

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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AGENDA: 6/9/98

June 2, 1998

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: AT-LARGE APPOINTMENT TO MANAGED MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Managed Medical Care Commission, as an at-large representative in the category of 'physician or representative of a physician business or professional entity,' in accordance with County Code Chapter 7.58, Section 30, for a term to expire March 31, 1999:

Robert Paul Quinn  
221 Pebble Beach Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003  
688-8867 (H)  
457-7070 (B)

Sincerely,

WALTER J. SYMONS, Supervisor  
Second District

WJS:ted

cc: Robert Quinn  
Managed Medical Care Commission

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

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INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body please complete the following application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean St., Room 500, Santa Cruz, California. If you are interested in being considered for more than one advisory body a separate application should be submitted for each appointment you are seeking.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to each Board member and then filed for further consideration by Board members when there is a vacancy on the advisory body. If a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, the Supervisor will contact you and discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify below the Commission/Committee or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

Thank you for your interest in County Government,

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE or BOARD

SECC 410 Board

Name

Robert Paul Quinn

Address

221 PEBBLE BEACH DRAPTOS 95003

Phone

(Home)

688 - 886 7

(Business)

457 - 7070

Supervisory District

Length of Residence in Area

1 yr

Age

(Optional)

Circle one!

Under 21

21-30

31-40

Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)

Advisory Body

Term

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EDUCATION

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<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
PRINCETON U	BA - Biology		1984
MCGILL U	MD		1988
U OF TORONTO	f - - z -		1992

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

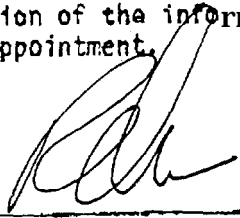
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
DOMINICAN HOSPITALS	SANTA CRUZ	MED DIRECTOR	1995
WEST PARK HOSPITAL	TORONTO	"	1992

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

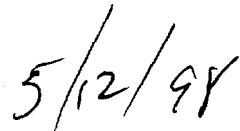
Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question and why you are qualified for the appointment.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.



Signature



Date

ROBERT QUINN, M.D.

Rehabilitation Medicine & Electromyography  
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

May 11, 1998

Board of Supervisors,  
Santa Cruz County  
701 Ocean St., Suite 500  
Santa Cruz, CA

**RE: Santa Cruz County Health Options Advisory Board**

Dear Board of Supervisors,

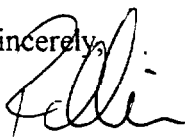
Please find enclosed my application to serve on the SCCHO Board, and my CV. I have discussed the position with Dr. Wells Shoemaker, and have served in an interim capacity as medical director during his absence on two occasions. I have also discussed the responsibilities with Mr. John Petersdorf. I feel well advised of the time commitment and types of issues to be addressed. I am willing to commit the necessary time, and mental energy.

There are several reasons for my interest in this board: I hope to improve health services in the county, particularly for the disabled, and have worked to this end at Dominican, Cabrillo and home health agencies. I believe this can best be achieved by cooperation and coordination between patients, providers and payors. This board presents a unique opportunity to address these issues in a meaningful way. My time working with the staff at SCCHO has offered me insight into the conflicting demands for funds, and I am interested in helping shape guidelines and accountability for the use of public funds. I am keen to learn from other board members, and share my experiences.

I hope to offer insight from several perspectives: I have served as a physician for straightforward and difficult cases in the county, acted as medical director for acute and subacute rehabilitation programs, and dealt with provider issues from many disciplines. I have been patient advocate and in the position of saying "no" to patient requests. Previously I practiced in Canada, where I faced many of the same issues. Additionally, I was medical director of a rehabilitation program for three years, involved in teaching at the University of Toronto, and served on the Province of Ontario Advisory Board for the Assistive Devices Program-this group established prescribing and pricing policies for the government health plan with respect to wheelchairs, mobility devices, orthotics and prosthesis (limb, eye, breast, etc.).

I hope to be able to offer perspective from my experiences in Santa Cruz and Canada, an open mind, and a commitment to improving health services to your board.

Sincerely,



Robert Quinn, MD

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610 FREDERICK STREET  
SANTA CRUZ, CA  
95062  
(408) 457-7055

# ROBERT PAUL QUINN

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## *PERSONAL*

Citizenship: Canadian; USA Resident Alien

Languages: English, French

Home: 221 Pebble Beach Drive, Aptos CA 95003 (408) 688-8867

Work: 610 Frederick Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95061-1890 (408) 457-7070

## *CURRENT POSITION*

Medical Director, Rehabilitation Services; Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital

Attending Physician, Outpatient PM&R Clinic, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose

## *Other Responsibilities*

Medical Consultant for review of Rehabilitation Care, Therapy & Durable Medical Equipment for  
Physician's Medical Group of Santa Cruz County

Medical Director, Mid-Coast Medical Supply

Advisory Board, Cabrillo College Stroke Program

## *PRIOR POSITIONS*

Medical Director, Rehabilitation Programs, West Park Hospital, Toronto Canada

Lecturer, Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, University of Toronto

Consultant Physiatrist, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Runnymede Hospital, Canadian Trauma Consultants

Examiner, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada; Fellowship in PM&R, 1993; 1994

Examiner, Canadian Certification Examination for Prosthetists & Orthotists; 1993; 1994.

