated with families of origin who do not live in San Francisco to coordinate communication, affairs & final wishes. Interacted with Public Administrator when necessary. Coordinated medical appointments & transportation.

1/06-3/06 Mission Neighborhood Health Center(MNHC)- Clinica Esperanza, San Francisco, CA
Treatment Educator/Advocate: Recruited to substitute for worker on leave; Improved HIV+ clients' understanding of HIV medical treatment including Highly Active Anti-Retroviral regimens and prophylaxis-schedule, doses, side effects, adherence, resistance, role of CD4 and viral load. Helped clients understand medical terminology and procedures as well as any pertinent disease pathology. (*Contract position*)

2003-12/2005 San Mateo County AIDS Program, San Mateo, CA
Health Educator: *Provided health education* for San Mateo County's three HIV+ outpatient clinics in a multi-disciplinary, team approach. Topics ranged from HIV medication education to managing diabetes and self-care issues. Referred clients to complimentary medicine & clinical trials. Included on-site medical marijuana study. Conducted sessions in English and Spanish. *Behavioral change specialist:* Assessed clients' risk for HIV transmission and focus on mutually agreed risk reduction treatment plan; employed client-centered and harm reduction modalities. Risk reduction counseling- emphasis on sexual and vertical transmission. Offered reproductive counseling and referrals. *Provided short-term counseling* for emotional issues as barriers to HIV transmission risk reduction. Education and behavioral change approached from a strength-based, psychosocial perspective. Coordinated the county's Prevention with Positives working group. Presented weekly *in-service trainings* to HIV client services staff.

2002-2003 Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, UCSF, San Francisco, CA
Project Director: Directed an intervention research study geared to enhance the skill and practice of HIV Medical Providers to conduct HIV transmission risk assessments and to provide risk reduction messages in the clinical setting with their HIV+ patients. Coordinated all aspects of the study: correspondence with the Centers for Disease Control (funding agency), and built relationships with collaborating sites. Contributed to the development of the curriculum, including the

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complete production of a model video and CD-Rom. Wrote the IRB (Human Subjects) protocols for UCSF, CDC, and our three participating clinic sites. Supervised study staff.

2000-2002 **Counselor:** CAPS, UCSF intervention study on adherence to HIV medications (CHAT study). Tailored and conducted client-centered "motivational enhancement" sessions with participants to improve adherence. Extensive knowledge of current antiretroviral treatments. Completed documentation by protocol. Active participation in team meetings. Presentation of motivational enhancement technique to outside professionals.

2000-2001 Northern California Cancer Center, Union City, CA

Research Associate/ Intern: Surveillance Research Department on SEER Special study on HIV-related cancers. Performed literature review on HIV-related malignancies included in study: Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, anal cancer. Reviewed, coded primary data from death certificates, hospital abstracts. Analyzed data on cancers among transsexuals; submitted epidemiological summary to medical director of the National Cancer Institute.

1998-2000 Mission Neighborhood Health Center, Clinica Esperanza, San Francisco, CA

Clinical Trials Specialist & Treatment Educator: HIV Early Intervention Program.

Improved HIV+ clients' understanding of HIV medical treatment including Highly Active Anti-Retroviral regimens and prophylaxis-schedule, doses, side effects, adherence, resistance, role of CD4 and viral load. Conducted sessions in Spanish and English. Enrolled and fostered access to clinical trials, expanded access, and patient assistance programs. Included referrals to medical marijuana studies at SFGH. Site Coordinator for CDC/DPH sponsored studies on HIV strain surveillance and detuned assay. Coordinated in-service trainings for staff on trials & treatment. Implemented clinic-wide studies through UCSF Community Consortium. Served on medication Adherence Protocol committee to evaluate program (SPNS grant). Wrote quarterly newsletter articles. Augmented complete care through alternative treatment education and referrals. Site supervisor for acupuncture clinic provided by ACTCM.

1994-1998 **Medical Case Manager:** MNHC, con't, Clinica Esperanza

Provided psychosocial assessments, health education, supportive counseling, and referrals to community-based organizations for HIV+ men and women. Interfaced with multiple community-based organizations. Designed client treatment plan to address his/her comprehensive needs with client-centered approach. Proven effectiveness with culturally competent services. Assisted client in partner notification and disclosure of HIV+ status. Conducted interventions around crisis, suicidality, alcohol, and substance use. Employed harm reduction techniques. Final year in position dedicated to improving HIV medication adherence for clients with mental illness and/or active substance use.

1993-1994 **Medical Assistant:** MNHC, con't, Clinica Esperanza

Vital Signs. Drew blood. Collected specimens and prepared for laboratory analysis.

1990-1992 Barnard Institute for Medical Research, New York, New York

Research Project Coordinator: Coordinated research project on suicide and depression among college students from three major colleges. Orchestrated data collection for study while assisting primary investigator with all facets of study.

1988-1989 Metropolitan Hospital Center, AIDS Program, New York, New York

Medical Caseworker: Counseled adult Persons with AIDS, their partners and family members in East Harlem Public Hospital. Concrete social service delivery. Offered counseling around death & dying; referrals to hospice care. Co-led support groups for PWA's. Provided pre/post HIV test counseling. Conducted workshops in AIDS education and HIV Prevention.

Mary M. Schroeder

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(415) 428-3903 (cell)
mschroeder@mltristore

Presentations

- 2006 State Office of AIDS conference Panel: "Integrating Prevention With Positives in the Care Setting"
- 2003-2005 Weekly in-service presentations to HIV Client Services Staff regarding HIV- related treatment and prevention topics
- 2003 American Public Health Association Conference, co-presenter in oral "Prevention needs of HIV+ individuals: From assessment to intervention development for HIV medical providers"
- 2002 3TC meeting, co-presenter in oral presentation "From needs Assessment to Curriculum Development: HIV Intervention Program for Providers"
- 2002 Community presentation at Mission Neighborhood Health Center, "HIV Prevention with HIV+ Women: Focus on Contraceptive & Reproductive Choices"
- 2001 "Beyond AIDS Nursing 101" Training on Motivational Enhancement Interviewing & Adherence
- 2000 American Public Health Conference, oral presentation on "Cultural factors among HIV+ Latino Gay men which impact adherence to HAART"
- 1999 National AIDS Conference, SF, Co-presenter on HIV Medication Adherence
- 1999 California Early Intervention Project (EIP) Conference, Co-presenter on HIV Medication Adherence

Volunteer Activities

- Parent of the week, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav Beit Sefer, children's education (2003-present)
- Volunteer, CSZ Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (11/06)
- Parent Volunteer, Creative Arts Charter School (2002-2008)
- ACRC, Redwood City, HIV Prevention with Positives Workshop (2004)
- Women's Support Group, Self Care & Safer Sex Workshop (2004)
- APHA presentation selection committee for GLBT caucus (2003)
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- Community Advisory Board, UCSF Community Consortium (1998-2000)
- Steering Committee, Clinica Esperanza Client Art Show (1998-1999)
- Organizing Committee, SF Women and Cancer Walk (1993)
- Professional Advisory Committee, Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service, East Harlem, New York (1989-1990)

Student Honors:

- Honorable Mention (2nd place) for paper "Cultural factors among HIV+ Latino Gay men which impact adherence to HAART" AIDS & Anthropology Research Group (2001)
- Selected member student conference "Minorities in Cancer Control" at Northern California Cancer Center (2000)

- ◆ Fluent French
- ◆ Computer skills: word, excel, power point, internet



RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS

March 19, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I recommend Mary Schroeder, Program Director at Maitri Compassionate Care for Seat #4 of the Medical Cannabis Task Force. Seat #4 calls for a representative of a hospice or residential care facility. Maitri Compassionate Care is a residential facility for people with advanced HIV/AIDS and it has an emphasis on hospice and end of life care.

Ms. Schroeder has served as Program Director at Maitri for nearly three years; she came to Maitri with twenty years of experience with HIV/AIDS and a great deal of work experience with Medical Cannabis. As Program Director, Ms Schroeder coordinates all aspects of the Medical Cannabis program at Maitri.

With hospice and residential care experience, Ms. Schroeder fills the qualifications of a representative for Seat #4 of the Medical Cannabis Task force. Ms Schroeder is consistent, reliable and compassionate. She also pays a great deal of attention to detail. Ms. Schroeder would be an asset to the Medical Cannabis Task Force.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at tpatriarca@maitrisf.org or 415.558.3001.

Sincerely,

Tim Patriarca
Executive Director



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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: **Medical Cannabis Task Force**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): **MCD Operator , Seat 5**

District: **Six**

Name: **Raymond Gamley**

Home Address: **Geary St.**

Zip: **94109**

Home Phone: **510- cellular)**

Occupation: **Director of an MCD**

Work Phone: **415-614-9194**

Employer: **The Divinity Tree Patients Wellness Coop, Inc**

Business Address: **958 Geary St.**

Zip: **94109**

Business E-Mail: **raymondgamley@comcast.net**

Home E-Mail: **same as to left**

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Director of the MCD, Divinity Tree

Full-time and part-time care-giver for Charles Pappas, founder of The Divinity Tree

Education:

Attended Drexel Institute of Technology, 1968-1970

Attended Drexel University, 1971

Business and/or professional experience:

Managed a hardware store - 1972-75

Became full and part time primary care-giver for Charles Pappas - 1976 - present, with some leaves of absence

Civic Activities:

Polk Corridor Business Association

Medical cannabis Working Group

SOC - Subcommittee on cultivation

Ethnicity: (optional)

Sex: (optional) M F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: **3-24-10**

Applicant's Signature: (required)

Raymond Gamley

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Biography of Applicant

My name is Raymond Gamley – I am the Director of The Divinity Tree Coop at 958 Geary St. The Dispensary was formed in 2005 by Charles Pappas, my friend since 1970, and a great influence in my life. Charley sustained a catastrophic spinal cord injury in 1973; this obviously dictated a new way of life for Charley, and shortly after Charley moved to Berkeley because of its' progressive views regarding wheelchair-bound people, I joined him to help, in essence, reorient his life.

There is much I could say about the 35 years we have lived in the Bay Area, but since the question at hand is the medical use of Cannabis, I will relate our initial use in that matter. Charley suffered spasms that would uncontrollably affect his limbs and torso, making what should have been a facile task for someone in a wheelchair become an arduous one. And these spasms had increased to dozens per hour at times. When someone suggested Cannabis, Charley felt it was something he should pursue, and thankfully, the Cannabis decreased the spasms to a few dozen a day – a very dramatic decrease by anyone's standards.

Through the years Charley and I both became increasingly interested in the medical benefits of Cannabis, and even more so in the tremendous potential of this plant, as well as it's cousin, industrial hemp, which could create a new industry for farmers, practically overnight. By the way, the United States imports approx. 15 billion dollars of hemp each year from China, as well as another five billion from Canada, who represents the largest lobbyists against the legalization of hemp in our country.

But medical Cannabis is what concerns us. There is such potential in this lightly researched field. I would be honored to be granted a seat on this Task Force, and I can assure you I would do all I can to bring you the latest research on this front, regardless of outcome. These are such important times regarding medical cannabis – we all must do our best to understand the possible benefits of this "new" medicine and implement its' promise and progress.

And, of course, being the director of an MCD, I would do all I could to help the City understand the workings of a dispensary. I think that there is much that can be done by dispensaries to provide only the highest grade medicine – and, though counterintuitive, it seems quite possible to lower the cost of this medicine at the same time. I also feel the MCDs' could give back to our communities in a variety of ways, my own favorite would be to establish a Scholarship fund to benefit low income children wanting to pursue their education on the collegiate level.

An addendum: if there is an occasion that I could not attend a meeting, Charles would be thrilled to take my chair. We would have liked to have been co-chairs for the seat, but it is very difficult at times for Charles to get places early in his day.

Sincerely, Raymond Gamley



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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Medical Cannabis Dispensary Operator, seat 6 District: 5

Name: Martin G. Olive

Home Address: — Dolores Street Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 415 ——— Occupation: Director, The Vapor Room Cooperative of SF

Work Phone: 415.626.2100 Employer: Vapor Room Cooperative of San Francisco

Business Address: 607A Haight Street San Francisco, CA. Zip: 94117

Business E-Mail: martin@vaporroom.com Home E-Mail: ——— gmail.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I have been operating a highly respected medical cannabis dispensary in San Francisco since 2004. Also, I've worked closely with local activist groups, patients, politicians and community organizers to improve medical cannabis laws in SF

Education:

High School Diploma Central High School, Los Angeles, CA. 1995
San Francisco Community College 1999- 2001

Business and/or professional experience:

Owner/ Operator of Vapor Room Herbal Center in 2004. Transitioned into Director and Chief Financial Officer for the Vapor Room Cooperative of San Francisco in 2006. Self Employed Photographer & Art Gallery owner from 1999- 2003

Civic Activities:

Civic Activism in San Francisco related to patient's rights, safe access and MCD permitting process, develop volunteer and charitable contributions programs to many local charities and hospices, VRC Member Compassionate Services.

Ethnicity: (optional) Latino

Sex: (optional) M F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 3-30-2010 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Dear Rules Committee-

I, Martin Olive became involved in the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Movement in 2002 when I began an entry-level volunteer position at a medical cannabis dispensary. While volunteering at what was one of only a handful of dispensaries at the time, I was able to work my way through every aspect of operating an MCD and quickly recognized the potential benefits an MCD can and does offer to its community, patients and neighbors. I saw first hand, what it means to provide patients safe access to medical cannabis as well as peer counseling, activist education and a warm, welcoming smile to the disabled, low-income, terminally ill and often marginalized members of our society. I've never felt more emotionally and spiritually rewarded in all my years of working in a variety of fields and careers.

Shortly thereafter, with the help of a small group of compassionate friends, I opened the Vapor Room Herbal Center in Lower Haight. From its inception, the Vapor Room has excelled in honoring the ethics and compassion that are the founding principles of the therapeutic cannabis movement. The Vapor Room has become one of the most highly respected and award winning MCD's by creating an atmosphere of healing, compassion, community and comfort in which we offer a variety of compassion programs, member services and operate as a California Not For Profit Cooperative. Operating the Vapor Room Cooperative has truly been a great blessing for which I am continually grateful and always strive to honor and cultivate.

While developing the Vapor Room Herbal Center's transition in to the Vapor Room Cooperative, I had the opportunity to work closely with local activists and Supervisor Mirkarimi's office to help draft the foundations of Supervisor Mirkarimi's Medical Cannabis Act of 2006. Immediately after the passing of the MCA, I began the application process for the San Francisco MCD Permit, with the full support of neighbors, patients, local hospices and advocacy groups. We received unanimous approval from the SF Planning Commission and were granted approval by the SF MOD, DBI and DPH.

More recently in 2009 to present, I have had the honor of serving Supervisor Campos on the Medical Cannabis Working Group as well as its Subcommittee on Cultivation. In these roles, I have had the opportunity to further assist my colleagues and the City of San Francisco in creating comprehensive guidelines and recommendations that can continue to strengthen the best practices of the medical cannabis industry.

I very much look forward to being granted a seat as a representative of an MCD on the Medical Cannabis Task Force and will continue to assist the City of San Francisco to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Martin Olive

Director

Vapor Room Cooperative of San Francisco

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Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Medical Cannabis Delivery Service, seat 7 District: 6

Name: Kevin D. Reed

Home Address: 11th Street, Apt. 1 San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: President, The Green Cross (GC)

Work Phone: 415.648.4420 Employer: The Green Cross

Business Address: 230 - 11th Street, Apt. 1 San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: kevinreed@thegreencross.org Home E-Mail: @hotmail.com

Check All That Apply:

- A citizen of the United States. At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.
- Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction
- A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I have been a medical cannabis patient since 1997 and a medical cannabis provider since 2004. I have the unique experience of operating a medical cannabis delivery service after also managing the GC as a dispensary.

Education:

- GED certification, 1989
- Bishop State Community College, 1992

Business and/or professional experience:

Almost 20 years experience owning small businesses (diner, video rental franchise) and managing all administrative functions in medium to large offices. Grown into leadership position in medical cannabis movement.

