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AGENDA: 6/15/99

June 7, 1999

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

RE: AT-LARGE APPOINTMENT TO SANTA CRUZ-MONTEREY MANAGED
MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION (HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE)

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Santa Cruz-Monterey Managed Medical Care Commission, in the category of "hospital representative," in accordance with Chapter 7.59 of the Santa Cruz County Code, for a term to expire April 1, 2003:

Michael Weatherford
c/o Dominican Hospital
1555 **Soquel** Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95065
462-7504 (B)

Sincerely,

WALTER J. SYMONS, Supervisor
Second District

WJS:ted

cc: Michael Weatherford
Santa Cruz-Monterey 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 SCCHO

Name MICHAEL WEATHERFORD

Address c/o DOMINICAN HOSPITAL 1555 SOQUEL
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95065

Phone (Home) (831) 662-9015

(Business) (831) 462-7504

Supervisory District

Length of Residence in Area 3 MONTHS

Age (Optional) Circle one: Under 21
21-30
31-40
Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please sped fy)

Advisory Body NONE IN SANTA CRUZ Term

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SAN DIEGO / IMPERIAL COUNTY HOSPITAL
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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
UCLA	BUSINESS-ECONOMICS	B.A.	1980

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
SEE ACCOMPANYING RESUME			

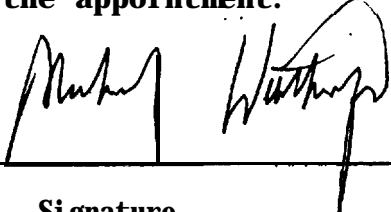
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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.

SEE ATTACHED.

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

3/23/99

 Date

Statement of Qualifications
Santa Cruz County Health Options
Michael Weatherford
March, 1999

I have over 15 years in healthcare financial administration, representing hospitals, medical groups, and health plans. This experience includes a growing level of understanding some of the challenges involved in managed healthcare. Through participation in SCCHO, I would hope that my perspective and experience from an extensive provider system would be helpful. In addition, through my senior management position at Dominican Hospital, we are very interested and involved in trying to improve the healthcare of the community in the most cost-effective manner possible. SCCHO represents a unique opportunity to demonstrate quality, cost-effective healthcare to a group that has unique needs.

The Dominican Hospital family in Santa Cruz includes the acute care hospital, skilled nursing facilities, outpatient surgery, rehabilitative services, community clinics, primary, care medical group management, durable medical equipment services and home healthcare services. All of these services are provided to the community under the Mission and Values that support the Dominican tax-exempt status, which includes care to the patients served by SCCHO.

Michael Weatherford, CPA**Professional Experience Summary**

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Monterey Bay Region for Catholic Healthcare West
March 1, 1999 to present

The Monterey Bay region of CHW includes the following services:

- Dominican Hospital, which is a 375 bed acute care hospital located on 2 campuses in Santa Cruz. The hospital provides several centers of excellence including cardiac surgery, neurosurgery, maternal child health, rehabilitation, cancer care and skilled nursing services.
 - Assisted living services at Dominican Oaks in Santa Cruz and Villa Serra in Salinas.
 - Outpatient surgery, medical imaging, and durable medical equipment through various joint ventures.
 - Medical group management services for a 25 physician primary care medical group.
- Areas of responsibility include financial management, patient billing services, managed care, and physician business relations.

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Scripps Clinic
December, 1994 to February, 1999

Scripps Clinic is a 300 physician multi-specialty medical group operating in 1.5 locations throughout San Diego County. The consolidated organization includes a management services company, a medical group, an HMO, and a clinical research organization.

Chief Financial Officer, Green Hospital of Scripps Clinic
October 1992 to November 1994

Green Hospital of Scripps Clinic is a 175 bed acute care facility that serves as the primary hospital for Scripps Clinic. The hospital is consistently rated among the best in the United States for cardiac, orthopedic, cancer, gastrointestinal and pulmonary services. The hospital has a graduate training program and an NIH designated clinical research center.

Director of Finance, Scripps Memorial Hospitals
August, 1988 to October, 1992

Chief Financial Officer, AM1 Medical Center of Garden Grove
July, 1986 to August 1988

Regional Accounting Manager, AM1 Western Division
June 1984 to July, 1986

Certified Public Accountant
June 1980 to June, 1984

Education

- Bachelor of Arts, Business Economics, UCLA, June 1980
- Coursework to maintain CPA licensure.
- Coursework (40% complete) towards Masters in Healthcare Administration, USC

Address

- Home: 2003 Larkin Valley Road, Watsonville, California 95076 Phone: (831) 662-9015
- Work: c/o Dominican Hospital, 1555 Soquel Drive, Santa Cruz, California 95065 Phone (83 1) 462-7504



Dominican Hospital

CHW

April 26, 1999

Supervisor Jeff Almquist, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Suite 500
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4069

Dominican Hospital
1555 Soquel Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95065
831 462 7700 Telephone

**Dominican
Rehabilitation Services**
610 Frederick Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Re: At-Large Vacancy on the Santa Cruz-Monterey County Managed Medical Care Commission
(in the category of "Hospital Representative")

Dear Supervisor Almquist:

I am writing this letter to you asking that you consider my nomination to the at-large vacancy on the Santa Cruz-Monterey County Managed Medical Care Commission (in the category of "Hospital Representative")

You will find my resume and application to the Commission accompanying this letter. I feel that my background in healthcare financial management, which includes medical groups, hospitals, home healthcare and HMO operations would help the Commission as it faces the challenges ahead. Over the past few weeks I have been fortunate to meet with the Executive Director of the Commission and attend some of the regularly scheduled meetings of the Commission. Through these meetings, I have come to understand and appreciate the successes the Commission has earned for improving healthcare access in Santa Cruz County. I hope that my contributions would include improving the enrollment and strengthening the organization as it grows into Monterey County this fall.

I began my employment as Chief Financial Officer at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz on March 1 of this year. In this short time period I have had many conversations with health professionals and patients who are served under the health plan. Through these meetings, I have gained insights that I feel will fairly represent the unique needs of our community,

I currently reside in the County at 2003 Larkin Valley Road. Because this address is located in the Second District I felt it would be appropriate to copy this letter to Supervisor Symons.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Weatherford
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Cc: Clerk of the Board
Supervisor Walt Symons, Second District
Alan McKay, Executive Director, Santa Cruz County Health Options
Julie Hyer, O.P.