

Minutes For March 1, 2005 In-Home Supp. Svcs.

IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY

March 1, 2005

M I N U T E S

Solano County Board of Supervisors met in its ex-officio capacity as the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority on this day in regular session. Present were Directors Kromm, Reagan, Silva, Vasquez, and President Kondylis.

Agenda Item No. 26
Amendment to Registry Policy

The Board was provided with an Agenda Submittal from the Department of Health and Social Services dated March 1, 2005, incorporated herein by reference, regarding proposed changes to Public Authority policy so that records of applicants with non-violent, non-fraud conviction(s) exceeding a period of 20 years, with no subsequent convictions, would be disregarded for the purposes of hiring under the In-Home Support Services Public Authority Registry.

Supervisor Silva expressed his concern that the County would be assuring the elderly that they are providing someone that they can rely upon for their care.

Supervisor Reagan noted that he was not comfortable with exposing those who receive services to the risk.

It was noted that applicants are put through a rigorous interview program in order to be placed on the Registry and that there were excellent caregivers who have made a mistake in their past. Supervisor Vasquez indicated that he felt that the County needed to provide a high level of standards to those who are listed on the Registry and that those who need care have the option of selecting someone not on the Registry.

Chairwoman Kondylis made a motion to authorize changes to Public Authority policy so that records of applicants with non-violent, non-fraud conviction exceeding a period of 20 years, with no subsequent convictions, be disregarded for the purposes of listing these individuals in the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority Registry with the condition that those individuals that are exceptions would be monitored for one year. Motion failed for lack of a second.

As said business was completed, the Board of Directors adjourned to continue the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

BARBARA R. KONDYLIS, President

MICHAEL D. JOHNSON, Secretary

By
Patty Crittenden, Deputy Secretary