## *QUALIFICATIONS*

Diplomate, American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Fellow, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

State of California Medical License #A054293

Province of Ontario License # 59745

## *EDUCATION*

. University of Toronto, Residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

University of Toronto, Comprehensive Medical Internship

McGill University, Montreal Canada, MD, CM

Princeton University, Princeton New Jersey, A.B.

## ACADEMIC A WARDS

Chief Resident, Program in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
 Intern Representative, Women's College Hospital  
 Summer Research Bursaty for Undergraduate Research, McGill University  
 Magna Cum Laude, Princeton University  
 3M Canada University Scholar  
 Princeton Alumni Association of Canada Scholarship

## RESEARCH

Rehabilitation Outcomes in Adults after Tibial Rotationolasty. Presented at American Congress of PM&R, Phoenix Arizona, 1990. Submitted for publication.

Vascular Parameters in Endotoxic Shock. Presented at Royal College Meetings, Winnipeg, Canada, 1987.

Determinants of Mating Success in the Golden Hamster (Mesocricetus Auratus). IV. Sperm Competition. Behavioral Ecology & Sociobiology (1985) 17: 239-252.

Rehabilitation of Visual Skills Using the Dvnavision: A Single Case Experimental Study. Klavora, P., Gaskovski, P., Heslegrave, R.J., Quinn, R.P., and Young, M. Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy, 1995.

The Effects of Dvnavision Rehabilitation on Behind-the-Wheel Driving Ability and Selected Psychomotor Abilities of Persons Post-Stroke. Klavora, P., Gaskovski, P., Forsyth, R.D., Heslegrave, R., Young, M. Quinn, R.P., and Martin, K. American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 1995.

Medical Management of Pain in the Post Polio Population. Proceedings of the Ontario March of Dimes Post-Polio Conference, October 1994.

### *INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES*

Review of Rehabilitation Concepts in Cerebrovascular Accident and Acquired Brain Injury;  
Review Course for the California Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, September 1997.

“Best/Worst of Two Worlds: Comparing Rehabilitation Medicine in Canada and the USA.”  
Presented at **RehabNet** Conference, Vancouver Canada, September 1997.

Amputee Rehabilitation Review, California Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, March 1997.

Grand Rounds, Dominican Hospital, May 1996: “Use of Functional Measures in Rehabilitation”

Grand Rounds, Community Hospital of the Monterey Hospital, March 1996: “The Role of  
Rehabilitation in a Managed Care Setting”

Treatment Options in Acute Low Back Pain, Outpatient Clinical Pathway Education Session for  
Physicians Medical Group of Santa Cruz County, January 1997

Keynote Speaker, Ontario Association for Amputee Care, April 1996: “Measuring Outcomes in  
Amputee Rehabilitation”

Grand **Physiatry** Rounds, University of Toronto, October 1995: “Comparison of Stroke  
Rehabilitation and Outcomes in Canada and the USA”.

Handling the Acquired Brain Injury Claim Conference, Toronto, September 1995.  
“Technological Advances in the Diagnosis and Rehabilitation of the Acquired Brain Injury.”

Grand Rounds, Runnymede Hospital: “Pain Management in the Elderly” 1993; “Minimizing the  
Effects of **Bedrest**” 1994.

Ontario March of Dimes Conference, November 1994. “Medical Management of Pain in the Polio  
Population”.

“Rehabilitation Assessment and Planning in Acquired Brain Injury.” Ontario Insurance  
Commission Seminar, 1993.

George Brown College, School of Prosthetics & Orthotics. “Medical Aspects of Amputee Care”,  
1993, 1994, 1995.

“**The Post Polio Syndrome**”. Radio feature on CBC Canada “Sunday Morning”, 1994.

Canadian Review Course for Prosthetics & Orthotics. Review of Integumentary System,  
Anatomy & Neurology, 1993, 1994.

## *ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS*

Competitive Running: Still running 40 miles weekly, previously represented Canada in the under-19 Pan-American Games, represented Ontario in the Canada Games. I was ranked in the top 10 in Canada in the marathon with a best time of 2 hours, 23 minutes.

All-Canadian Honors: Cross Country Running 1985, Indoor Track 1986.

Quebec Intercollegiate Champion: Cross Country 1985, 1986; 1500m & 5000m 1986.

All-Ivy League Cross Country & Track.

Captain, Princeton University track Team, 1984.

Canadian Olympic Trials, 5th place, 1984.

## *VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY*

Physician, **RotaCare** Free Clinic, Santa Cruz.

Physician, 1991 Ontario Indoor Wheelchair Track & Field Championship.

Physician, 1992 & 1994 Canadian Cross-Country Running Championship.

## *ORGANIZATIONS*

American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Doctors Insurance Company

Canadian Medical Association

Canadian Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Fellow

California Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

## *REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST*