

MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

June 30, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monterey County Administration Building

Monterey Room (2092), Second Floor

168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901

- I. **ROLL CALL AND GREETING OF VISITORS** – Vice-Chair Bogan called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Present – James Bogan, Debra Bolger, Carmelita Garcia, Robert Greene, Eric Heckman, John Pinio, and Robin Whiteley.

Commissioners Not Present – Alma Almanza, Carolyn Hinds, David Miller, George Molano, Candise Pratt, and Jose Vasquez.

Guest and Staff Present – Deputy County Counsel Ellen Jahn, Equal Opportunity Officer David Medrano, Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst Sonjé Dayries, and Administrative Secretary Confidential Elisa Cantu.

II. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the May 19, 2008 meeting were approved.

IV. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. The commissioners approved a motion to change the meeting schedule from monthly to every other month. The commissioners will meet in July then begin to meet every other month. The Commission will place an informal item on the Board of Supervisors Agenda to notify the Supervisors of the meeting schedule change.

B. Barbara Flynn, Health Services Director at Central Coast Alliance For Health (CAAH), updated the commissioners on proposed

budget cuts to Medi-Cal payments and the significant effects of those cuts to CCAH and other programs. Ms. Flynn assured the commissioners that CCAH is dedicated to keeping core services despite the impact of the proposed budget cuts. She also urged the commissioners to email their state legislators and voice their opposition to the proposed budget cuts to Medi-Cal.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Work Plan Ad Hoc Committee Report – No report.

Outreach Committee Report – No report.

Membership Drive Ad Hoc Committee Report – No Report.

Board of Supervisors Legislative Committee Report – No Report.

VI. COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATION TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No Report.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT AND EVENTS

The County of Monterey is making the required AB 1234 Ethics Training available to the commissioners. The training will be held on Wednesday, August 6th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the Board of Supervisor Chambers.

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA

Judge Adrienne Grover will speak at the July meeting. Commissioner Garcia suggested the commission discuss the proposed changes to ADA requirements.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice-Chair Bogan declared the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.