



HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY  
ADMINISTRATION

# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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January 18, 2000

AGENDA: February 1, 2000

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

RE: Resolution Appointing Michele Violich, M.D. as County Health Officer

Dear Board Members:

As you know, Dr. George Wolfe resigned from his position as Medical Services Director/Health Officer in November, 1999. Since that time, Dr. Wolfe has been on contract with Health Services Agency, providing necessary medical direction and Health Officer services. This arrangement continues through February 10, 2000, at which time he is scheduled to take a long-planned vacation. The recruitment for the position is in process, and we expect a new Health Officer to be on site by April or May of this year.

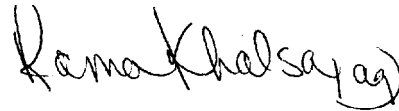
In order to provide uninterrupted Health Officer services to the County, and consistent with the Health and Safety Code (Section 101000), it is recommended that the Board appoint Dr. Michele Violich, Medical Director of the HSA Watsonville Health Center, on an interim basis until the arrival of the newly recruited Health Officer later this Spring. We are fortunate to have someone of Dr. Violich's caliber available. She has agreed to be available to Program staff and others for consultations, thus fulfilling the County's legal responsibility.

In order to comply with State law, Dr. Violich must be designated as Health Officer by your Board, as indicated in the attached resolution. We are very grateful for her willingness to serve in this interim capacity.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board:

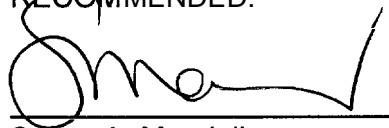
Approve and adopt the attached resolution appointing the statutory responsibilities of the County Health Officer to Michele Violich, M.D., pursuant to Section 101000 of the Health and Safety Code.

Sincerely,



Rama Khalsa, Ph.D., Administrator  
Health Services Agency

RECOMMENDED:



Susan A. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer

RK/GW/amg

cc: CAO  
Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
HSA Administration  
HSA Personnel  
Central Personnel  
Michele Violich, M.D.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

On the motion of Supervisor  
duly seconded by Supervisor  
the following resolution is adopted:

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING MICHELE VIOLICH, M.D., AS COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER**

WHEREAS, the Health Officer for the County of Santa Cruz has submitted his resignation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide uninterrupted Health Officer services, as well as Medical Director and other consultation services to the County programs; and

WHEREAS, the Health and Safety Code (Section 101000) requires that the Board of Supervisors in each County appoint a County Health Officer who must possess certain specified qualifications; and

WHEREAS, Michele Violich, M.D., possesses the required qualifications,

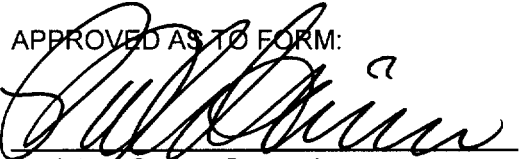
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors hereby appoints Michele Violich, M.D. as Health Officer of Santa Cruz County as of February 10, 2000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this d a y o f \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors  
NOES: Supervisors  
ABSENT: Supervisors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of said Board

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Said Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
Assistant County Counsel

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