Civic Activities:

- Member and supporter of Americans for Safe Access, both the SF Chapter and the national organization
- Member of Harvey Milk Club

Ethnicity: (optional) White Sex: (optional) M F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 3/17/10 Applicant's Signature: (required) [Signature]
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Kevin D. Reed

Kevin D. Reed moved to San Francisco from Alabama in 1996, right after voters passed Prop. 215. Severe hip and back pain prompted Kevin to turn to medical cannabis for pain relief; an unfortunate encounter with the SFPD propelled him to become a provider of medical cannabis products and a leader in the medical cannabis movement. He is the founder/president of The Green Cross, medical cannabis collective with a strong patient education component that has been in operation since July 2004, first as a medical cannabis dispensary (mcd) and later as a premier delivery service. Since its conception, Kevin has been committed to developing The Green Cross as a model mcd, providing patients with affordable high quality medical cannabis products. In 2005 and 2006, Kevin partnered with other mcd owners, patient and allies to help advocate for the best possible legislation to regulate medical cannabis providers for the City of San Francisco. The Green Cross, under Kevin's leadership, was the first medical cannabis collective to receive the permit from the City of San Francisco in January 2008. With the goal of strengthening and celebrating the medical cannabis community, Kevin has been a leader and founding member of a number of initiatives in the community that seek to bring together patients and medical cannabis providers, such as the Compassionate Care Council, monthly patient educational pizza gatherings to discuss relevant policy initiatives and the SF Cannabis Cup Fund Raising Event for the local chapter of Americans for Safe Access.

Kevin Reed
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Email:@hotmail .in

Founder/President of The Green Cross

July 2004 – Present

- Secured building permit to open The Green Cross as a Medical Cannabis Dispensary before the City of San Francisco established regulatory structure for MCDs. First to receive permit once regulations were adopted.
- Hire and manage staff. Maintain relationships with member cultivators
- Employ best practices from small businesses and non-profit Cooperatives in managing The Green Cross
- Provide personal and organizational support to various patient advocacy and other community organizations in San Francisco

Gemmill Design, San Francisco, CA

Jan 2003 – July 2004

Office Manager

- Responsible for creation renegotiation and maintenance of vendor relationships.
- Inventory and purchase of all office supplies.
- Accounts receivable, payable, reimbursable & billing.
- Facilitated office move & notification to clients and vendors.
- Supervised the records department, as well as the reproduction department.

Travel Nurse International, San Francisco, CA (Nursing registry)

Dec 2001 – Jan 2003

Assistant Placement Director

- Supervised office staff and trained all newly hired Hospital Coordinators.
- Assigned nurses into different acute care hospital travel assignments; managed labor disputes.
- Ensured a good relationship with clients and hospitals. Projected hospital staffing needs.
- Manage all internal office problems; facilitated weekly meetings; maintained/updated all nurses' files.
- Assisted HR with various tasks associated with hiring nurses, such as posting openings, initial screening and checking references

Map Mobile Comm. Inc., San Francisco, CA

Jan 1999 – Nov 2001

Store Manager

- Trained, supervised new store managers and other employees ensuring good customer service while maintaining highest store sales in Northern California.
- Handled all cash transactions, including sales, bank deposits, and withdrawals.
- Prepared budget control reports for district manager.
- Opened new client's accounts and inventory control.

Hollywood Entertainment Corp., San Francisco, CA

Feb 1997 – Jan 1999

District Training Manager

- Trained newly hired store managers, customer service representatives in accordance to company standards.
- Supervised over 200 employees, responsible for all cash deposits and auditing stores.
- Opened new client accounts and inventory control.

Skills: Small business financial management skills, computer skills, implementation of sound business practices, excellent communication skills, ability to direct and manage employees



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Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): National Policy Organization , seat 8

District:

Name: Sarah Shrader

Home Address: 21st street San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 415- _____

Occupation: Liaison for Non Profit

Work Phone: 707-546-4264

Employer: Americans for Safe Access

Business Address: 1322 Webster #402, Oakland CA

Zip: 94612

Business E-Mail: sarah@safeaccessnow.org

Home E-Mail: _____@yahoo.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Medical Cannabis patient, former caregiver, worked at multiple medical offices, and volunteer/employee with Americans for Safe Access

Education:

Buena Vista, Horace Mann, Thurgood Marshall, A.A. San Francisco City College

Business and/or professional experience:

Chiropractic Assistant, Office Manger for Compassionate Health Options (MD office), and community liaison for Americans for Safe Access

Civic Activities:

San Francisco & Sonoma Chapters of Americans for Safe Access, and San Francisco Working Group member

Ethnicity: (optional) white

Sex: (optional) M F

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I would like to thank you for your consideration for the National Policy Organization seat on the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force.

I am blessed to have been born, raised, and educated in San Francisco. As a life long resident of the Mission District, I have gotten to experience a bi-lingual education, and had the opportunity participate in variety of diverse events; from dancing in Carnival to participating in peace marches.

Unhappy with my life circumstances as a teenager, I chose to take the California High School Proficiency Exam at the age of 15, and jumped from an academic high school to full time student at SF City College. I graduated with my associates degree, and transfer credits a week after my 19th birthday. A few months later I was in a car accident which left me on a quest to self healing. After visiting dozens of professionals, and sampling even more prescription drugs, I found that medical cannabis was the best way to manage my fibromyalgia symptoms without life altering side effects.

In 2002 I was volunteering at a medical cannabis dispensary cooking one hot meal weekly for their community (on 6th Street, between Market & Mission). I was heartbroken when I witnessed a federal raid which left patients without their medicine, and the neighborhood without the harm reduction services this facility was providing. From this point on, I was dedicated to ensuring that other patients could receive the same access I had, and committed to assisting the providers who were facing federal charges to help sick patients.

I bring to the table a wide variety of perspectives on medical cannabis issues. First and foremost I'm a patient, I understand what it's like to visit dispensaries for their compassion, because of the high price of medicine. I have the experience as an in home caregiver working one on one with a mentally & physically ill patient, as an assistant to medical professionals at a Potrero Hill chiropractic office, and an Office Manager of staff & doctors for three medical cannabis clinics. Over the last five years I have been an employee of a non profit that I truly believe in, the largest national organization working specifically on medical cannabis issues, *Americans for Safe Access*. This has brought me the experience of witnessing California's medical cannabis dispensaries grow from a few dozen to hundreds, I've had the opportunity to give input on local ordinances, educate & organize patients, and learned a lot about medical cannabis law as it changes frequently. I'm also a parent, and have lived next door to a dispensary, so I do understand the concerns of medical cannabis opponents.

I'm currently very active in Sonoma & San Francisco Chapters of Americans for Safe Access, and am expecting my second child. I have been attending the Medical Cannabis Working Group Meeting since March of 2009, and appreciate the opportunity to continue to give my input related to medical cannabis issues here in San Francisco. I'm dedicated to being solution oriented and I feel confident to work productively with any individuals who are assigned to the task force.

I appreciate your consideration & support,

Sarah Shrader
Northern California, Community Liaison with American's for Safe Access



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Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 9 District: _____

Name: Patrick D. Goggia

Home Address: Athens St., SF Zip: 94112

Home Phone: (415) _____ Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: (415) 981-9290 Employer: Self-employed

Business Address: 870 Market St., Ste. 1148, SF Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: patrick.d.goggia@pachell.net Home E-Mail: _____

Check All That Apply:

- A citizen of the United States. At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.
- Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction
- A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence): _____

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Attorney representing MCDC's in SF since 2005 - permitting adoption of regulations

Education: B.A. - U.C.S.B. ('90) J.D. - Lewis & Clark Law School ('95)

Business and/or professional experience:

14 years practicing law - primarily civil - trained mediator

10 yr board member for B.V. Opera House; Former member of Citizens Committee on Community Development

Ethnicity: (optional) _____ Sex: (optional) M F

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Patrick D. Goggin - Bio

While majoring in History at U.C. Santa Barbara during the winter quarter of 1989, Patrick Goggin was deeply moved by an upper division class he took -- the History of Wilderness and Civilization. The following quarter, he interned for U.S. Representative Mel Levine, researching and writing a paper on the California offshore oil-drilling controversy and the drilling moratorium spearheaded by Rep. Levine earlier in the decade.

After graduating in 1990 with a B.A. in History, Mr. Goggin attended Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Or. in fall 1992. There, he specialized in environmental law obtaining his Environmental Law Certificate along with his J.D. in December 1995. During fall 1994, Mr. Goggin performed an externship in Washington, D.C, with the Department of Justice, Civil Division, Torts Branch, Aviation and Admiralty Section. There, he assisted in litigation seeking compensation from responsible parties for oil and toxics spills under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

In June 1996, Mr. Goggin was admitted to the California State Bar. Immediately thereafter, he went into private practice with his father, handling a modest caseload of criminal defense and civil matters until June 2001. In 1997, representing a property owner and a swimmer, they filed suit against two (2) water districts seeking federal (Clean Water Act) and state remedies (*Morris-Smith, et al. v. Moulton Niguel Water District, et al.*) for their repeated raw sewage discharges into the most coli form polluted creek in the state, Aliso Creek. After the water districts made significant upgrades to their systems (estimated at \$1.5 million) the district court dismissed the action. Attempting to seek over \$200,000 in attorney fees, Mr. Goggin successfully argued at the hearing on the motion to defeat it. The court issued a published Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Attorney Fees, 44 F.Supp.2d 1084 (C.D. Cal.) 1999. Additionally, Mr. Goggin prepared the briefs on appeal in this case as well as conducting oral arguments before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals panel in Pasadena in 2000.

In late 2001, as local counsel and on behalf of the Hemp Industries Association (HIA), Mr. Goggin filed a petition in the Ninth Circuit against the Drug Enforcement Administration challenging its proposed rules that would have banned the human

consumption of industrial hemp food (seed and oil) and body care products. HIA prevailed in two (2) separate matters, including two published decisions (see HIA v. DEA I cite; *Hemp Indus. Ass'n v. DEA*, 357 F.3d 1012 (9th Cir. 2004)) and won its motion for attorney fees.

Between 2005 and 2007, Mr. Goggin served as California counsel for HIA and Vote Hemp (the industry's lobbying arm) shepherding AB 1147 (2005/6) and AB 684 (2007) (California Industrial Hemp Farming Act—co-authored by Assemblymen Mark Leno (D-San Francisco) and Chuck DeVore (R-Orange County)) through the state legislature; both bills made it through the legislature only to be vetoed by the Governor.

In the summer of 2005 Mr. Goggin began working in the medical cannabis area - first advocating for reasonable MCDC regulations. Between 2006 and 2010 he has successfully assisted all four of his San Francisco MCDC clients to obtaining final permits.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OWNER, Law Offices of Patrick D. Goggin/Holistic Legal Advocacy
San Francisco, California

2001-Present

- Legal practice specializing in medical cannabis dispensary collective (MCDC) permitting; personal injury litigation/mediation; general conflict resolution; and general mediation
- Civil and criminal litigation
- San Francisco MCDC permits:

The Vapor Room Cooperative of San Francisco
Alternative Patients Cooperative
S.P.A.R.C.
Medithrive

- Other jurisdictions currently representing MCDCs:

Isleton
Sacramento
Stockton

- Significant cases:

Hemp Industries Association, et al. v. Drug Enforcement Administration, et al.
Successful challenge in Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals of DEA rules attempting to ban the human consumption of sterilized hemp seed and oil.

Muwekma Ohlone Sanctuary v. MUNI, et al.
Damages and restoration action resulting from drilling activities that caused major sewage spill that destroyed a substantial portion of urban eco-sanctuary.

Project Artaud v. San Francisco Board of Appeals
Action challenging legality of live/work permit and final agency decision after Live/Work Moratorium became law.

FOUNDER/PRESIDENT, WeCount.org

San Francisco, California

2003-2004

Federal Political Action Committee (PAC)/Section 527 (and future 501(c)4)
seeking progressive policy changes in national government principally through coalition building, research, advocacy, and voter mobilization.

PARTNER, Goggin & Goggin, Attorneys at Law

San Francisco, California,

OF COUNSEL

1996 – 2001
2001-Present

- Manager of Environmental Affairs
- Criminal and civil litigation
- Significant cases:

Briggs Christian Morris-Smith, et al. v. Moulton Niguel Water District, et al.

Current Federal and State actions against two water districts in Southern Orange County for repeatedly discharging raw sewage into Aliso Creek.

People v. Leonard Stahl, et al.

Assisted San Bernardino County District Attorney in obtaining a grand jury indictment of the owners of a wheel paint stripping operation for illegally transporting and disposing of hazardous materials.

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Bayview Opera House

San Francisco, California

1999 – 2009

California 501(c)3 non-profit organization and multi-cultural center for the Bayview/Hunters Point community.

INTERN, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Torts Branch, Aviation & Admiralty Section Washington, D.C.,

Semester internship specializing in Oil Pollution Act, 1990 cases. Drafted pleadings, affirmative discovery, motions, and inter-office memoranda.

Fall 1994

INTERN, The Honorable Mel Levine U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.,

Researched environmental issues, attended and wrote memos on hearings and lectures, and replied to constituent letters.

Spring 1989

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, Portland, Oregon 1995

Lewis & Clark, Northwestern School of Law

Activities: Member, Northwest Environmental Defense Center
Member, Environmental Law Caucus
Member, Animal Law, First Issue, Summer 1995

BACHELOR OF ARTS, HISTORY, Santa Barbara, California 1990

University of California at Santa Barbara

Honors: Deans List



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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Cultivator For Low Income Patients , seat 10 District: _____

Name: Albert Blais

Home Address: Market Street, Room 16

Zip: 94105

Home Phone: 415: _____

Occupation: Disabled

Work Phone: NA

Employer: NA

Business Address: NA

Zip: NA

Business E-Mail: NA

Home E-Mail: _____

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence): _____

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Cultivating for low income patients including myself.

Education:

Trained in cultivation

Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities:

Harvey Milk, Axis of Love, Food Pantry and Chess Group

Ethnicity: (optional) _____

Sex: (optional) M F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 3-17-10 Applicant's Signature: (required) Albert Blais

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

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Albert Bio

I have been living in San Francisco since 1995. In 2005 I started working on cultivation projects for low income patients as a trimmer. Then I learned other skills involved in cultivation such as cloning, planting, irrigation, the ability to have a pesticide free garden, and the final stage of curing the dried medicine for consumption. I have passed on this knowledge to other low income cultivators as a peer. My perspective is that I am one of them.

Though I am often cultivating, I have been actively involved in MOOC (Marijuana Oversight Offense Committee) since its first seating, working on behalf of low income patients in San Francisco. Also, I have been a patient board member of Axis of Love SF since the first meetings. One of the programs I have created for low income patients with Axis of Love is a chess club. I have worked with ASA SF on events and membership meetings since 2006. I have been engaged and following NORML since 1979 when I was living in New York. I am a member of the Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club and a voting member of the cannabis caucus for the last four years.

Volunteer activities that are not cannabis related include helping organize the annual Harvey Milk fundraising dinner for the last three years. I have also qualified for the Harvey Milk PAC in 2010. Also, I volunteered to entertain at the Bernal Heights Festival making balloons, and dressing as a clown. I have done this at UCSF daycare and at the SF Pride Parade. I have volunteered for Food Programs with Glide, St. Anthony's, Haight Ashbury Food Pantry, and the Food Bank on Lower Haight.

I am a voting member of the SOC subcommittee on cultivation and have helped establish safe nursery guidelines that include the needs and concerns of the low income cultivating community. The reason why the Medical Cannabis Working Group has unanimously endorsed me for this seat is because I have reliably participated in the proceedings over the last year.

For the Supervisors, I have been a lead volunteer in teaching candidates about the concerns of low income cannabis patients and how the candidate could help improve safe access to quality medicine for low income residents of their prospective districts. Thank you for your time and consideration, and I hope to work with you directly about any issues that you may have concerning medical cannabis patients rights.



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Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

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Seat # or Category (If applicable): 11

District:

Name: Joseph Erich Pearson

Home Address: — Dolores Street - San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94110

Home Phone: (707) 529-7184

Occupation: contractor

Work Phone: same

Employer: self

Business Address: PO Box 14492 - San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94114

Business E-Mail: j.erich.pearson@gmail.com

Home E-Mail: same

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I am a medical cannabis cultivation advocate in San Francisco with a background in construction management. I have worked with small patient collectives and City dispensaries as a member-cultivator for almost a decade. I am focused on developing safe methods of producing high-quality, low-cost medicine for San Francisco patients.

