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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer  
County Executive Office  
**REPORT BY:** Dana Jensen, Secretary/Committees & Commissions , 707-299-1517  
**SUBJECT:** Reappointment to State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area Board 4

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests the reappointment of Blaine J. Cherrington to serve as the Developmental Disabled Person or Parent or Guardian Representative on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area Board 4 with a term to commence immediately and expire December 31, 2009.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

There are currently two open positions on the Area 4 Board due to the expiration of terms. The County Executive Office has advertised for the positions and has received one request for reappointment. The Director of the Area 4 Board has reviewed the application and recommends the reappointment of Blaine J. Cherrington.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

There are currently two (2) openings due to term expirations on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Area Board 4 that are appointed by the Napa County Board of Supervisors. The County Executive Office has recruited for the openings and received one request for reappointment.

The Area Board consists of seventeen (17) members, five (5) of whom are appointed by the Governor and four (4) by the Boards of Supervisors of each of the Counties involved (Napa, Solano and Sonoma). The Area Board consists of persons with developmental disabilities or the parents or legal guardians of such persons, and the public at large. Area Boards were created by state law to make sure people who have developmental disabilities and their families get the services they need. They work to make sure that services are of good quality and also advocate for persons with developmental disabilities to become more integrated into their communities. There are thirteen (13) Area Boards in California.

On January 1, 2003, the Area Boards were merged with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Since Area Boards are funded by the federal government, they serve people who have developmental disabilities as defined by federal law.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Blaine J. Cherrington - Application

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman