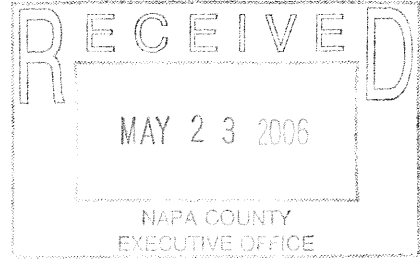




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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE**



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)

*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area 4 Board

*Category of membership for which you are applying:
(This information can be found on the news release announcing the opening.
You may apply for more than one category if more than one position is available.)
Representing the General Public

Napa County

*Full Name
Robert John Horon

Date
5/22/2006

*Current Occupation (within the last twelve (12) months):
Senior Psychologist, Supervisor/Training Director (full-time, DIII-Vacaville Psychiatric Program)
Consulting Psychologist/Chief of Staff (part-time, Telecare Solano Psychiatric Health Facility)

Current License (Professional or Occupational): Date of issue and/or expiration including status:

Psychology license #PSY15003

Education/Experience: (A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application)

See attached CV
enclosed

*Submitted
on-line
5/22/06*

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

SOAR member (parent support group Share Our Autism Resources, held in Napa)

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on which you serve have served:

N/A

* Denotes Mandatory Entry Required

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Names, addresses and phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background:

*Name
Anna Hoff, Ph.D.

*Name
Linda Kahlolz, Ph.D. & Richard Craig

*Address

*Address

*City *State *Zip Code

*City *State *Zip Code

*Telephone

*Telephone

*Name
Dennis Dow, Administrative Director

*Address

*City *State *Zip Code

*Telephone

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married (for Conflict of Interest purposes):

Keri Horon, Teacher, Vintage High School

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

Our son Zachary is 6-years-old and has moderate to severe autism. He is non-verbal and prone to tantrums, but is also delightful and exuberant. He is part of the epidemic of autism that is now, and will in the near future, severely impact the state's educational system and Regional Center system. As parents, my wife and I have faced enormous challenges in finding the best ways to help him. We have had the honor to meet and become friends with many local parents with developmentally disabled children, and to see the myriad of obstacles that seem to arise in helping our children. In summary, I wish to serve to benefit local families with developmentally disabled children.

I can contribute parent input as well as professional acumen. I am used to leading meetings of professionals (medical staffs, psychology staffs) in solving complex problems, making changes to services, etc. My professional career has not been geared towards working with the Developmentally Disabled (I did work on Developmentally Disabled treatment units at Napa State Hospital 1989-2000), but I have experience with functional analysis, psychological testing (cognitive, neuro-psychological, etc.), significant research experience, etc.

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APPLICANTS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE. PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTEES MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided in confidence to the extent that it will not be posted on the Internet, but may be used by the Board of Supervisors when making the appointment, or be used by the committee/commission/board/task force following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee.

Full Name	*e-mail Address
Robert John Horon	
*Home Address	*Work Address
*City State *Zip Code	*City
*Telephone	*Telephone

Please Read

ROBERT J. HORON

EDUCATION

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Biola University, La Mirada, CA | 1994 |
| M.A., Clinical Psychology
Biola University, La Mirada, CA | 1991 |
| B.A. Psychology, Religious Studies
Southern California College, Costa Mesa, CA | 1989 |

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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| Senior Psychologist, Supervisor
Department of Mental Health—Vacaville Psychiatric Program
P.O. Box 2297
Vacaville, CA 95696 | 2006 - Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directs internship program, pre- and post-doctoral psychologists• Supervises psychological services within the institution• Directs training and implementation of treatment services | |
| Psychologist
Traditions Behavioral Health
3131 Browns Valley Road
Napa, CA | 1997 - Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended patients in acute and intensive outpatient settings• Conducted personality and neuropsychological evaluations• Consulted to various facilities, including acute and sub-acute facilities• Current Chief of Staff at Telecare Solano Psychiatric Health Facility | |
| Psychologist
Napa State Hospital
2100 Napa-Vallejo Hwy.
Napa, CA | 1999 - 2006 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and led unique demonstration/treatment program• Completes evaluations and assessments• Conducts forensic research assessments• Assigned to U.C. Davis Clinical Demonstration/Research Unit | |

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE, cont.