Education:

B.S. Construction and Project Management, Purdue University (1998)

Business and/or professional experience:

see attached resume

Civic Activities:

Member, SF District Attorney's Medical Cannabis Advisory Group (2004-08); Cultivation Cmte Chair, Supervisor Campos' Medical Cannabis Working Group (2009); Member, Medical Cannabis Safety Council (2009); Member, Americans for Safe Access (ASA-SF), Marijuana Policy Project & Drug Policy Alliance; Gold Legacy Sponsor - Maitri

Ethnicity: (optional)

Sex: (optional) M F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 4/29/2010 Applicant's Signature: (required)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Joseph Erich Pearson

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cultivation Director, San Francisco Cannabis Collective (SFCC) – 2001-Present

Founded in 2001, the SFCC was born out of a need to provide high-quality, fully subsidized medical cannabis to seriously ill patients who lacked the financial means to obtain it on their own. Focused on patients living with HIV/AIDS and cancer, the SFCC grew to include members in end-of-life facilities, including Maitri AIDS Hospice and the Cohen House, both located in San Francisco. The SFCC partners with health care providers and medical cannabis dispensaries to provide affordable, high-quality medicine to qualified patients.

Vice-President, CannBe – 2009-Present

In 2009, Erich joined with several collective operators and medical cannabis activists to form an organization dedicated to helping groups of patients across California build patient-focused, community-centered nonprofit dispensing collectives. As the federal law enforcement stance on medical cannabis softens, it is vital that we build a durable, community-focused model for dispensing cannabis as a defense against the inevitable onslaught of corporate money interest in the serving patients for profit. CannBe is dedicated to this ideal and Erich's expertise in construction and cultivation provide valuable tools to new patient collectives.

Contracting and Construction – 1998-Present

Erich has worked as a builder in California for over a decade, beginning his career as a Project Manager for a North Bay construction company. Erich has worked with Building and Planning agencies in San Francisco and around the Bay Area throughout his career and has a deep understanding of the technical aspects of applicable construction regulations in this field.

ADVOCACY

Member, San Francisco Medical Cannabis Working Group – 2009-Present

Erich served as Chair of the Cultivation Sub-Committee on Supervisor David Campos' medical cannabis working group, providing valuable insight on issues affecting cultivation facilities in San Francisco.

Member, S.F. District Attorney's Medical Marijuana Advisory Board – 2004-2008

Following her election as San Francisco District Attorney, Kamala Harris reached out to the City's medical cannabis community to form an advisory body made up of policy experts and local advocates. Erich served alongside representatives from Americans for Safe Access-SF Chapter, the Drug Policy Alliance and other local activists who advised the District Attorney's office on medical cannabis issues.

Member, Drug Policy Reform Organizations – 2005-Present

Erich is an active member of Americans for Safe Access, the Drug Policy Alliance and the Marijuana Policy Project.

EDUCATION

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Bachelors of Science in Construction & Project Management, 1998

Dear Supervisors,

4/28/10

In the 7 years I've been associated
w/ Erich Pearson, I've known him as one of
the strongest voices for cannabis patients in SF
and abroad. The positive force he's exhibited
on my life and countless others is why I feel
driven to offer my whole hearted support for
his appointment to the Medical Cannabis Task
Force. His passion and dedication to the
cannabis movement is unparalleled, as will be
his dedication to serving this task Force.

Best,

Joselito Alvarado
Member of SPARC



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April 28, 2010

Supervisor David Campos
Chairman, Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall - Room 256
San Francisco, CA 94102

In Support of Erich Pearson for Medical Cannabis Task Force

Dear Supervisors,

Please support Erich Pearson's application to serve on the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force. Erich is a staunch advocate for medical cannabis patients and for increasing the safety and reliability of medical cannabis cultivation in San Francisco. Erich has been a strong supporter of our efforts to legalize medical cannabis in states around the country and I encourage you to utilize his unparalleled skills and knowledge in this area.

The Marijuana Policy Project (MPP) was founded in 1995, back when medical marijuana was illegal in every state and Congress had not considered favorable legislation on the issue in over a decade. Because MPP believes that the greatest harm associated with marijuana is prison, we focus on removing criminal penalties for marijuana use, with a particular emphasis on making marijuana medically available to seriously ill people who have the approval of their doctors.

Since 1995, the federal penalties for marijuana cultivation have been changed to provide for the early release of hundreds of prisoners; positive medical marijuana bills have been introduced in six consecutive Congresses, with the U.S. House even debating and voting on our legislation in the summers of 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007; the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine declared that marijuana has medical value; medical marijuana is now legal in 14 states and the District of Columbia.

Erich has been a strong supporter of our efforts here in San Francisco and across California. He has worked with our policy staff and development team to educate government officials about medical cannabis cultivation issues and to connect more cultivators with political advocacy to impact the political process. His leadership on these issues has been a strong example for many of our members.

I urge you to appoint Erich to the San Francisco Medical Marijuana Task Force.

Best regards,

Karen O'Keefe
Director of State Policies

DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE

Reason. Compassion. Justice.

Ethan A. Nadelmann

Ira Glasser

April 27, 2010

Members, Rules Committee
San Francisco, Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Medical Cannabis Task Force – Erich Pearson

Supervisors:

Erich Pearson is a strong voice for medical cannabis issues in San Francisco and I urge you to appoint him to the Task Force for Medical Cannabis. Like many providers willing to risk federal recrimination during the darkest years of the Bush presidency, Erich consistently advocated for his patients and supported the drug policy rationalization movement.

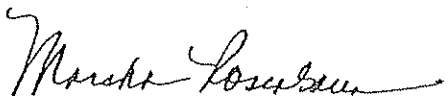
Erich's work providing low-cost and free medical cannabis to hundreds of seriously ill patients over the last decade serves as an example of responsible, compassionate patient service. Our organization routinely turns to Erich to educate policymakers across the state and our nation about responsible cannabis activism and medical marijuana cultivation issues.

The Drug Policy Alliance Network is the nation's leading organization promoting policy alternatives to the drug war that are grounded in science, compassion, health and human rights. Our supporters are individuals who believe the war on drugs is doing more harm than good. Together we advance policies that reduce the harms of both drug misuse and drug prohibition, and seek solutions that promote safety while upholding the sovereignty of individuals over their own minds and bodies.

DPA works to ensure that our nation's drug policies no longer arrest, incarcerate, disenfranchise and otherwise harm millions of nonviolent people. Our work inevitably requires us to address the disproportionate impact of the drug war on people of color. We are actively involved in the legislative process and seek to roll back the excesses of the drug war, block new, harmful initiatives, and promote sensible drug policy reforms.

Erich Pearson has been a strong voice in our movement for years in San Francisco. I urge you to appoint him to the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force.

Warmly,



Marsha Rosenbaum, PhD
Director Emerita

2233 Lombard Street San Francisco, CA 94123
drugpolicy.org (415) 921 4987 (415) 921 1912

Peter Dalton
— Franklin St, #200
San Francisco, CA. 94102

members, Rules Committee
San Francisco, Board of Supervisors.
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As a member of SPARC and a recipient of their medical marijuana compassion program, I've been receiving free medicine for 10 years, and have gotten to know Erich on a very personal level. I can attest to his professionalism and friendliness as well as his dedication to providing seriously ill and low income San Franciscans with access to medical cannabis.

His appointment to the medical Cannabis Task Force would be an incredible benefit to the organisation and I strongly urge his appointment.

Thanks
P. Dalton
Peter Dalton.



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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: **Medical Cannabis Task Force**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 12

District: 2

Name: Michelle Aldrich

Home Address — Franklin #7, San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94123

Home Phone: 415- —

Occupation: Retired

Work Phone: None

Employer: None

Business Address: None

Zip: None

Business E-Mail: None

Home E-Mail: — @sbcglobal.net

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

38 years experience in the Marijuana Movement: Member, Board of California NORML; Member, Advisory Board, Patients Out of Time, Member of Campos Medical Marijuana Working Group (see attached)

Education:

1 year away from Bachelors.

Business and/or professional experience:

10 years in Media, 10 years as a stockbroker, 8 years as an International Meeting Planner, 38 years working on marijuana law reform (see attached)

Civic Activities:

Member & Board member of the San Francisco Drug Abuse Advisory Board; Helped found a Free Clinic; President, AIDS Prevention Action Network, Legislative Chair, SF Democratic Women's Forum; Member, Irish American Democratic Club (see attached)

Ethnicity: (optional) Caucasian

Sex: (optional) M F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: 3/29/2010

Applicant's Signature: (required)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____



Application for San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force

Michelle Aldrich

I am qualified for Seat #12 of the Medical Cannabis Task Force after more than 40 years of activism in drug treatment and the marijuana movement.

