

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT



DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency - EMS

DATE: February 11, 2014

REQUEST: Appointment of Representatives to the EMS Administrative Board.

CHECK ONE: Consent Hearing Chief Administrative Officer

OBJECTIVE: County appointment of the EMS Administrative Board representatives that is an advisory board to Clark County EMS District #2 and its participating jurisdictions. The EMS Administrative Board provides independent oversight and ensures proper representation of subject matter experts.

CURRENT SITUATION: There are three positions on the EMS Administrative Board that require appoint, or re-appointment by the Board of County Commissioners. These positions include the: healthcare administration representative, legal representative, and business representative.

Staff issued a press release on January 16th requesting qualified and interested persons to apply for these positions. Those persons qualified as expressing interest in being representatives on the EMS Administrative Board include: Healthcare Administration (new appointment) - Alden Roberts, MD and Chief Medical Officer from Peace Health SW Medical Center; Law (new appointment) - [Pending qualified applicant]; and Business (re-appointment) - Vicki Scheel, Administrator/Owner Ft. Vancouver Convalescent.

BACKGROUND: Through key policy decisions made by the participating jurisdictions, it was agreed that EMS system design and administration is quite complex and best carried out by medical and business authorities who offer the necessary expertise. Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, the Emergency Medical Services Administrative Board is composed of citizen volunteers who administer the paramedic ambulance services contract for Clark County EMS District #2 and its participating jurisdictions. The five members of the EMS Administrative Board provide vital expertise with professional experience in health care administration, business, law, finance, and insurance.

BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS: The EMS Administrative Board is established under the Uniform EMS Ordinance and EMS Interlocal Agreement. The five members are appointed by the County.

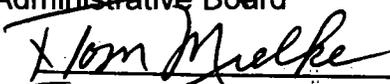
FISCAL IMPACTS: None.

ACTION REQUESTED: Staff request the Board of County Commissioners appoint Dr. Alden Roberts and Mrs. Vicki Scheel to the EMS Administrative Board

DISTRIBUTION: Prosecuting Attorney


Anna Pendergrass, Director
Clark Regional Emergency
Services Agency

Attachments: Alden Roberts and Vicki Scheel Bios


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EMS Administrative Board Bios.

Vicki Scheel (Business Rep.)

Vicki Scheel has over 28 years of experience as an owner and administrator in the independent and assisted living, as well as rehabilitation and dementia care industry.

With a degree in Business Administration from University of Portland, Mrs. Scheel owns an assisted living facility and a facility for patients with dementia, Alzheimer, and traumatic brain injuries. Mrs. Scheel serves on a variety of professional associations and committees including: Co-Chair of the Clark College Nursing Program Advisory Committee, and is a member of the Clark County Vulnerable Adult Taskforce and Washington Health Care Association.

Alden Roberts, MD (Health Care Administration Rep.)

Dr. Alden Roberts is the Chief Medical Officer for Peace Health SW Medical Center. Dr. Roberts has been practicing medicine since 1976, starting as a surgeon at the University of Southern California Medical Center; followed by: Burbank Surgery Medical Group, Vancouver Clinic, and NW Kaiser Permanente PC Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Roberts has been a Clinical Instructor and Professor for the University of Southern California Medical Center, Emanuel Hospital and University of Washington. He has served as chair of the Medical Ethics Committee and Department of Surgery at SW. Dr. Roberts is currently a member of the American College of Physician Executives and Health Care Executives; and has received the Distinguished Physician Award from Kaiser Permanente and Leadership City of Excellence from SW Medical Center.