1. Does it w/draw existing opposition
2. Will it diffuse the criticism from MH advocates
3.

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TO: Leon Williams, Supervisor
Fourth District

FROM: Norman Hickey
Chief Administrative Officer

COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE REFORM: APPOINTMENT PROCESS

Enclosed you will find a description of the process we intend to implement regarding membership to the Commission on Health Care Reform.

Although there was little outside contact regarding the formation of a deliberative body prior to the Board's action last month, significant interest has been generated from a number of health provider representatives seeking to expand the body. Dr. Cox has recommended and I have confirmed this approach to assure an open process in the selection of such an important Commission, while maintaining the framework originally proposed. We believe that the additional weeks we spend soliciting input, will preclude opposition to and criticism of the formation of the Commission and the selection of its members.

Should structural or compositional changes be recommended, we believe these should come from the Commission itself.

Please note the suggested dates and time for the first meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me directly.

Norman Hickey,

cc: J. William Cox, MD, PhD
Paul B. Simms

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PROCEDURE FOR SELECTING MEMBERS OF THE

COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE REFORM

1. Broad notification of DHS "Stakeholders" of the formation of the Commission. This letter should outline the Board action on the subject and invite interested persons and organizations to submit names and resumes/curricula vitae to to Department of Health Services for consideration.

2. Nomination period is open from March 16 - 31, 1992.

3. The Director of the Department of Health Services shall make his final recommendations for the composition of the Commission to the Chief Administrative Officer on or before April 3, 1992. Criteria for considerations in the selection process shall include:

    1. awareness and understanding of the broad array of issues affecting health care access and financing

    2. representation of key constituents in the health care reform debate

    3. broadly representative of San Diego community

4. The Chief Administrative Officer shall confirm the appointments, with a target date of April 10, 1992.

5. Notification of appointment by Director, Department of Health Services by April 15, 1992.

6. The first meeting shall be held on April 29, 1992 at 11:30 AM.