I have been a member of Supervisor David Campos's Medical Cannabis Working group since its inception, helping set up this Task Force. I also participated in the various medical marijuana working groups led by D.A. Terence Hallinan, Supervisor Mark Leno, and Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi, to bring about local MCD regulations.

When I was 11, I founded the 1st Alateen program in San Antonio. I helped found the San Antonio Free Clinic in the early 1970's. I was the Director of Press Relations for the National Free Clinic Council in 1971-72. I moved to Washington, DC, where I worked for the National Coordinating Council on Drug Education.

I moved to San Francisco in 1972 to work on Proposition 19, which would have legalized marijuana. I have worked on marijuana law reform every day since then. In the 1980s I worked on Jack Herer's initiatives and I was on the small committee of activists who drafted Proposition 215.

I have been a member of the Board of Directors of California NORML from 1978-1989 and 2004-present. I am also a member of the advisory board of Patients Out of Time, the national organization that helps the Federal IND patients and advocates for medical cannabis use.

I was on the San Francisco Drug Abuse Advisory Board for 7 years, and helped make harm reduction strategies (bleach outreach, needle exchange, etc.) part of City policy. I was Co-founder and President of Aids Prevention Action Network, a group of seven needle exchanges, in the 1990s.

With 10 years' experience in media and advertising, 10 years as a stockbroker, and 8 years as a meeting planner and event organizer (e.g., Housing Manager of the Sixth International Conference on AIDS, 1990), I am familiar with budgets, financial management, and media relations—skills which will serve the Task Force well.

I believe I can contribute to the Task Force by using my knowledge of how the city works and my wide experience working in the marijuana reform community. I can meld my experience with enthusiasm and a commitment to the welfare of patients that will benefit both the City of San Francisco and the patients who live here.

Michelle Aldrich

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Boards, Committees, and Community Based Organizations

San Francisco Medical Cannabis Working Group, March 2009-present
Democratic Women's Forum, Legislative Chair, 2009-present
Irish American Democratic Club, Member, 2007-present
Conard House, Leadership Committee, 2007-2010
California NORML, Board of Directors, 1978-1989, 2004-present
Patients Out of Time, Advisory Board, 1996-present
Drug Abuse Advisory Board, City and County of San Francisco: 1992-1998
Vice-President, Board of Directors, 1995 - 1996.
Chair, Public Policy Committee, 1995 - 1996.
Secretary, Board of Directors, 1995-1998
Chair, Harm Reduction Task Force, 1993 - 1995.

San Francisco AIDS Foundation:

Greater Bay Area HIV Prevention Working Group, Needle Exchange Working Group, 1992 - 1995.

San Francisco Department of Public Health,

DMS Outcome Measures Committee, 1992 - 1993.
Physician Prescription of Methadone Working Group, 1998-1999

California State Senate, Task Force on State Managed AIDS/HIV Programs, 1993.

AIDS Prevention Action Network, San Mateo; President, 1992 - April 1994.

Fitz Hugh Ludlow Memorial Library, San Francisco; Director, 1974 - 2003.

Consulting and Research

MARCC, HIV Conference Consultant, San Francisco, March 1999-December 1999

ProHealth, Reference Retriever, San Francisco, June 1991 - 1997.

Foodmaker, Mystery Guest, San Francisco & Las Vegas, March 1994 - Dec. 1995.

European Cities on Drug Policy, Consultant, San Francisco & Baltimore, Aug. - Nov. 1993.

Daryl S. Inaba, Pharm.D. and William E. Cohen (eds.), Uppers, Downers, All Arounders: Physical and Mental Effects of Psychoactive Drugs, Consultant, Ashland, Oregon: CNS, 1989, 1993, 1999.

Cinemed/Haight Ashbury Films, 1986. Consultant on cocaine recovery films.

LIFE Magazine, Research Assistant on cover stories, 1983.

Cynthia Palmer and Michael Horowitz (eds.), Shaman Woman, Mainline Lady: Women's Writings on the Drug Experience, NY.: Morrow/Quill, 1982. Drug history consultant.

Do It Now Foundation, Phoenix, 1972 - 1980. Public Relations and Media consultant.

Amorphia, Inc., San Francisco, 1972 - 1974. Public Relations consultant.

National Free Clinic Council Annual Meeting, Estes Park, 1973. Media consultant.

US. National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, 1973. Researcher.

Canadian Commission of Inquiry into the Non-Medical Use of Drugs, 1973. Assistant to Commissioner Marie-Andree Bertrand in preparation of Final Report.

Office of Drug Abuse Information, Hoffmann-LaRoche Laboratories, Nutley, NJ, 1972.

National Coordinating Council on Drug Education, Washington, DC., 1972. Assistant Project Director for Literature and Film Evaluation.

San Antonio Free Clinic, San Antonio, Jan. 1971 - Jan. 1972. P R, Counseling and Drug Education.

Presentations and Speeches

Cannabis Freedom Day, May 2000-present
Drug Policy Foundation Conference, Washington, DC., Nov. 1994.
San Mateo County AIDS Program, Community Conference, San Mateo, CA., March 1994.
Drug Policy Foundation Conference, Washington, DC., Nov. 1993.
California State Epidemiology Conference, Newport Beach, Oct. 1993.
Harm Reduction Conference, San Francisco, Aug. 1993.
California State Senate, Sacramento: Hearings on AB 260 (Needle Exchange), March 1993.
Drug Policy Foundation West Coast Conference, San Francisco, Jan. 1992.
NORML National Meeting, Washington, DC., Nov. 1991.
Women's Panel, Hemp Fair, San Francisco, June 1991.
Witness, U.S. National Commission on AIDS, San Francisco, May 1991.
National Free Clinic Council Annual Meeting, Estes Park, 1973.

Finance

Senior Registered Representative (Stockbroker), Charles Schwab and Co., San Francisco, Sept. 1978 - Jan. 1981, Mar. 1981 - Feb. 1988.
Administrative Assistant, First Boston Corp., San Francisco, Jan. 1981 - Mar. 1981.

Meeting Management

amfAR 14th National HIV/AIDS Update Conference, San Francisco, Sept. 2001-March 2002.
Logistics and Volunteer Coordinator.
amfAR 13th National HIV/AIDS Update Conference, San Francisco, Sept. 2000-March 2001.
Logistics and Volunteer Coordinator.
State Senator Milton Marks, San Francisco, June 1994. Scheduler.
Sixth National AIDS Update Conference, San Francisco, Oct. 1993. Program Planning Committee, March-October 1993, and Program Assistant, October 1993.
"An Evening with Robert Fulghum", ACLU-SF Benefit, July - Sept. 1993. Event Planner.
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Conference, Feb. 1993. Vendor Registrations, ProServ, San Francisco, independent contractor.
Interop Conference, San Francisco, Oct. 1992. Registration Clerk. ProServ, independent contractor.
Fifth National AIDS Update Conference, San Francisco, Oct. 1992. Program Assistant.
National NORML Conference, San Francisco, Mar. 1992-Sept. 1992. Conference Manager.
Pacific Coast Builders Conference, San Francisco, May 1992. Manager, Information Desk.
CMI (Creative Marketing Incentives), San Francisco, Jul. - Oct. 1991. Rooms Manager.
Fourth National AIDS Update Conference, San Francisco, May 1991. Program Assistant.
Sixth International Conference on AIDS (UCSF), San Francisco, 1989-90. Housing Manager.
Third National AIDS Update Conference, San Francisco, Oct. 1989. Manager, Press Room.
National Drug Abuse Conference-1977, San Francisco, 1976-1977. Exhibits Coordinator.
National Free Clinic Council, San Francisco and Washington, DC., Sept. 1971 - Jan. 1972. Director of Press Relations.

Media, Advertising, Public Relations

Batten, Barton, Durstein, and Osborn, Inc., San Francisco, Jul.1976 - Feb.1978. Broadcast Assistant.

KPIX-TV, San Francisco, May 1973 - Jul. 1976. Traffic Clerk.

KEXL Radio, San Antonio, May 1971 - Jan. 1972. Traffic Manager.

KEEZ-FM Radio, San Antonio, Nov. 1969 - May 1971. Announcer, Traffic Manager.