Clinical Psychologist 1994-1997
California State Prison – Solano
Vacaville, CA

- Completed forensic assessments for various agencies
- Acted as primary clinician for mentally ill inmates in inpatient and outpatient settings
- Managed psychiatric crises

Clinical Research Assistant 1994 - 1997
Napa State Hospital
Biological Psychiatry Treatment and Research Center
Napa, CA

- Administered neuropsychological assessments
- Recruited, rated and interviewed research subjects
- Managed data

Pre-doctoral Internship 1993 – 1994
Napa State Hospital
Napa, CA

- Completed major rotations in forensic psychology, chemical dependency, neuropsychological research, minor rotations in geropsychology and hospice work

CLINICAL PRACTICA

Minirth-Meier Hospital 1993
Orange, CA

- Led group therapy in an inpatient day treatment center

The Center for Creative Alternatives 1991 - 1992
Huntington Beach, CA

- Conducted individual and family psychotherapy, assessments, and intake evaluations in a community mental health center

Norwalk-La Mirada School District 1990 – 1991
La Mirada, CA

- Assessed elementary level students to determine the presence of learning disabilities

Biola Counseling Center, La Mirada 1990 – 1993
La Mirada, CA

- Counseled individuals and families

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Consulting Psychologist 1997 – Present
- Conduct seminars and in-service training to staff at various inpatient facilities
- California State Prison – Solano 1994 - 1997
Vacaville, CA
- Taught 'In-Service Training' courses to correctional officers
- Biola University 1992 – 1993
La Mirada, CA
- Supervised students in courses on Gestalt therapy and in Brief Dynamic Psychotherapy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- The Child Bereavement Study 1990-1994
Harvard Medical School, Department of Psychiatry
Boston, MA
- Conducted research, prepared data bases, organized literature searches and reviews, assisted work on papers and presentations
 - Completed dissertation "Family Adjustment following the Death of a Parent"
- Clinical Research Assistant 1994 - 1997
Napa state Hospital
Biological Psychiatry Treatment and Research Center
- See under 'Clinical Experience'
- Staff Psychologist 2000 – 2006
U.C. Davis/Napa Stat Hospital Clinical Demonstration/Research Unit
Napa State Hospital
- Completes research assessment, helped design clinical demonstration program

PUBLICATIONS

- 1998 Hoff, A. L., Wieneke, M., Horon, R., Sakuma, M., Blankfeld, H., Espinoza, S., Faustman, W. O., DeLisi, L. E., Sex differences in neuropsychological functioning of first episode and chronologically ill schizophrenic patients. *American Journal of Psychiatry*. 155:1437-1439
- 1999 Hoff, A. L., Sakuma, M., Wieneke, M., Horon, R., Kushner, M., DeLisi, L. E., A longitudinal follow-up study of patients with first episode schizophrenia. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 156:1336-1341
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- 1997 Hoff, A.L., Wieneke, M., Horon, R. Blankfeld, H., Espinoza, S., Faustman, W. O., Kremen, W. S., Nordahl, T. Estrogen levels relate to neuropsychological function in female schizophrenics. Presented at International Congress for Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO (Schizophrenia Research, 24: 107-108)
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- 1997 Hoff, A.L., Sakuma, M., Wieneke, M., Horon, R., Kushner, M., DeLisi, L.E., Early course of neuropsychological function in schizophrenia. Presented at the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 1997.
- 2001 Horon, R.J., Blunt, T. The Comprehensive Relapse Prevention Program. Presented at Grand Rounds, Napa State Hospital, Napa, CA, February 2001.
- 2003 Horon, R., & Smith, K. Development of an On-Going Risk Assessment Process. Presented at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, San Antonio, TX, October 2003.
- 2004 Horon, R. The Development of the Clinical Treatment Program for the Napa State Hospital/UC Davis Clinical Demonstration and Research Unit (CDRU). Presented at the Forensic Mental Health Association of California, Asilomar, CA, March 2004.

CURRENT HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

- Napa State Hospital, Napa, CA
- Telecare Solano Psychiatric Health Facility, Fairfield, CA
- Department of Mental Health—Vacaville Psychiatric Program (pending)

REFERENCES

Anne Hoff, Ph.D., A.B.P.P
Napa State Hospital

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Napa State Hospital

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Traditions Behavioral Health

S. Starck, M.A., Clinical Director
Telecare Solano Psychiatric Health Facility

J. William Worden, Ph.D., ABPP
Rosemead School of Psychology