



COUNTY OF SONOMA

575 ADMINISTRATION
DRIVE, ROOM 102A
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

SUMMARY REPORT

Agenda Date: 11/4/2025

To: Board of Supervisors, and In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Board of Directors

Department or Agency Name: Human Services

Staff Name and Phone Number: Angela Struckmann 707-565-5800, Eric Glentzer 707-565-5952

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisory District: Countywide

Recommended Action:

Approve the Reappointment of Dr. Wayne Downey to the Public Authority Advisory Committee for a four-year term beginning on November 16, 2025 and ending on November 15, 2029. (Countywide)

Executive Summary:

The Human Services Department and the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority request approval to reappoint Dr. Wayne Downey to the Public Authority Advisory Committee. (Countywide)

Discussion:

On November 16, 2021, the Board of Supervisors reappointed Dr. Wayne Downey to the Public Authority (PA) Advisory Committee for a four-year term, under the category of current or former consumer.

The purpose of the Public Authority Advisory Committee is to provide ongoing advice and recommendations regarding In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) to the Board, the PA, and the IHSS program. Of the ten IHSS Public Authority Advisory Committee positions, there are five remaining vacant positions on the committee: three for current or former consumers and two for community members. Recruitment for the vacancies is ongoing and when applicants have been identified, the Human Services Department (HSD) and the IHSS PA will return to the Board with recommended appointments. Members of the committee are appointed by the Board as a whole and not by supervisory district.

Tiffany Lewis, section manager in the HSD Adult and Aging Division, is the current ex-officio member.

Prior Board Actions:

Dr. Wayne Downey was initially appointed by the Board on March 7, 2017 for a four-year term and was reappointed to a four-year term on November 16, 2021.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

There are no fiscal impacts.

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

There are no staffing impacts.

Attachments:

Public Authority Advisory Committee Member List

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Related Items “On File” with the Clerk of the Board:

None