KTSA Radio, San Antonio, Mar. - Aug. 1969. Continuity Director.

KSAT-TV, San Antonio, Mar. 1968 - Mar. 1969. Copywriter.

Frost Bros. Department Store, San Antonio, May 1967 - Mar. 1968. Model.

Jefferson Airplane Show, KTSA Radio, San Antonio, 1967. Backstage Manager.

Community Work

Debra Walker Campaigns for DCCC & Supervisor Dist. 6, volunteer, 2009-present

Rock Medicine Program, Volunteer, Haight-Ashbury Free Medical Clinics, 1981 - 1996.

ACLU of Northern California, SF Chapter, Vice-Chair of Board of Directors, Treasurer, 1991- 1994.

NORML California, Statewide Steering Committee, 1981 - 1992.

Bay Area Volunteer Coordinator, California Marijuana Initiative, 1980.

Burt Children's Center, Board of Directors & Advisory Board, Public Relations Committee, 1976-1984.

California Marijuana Initiative, volunteer, 1972

Amorphia. Inc., Vice-President, 1972-1974.

Selected Writings

"An Overview of California Needle Exchange Programs," MidCity Numbers, May 1993.

"Housing", Final Reports by the Organizers of the Sixth International Conference on AIDS, 1990.

University of California, San Francisco, 1990. (5 page summary of my 120 page final report on housing).

"Economic Theories and the Hemp Industry," 80 page paper, 1984.

Effective Promotion: A Guide to Low Cost Use of Media For Community Organizations,
Do It Now Foundation, Phoenix, 1977.

Tables of Drug References in Rock and Folk Music, 1973 (co-author: Michael Aldrich) in: E. Schwartz, S.J. Feinglass, C. Drucker, "Popular Music and Drug Lyrics: Analysis Of A Scapegoat," Final Report of the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, Appendix Vol. II, 718-746.

"The Red Chinese Connection and Interpol's concern with Southeast Asian narcotics production in 1966." Amorphia, Inc. San Francisco, 1972. Cited in Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Non-Medical Use of Drugs, Ottawa, 1973.

Biographical Listings

Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans, 1976 - 1977.

Outstanding Young Women in America, 1981.



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Application for Appointment to: Medical Cannabis Task Force

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 13

District:

Name: Maureen F. Burns

Home Address: 6th Street #510

Zip: 94103

Home Phone: 415 _____

Occupation: Floor Monitor

Work Phone: 4152922180

Employer:

Business Address: 1001 Polk Street

Zip: 94109

Business E-Mail:

Home E-Mail:

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

See attached resume. Supported by the Supervisor Campos Medical Cannabis Working Group.

Education:

Masters of Divinity, Pacific School of Religion, Holy Names College, Sociology Degree.

Business and/or professional experience:

Compassionate Caregivers

Civic Activities:

SOMPAC

Ethnicity: (optional) Caucasian

Sex: (optional) M F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

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Date: _____ Applicant's Signature: (required) Maureen F. Burns

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Maureen Burns

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JOB OBJECTIVE: To bring my many years of working with and counseling diverse populations to the position of Residential Relief Counselor.

AREAS OF EFFECTIVENESS

- Provided peer counseling to enlisted personnel in such areas as pre-marital counseling, relationship issues, grief, recovery, hospice/hospital care, mental health issues as a Senior Chaplain's Assistant/Chaplain Candidate in the US Army Reserves for over ten years.
- Demonstrated superior customer relations skills and ability to multitask working as a case manager at the front desk at a stressful, high volume non profit organization.
- Provided spiritual support to a radically diverse range of people as a minister for City of Refuge.
- Experience with management skills such as scheduling, retail sales and inventory.
- "(Maureen) would be an asset to any organization working with the disadvantaged." Ruth Brinker, Founder, Project Open Hand.

RECENT AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

- 2007: Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for work on SOMPAC (South of Market Project Area Committee), a neighborhood advisory board.
- 2008: Awarded an Annual Certificate of Appreciation from TODCO (Tenants and Owners Development Corporation)

EDUCATION

Master of Divinity	Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California
Bachelor of Art, Sociology	Holy Names College, Oakland, California
Associates of Arts, Real Estate	Chabot College, Hayward, California

WORK EXPERIENCE

Case Manager	Swords to Plowshares	2008
Minister	City of Refuge- United Church of Christ	2006
Assistant Manager	Compassionate Caregivers	2000-2004
Loadmaster/Chaplain Candidate	USAF Reserves	1997-1999
Senior Chaplain's Assistant	US Army Reserves	1991-1997

RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) • AIDS Foundation Names Project
A Woman's Place • Project Open Hand • Vesper Hospice

San Francisco Medical Cannabis Working Group
Recommendations for Supervisors Campos'
Medical Cannabis Task Force.

Seat 1- Community Organizer Representative with a background in medicinal cannabis issues.
Stephanie Tucker

Seats 2 & 3- Representative of a local patient advocacy organization with a background in working to protect the interests of medicinal cannabis patients.

Shona Gochenhaur - Axis of Love SF

David Goldman - ASA-SF

Seat 4- Representative from a Hospice, Residential Care Facility or Physician with experience working with medicinal cannabis patients.

Mary Schroeder - Maitri

Seats 5 & 6- Person with a background in the management of a permitted medicinal cannabis dispensary.

Raymond Gamley - The Divinity Tree Cooperative

Martin Olive - The Vapor Room Cooperative

Seat 7- Person with a background in the management of a permitted medicinal cannabis dispensary whose primary mode of operation is delivery.

Kevin Reed - The Green Cross

Seat 8- Representative of a drug policy organization working specifically with on medicinal cannabis issues.

Sarah Shrader -ASA

Seat 9- Licensed California attorney with a background working with San Francisco MCD's and experience with the City's MCD permitting process.

Patrick D. Goggin

Seat 10- Person with a background in providing medicinal cannabis to low-income patients.

Albert Blais

Seat 11- Person with a background in providing medicinal cannabis to permitted medicinal cannabis dispensaries located in the City and County.

Stewart M. Rhoads

Seat 12- Person with at least fifteen years of experience working on medicinal cannabis issue in the City and County.

Michelle Aldrich

Seat 13- Representative from a neighborhood group that is in a San Francisco District that currently contains a permitted medicinal cannabis dispensary.

Maureen Burns



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City and County of San Francisco
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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: S.F. Medical Cannabis Task Force
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Medical Cannabis Dispensary Cultivator, seat 11

Name: Stewart M. Rhoads

Home Address: 740A 14th St. #181

Zip: 94114

Home Phone: 415-225-6892

Occupation: Cultivator

Work Phone: same

Business Address: same

Zip: same

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. *

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day. *

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction *

A resident of San Francisco Yes: No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I have been a medical cannabis patient since 1999 and a medical cannabis cultivator since 2000. Please see attached bio.

Education: Interest in cannabis cultivation and cannabis based medicines inspired my educational pursuits. B.S. Chemistry (Stanford '05)

Business and/or professional experience: Organized and operated the Northstar Patient Collective without interruption since 2001.

Civic Activities: member Harvey Milk Club & PAC; member and material supporter for Axis of Love SF.

Ethnicity: (optional) Caucasian

Sex (optional) M F

All MCWG meetings since July '09.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No <<<<<<<<

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Date: 3-12-10

Applicant's Signature: (required)

Stewart M Rhoads

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Bio – Stewart Rhoads

Advancing cannabis cultivation technique has been the focus of my professional and academic efforts since I got involved with the medical cannabis movement in the Spring of 2000. At the outset my primary concerns were cleanliness, grade, and variety of strains (cannabinoid profiles), yielding results considered desirable by patients consuming the medicine. Though my efforts were met with success, it soon became apparent that cannabis “farming” was quite sophisticated. A course sequence intended to educate the professional grade cultivator and researcher needed to draw on the disciplines of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology. Furthermore, it seemed that the future development of cannabis based medicines would increasingly rely on chemical analysis, extraction, and synthesis. Pursuing a degree in Chemistry appeared to serve the demands of my present endeavors, while affording new opportunities as the legalization of medical cannabis unfolded.

From Autumn 2002 through Spring 2005 I continued to reside in S.F, operate and cultivate for the Northstar Patient Collective (NPC), also in SF, and attend Stanford University, graduating with a 3.2 GPA (within the major) and a B.S. in Chemistry. Since then I have continued independent academic study on the topics of electrical conduction, thermodynamics, and plant physiology.

Upon graduation, I renewed my relationship with Steve and Cathy Smith of HopeNet to become one of their most consistent compassionate providers of free medicine. Their leadership role in the SF patient community inspired me to realize that breaking cannabis related law is only palliative, and that true progress will occur by shaping and implementing cannabis law on the municipal, county, state, and federal level. In the wake of legal decisions forbidding solvent based cannabis chemistry, with the interest of preserving my ability to engage in constructive political efforts, and in the hope of insulating the patients and operators in my circle from enforcement related harm, I renounced my previous desire to pursue achievements in cannabinoid extraction, isolation, and compounding, and will continue to refrain from such involvement until therapeutic usage of cannabis is legal by federal law.

When the Medical Cannabis Working Group (MCWG) invited cultivators to participate in the conversation, it presented me with a significant quandary. Medical cannabis cultivators currently suffer from raids, property seizure, and prosecution even in the progressive, trend-setting City and County of San Francisco. Having made every effort to operate responsibly, I had, and to this date have never had an encounter with law enforcement. Employing a quiet, conservative approach to cultivation was partly a function of my mild-mannered nature, yet was also consequential of the persistent fear that I would lose my educational opportunity from '02-'05. Living the bizarre juxtaposition of being an honest, high achieving, compassionate “criminal” was formative. The opportunity to involve myself in a formal political process was too great to resist though, so in July of 2009 I began attending MCWG meetings.

As the current chair of the Cultivation Subcommittee (SOC), I am totally committed to the development of sensible policy regarding cultivation. The SOC has prepared the following endorsement of my capabilities:

"Stewart Rhoads has earned the full and undivided support of the subcommittee because he possesses strong leadership skills. Stewart is a consensus builder who exhibits well developed analytical ability and a willingness to listen to differing viewpoints as well as the capacity to identify common ground to build on. He has proven himself to us without reservation as the person best equipped to represent the cultivation community as a whole. Stewart is an accomplished cultivator with bona fides in the community of compassionate caregivers. He has a degree in chemistry from Stanford University and brings a refreshingly bright and positive perspective to the set of problems and difficulties particular to the cultivator in the City of San Francisco. We enthusiastically support him for the 'MCD cultivator' seat on the task force to represent the SF Medical Cannabis Cultivation Community."

In addition, the MCWG has voted to recommend me for the Medical Cannabis Dispensary Cultivator position with 71% in favor.

~~As of March 2010, the SOC has held weekly meetings since late December, and is already hard at~~
work addressing the issues of the City and County of San Francisco in relation to the medical cannabis cultivation community. The Cultivation Safety Guidelines, co-authored by Steve Smith and I, have been improved by feedback received from the Department of Building Inspection and are currently circulating in the MCWG so as to further assist in their development. I hope that these guidelines may initiate a dialogue between city government and the cultivation community so as to advance the cause of public safety and invite cultivators to view the City as an entity they may cooperate with, without fear of reprisal. Other projects of ours include the facilitation of Marijuana Offense Oversight Committee business, as well as participation in cultivation regulation discussions in the City of Berkeley. By continuing to invest in relationships with formal bodies in and outside of SF, and by partnering with Axis of Love as one of the foremost patient advocacy organizations in SF, we hope to contribute a wealth of experience and breadth of perspective that will effectively promote the interests of patients, MCDs, and cultivators, all of whom are indispensable participants in advancing the cause of medical cannabis.

In conclusion, I sincerely hope to combine my communication skills, replete knowledge of the political history of medical cannabis, and established relationships in the community with a thorough technical understanding of cultivation and its legal implications to further the development of sound policy. In my view, the prospect of assisting the Board of Supervisors and the Medical Cannabis Task Force with progress in this area of contemporary focus is an exciting, historic opportunity, well worth the risk incurred by the exposure I would not have otherwise invited. Thank you for considering me.

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CHRIS DALY

Board of Supervisors
District 6

May 5, 2010

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Subject: Medical Cannabis Task Force - Supporting Erich Pearson

Chair Campos and Committee Members:

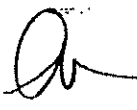
I write to urge your support for Erich Pearson for Seat #11 on the recently formed Medical Cannabis Task Force. I have known Erich for over five years through his strong advocacy for medical cannabis cultivation dispensary issues and I have a great respect for his deep knowledge and involvement in these issues.

Along with other advocates, Erich was a constant presence at the Board in 2005 when we were considering the initial MCD regulations and his unique knowledge and insight about dispensing and cultivation issues was extremely useful as we pioneered that legislation, the first major land use regulations of medical cannabis in the nation. His perspective as a compassionate cultivator who has worked with dispensaries across the Bay Area while providing free cannabis to low-income, severely ill San Franciscans should be represented in the City's advisory process as we consider future amendments to our regulatory structure.

Erich has been a consistent and strong supporter of progressive causes in San Francisco and has worked hard to raise awareness of MCD and cultivation issues in City government. The medical cannabis community in our City is diverse and, at times, sharp differences arise. However, it is important to ensure that the City forms an advisory panel that embraces these differences and provides a forum for discussion and resolution. I respect the process engaged in by a portion of the advocacy community in San Francisco, but the City would be well served to include a broader cross section of the medical cannabis community in these important discussions.

I urge you to support Erich Pearson's application to serve on the Medical Cannabis Task Force. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Chris Daly

San Francisco
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date Printed: March 3, 2010

Date Established: February 2, 2010

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Contact and Address:

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Chief Administrative Officer
City Hall, Room 362

Phone: (415) 554-6171

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Email: jill.lerner@sfgov.org

Authority:

Ordinance No. 34-10.

Board Qualifications:

The Task Force shall consist of 13 members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

Seat 1: A community organizer representative with a background in organizing neighbors, businesses or organizations around social justice and quality of life issues. This representative should also have a background working on medical cannabis related issues.

Seat 2: A representative of a local patient advocacy organization with a background in working to protect the interests of medical cannabis patients.

Seat 3: A representative of a local patient advocacy organization with a background in working to protect the interests of medical cannabis patients.

Seat 4: A representative of a hospice or a residential care facility with a background as an employee or volunteer in direct services working with medical cannabis patients or as a nurse or physician with a background in working with or treating of medical cannabis patients.

Seat 5: A person with a background in the management of a medical cannabis dispensary.

Seat 6: A person with a background in the management of a medical cannabis dispensary.

Seat 7: A person with a background in the management of a medical cannabis dispensary whose primary mode of operation is delivery.

Seat 8: A representative of a drug policy organization working specifically on medical cannabis issues.

Seat 9: A licensed California attorney with a background working with San Francisco medical cannabis dispensaries and experience with the City's medical cannabis dispensary permitting and regulatory process.

Seat 10: A person with a background in providing medical cannabis to low-income patients.

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Seat 11: A person with a background in providing medical cannabis to permitted medical cannabis dispensaries located in the City and County.

Seat 12: A person with at least fifteen years of experience working on medical cannabis issues in the City and County.

Seat 13: A person with at least fifteen years of experience working on medical cannabis issues. A representative of a recognized neighborhood organization that has a medical cannabis dispensary within its boundaries.

The Task Force shall have the power and duty to:

- (1) Hold hearings and take testimony regarding medical cannabis issues and related matters.
- (2) Create subcommittees as necessary.
- (3) Review local medical cannabis related laws, and make recommendations for changes.
- (4) Develop and make recommendations for a mediation process to be used by operators of medical dispensaries, patients and neighbors of dispensaries to address community concerns and resolve conflicts and disputes.
- (5) Develop and make recommendations regarding medical cannabis cultivation, production and baking guidelines for medical cannabis dispensaries.
- (6) Develop and make recommendations regarding cultivation and distribution of medical cannabis by individual patients, caregivers or small collectives that may fall outside the definition of a medical cannabis dispensary under the City's Health Code.
- (7) Develop and make recommendations regarding the cultivation of medical cannabis, particularly in residential dwellings, that may violate the City's Planning Code or applicable San Francisco or California Building Code requirements.
- (8) Develop and make recommendations regarding the taxation of medical cannabis lawfully dispensed or cultivated in the City and County.

Report: During each year of its operation the Task Force shall submit to the Board of Supervisors an annual report summarizing its recommendations.

Compensation: None

Sunset Date: December 31, 2012