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Subject: Application for Observer position for county Ambulance contract RFP

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March 16, 2015

Observer Position for Emergency Ambulance Service Provider, June 3 – 5, 2015

I'm applying for one of the volunteer observer positions scheduled to watch the evaluation process for all day June 3 to 5, 2015 where RFPs for the new ambulance service contract.

I meet the stated criteria for this position:

- * I am not and have not been an employee of Contra Costa County.
- * I have not and am not currently an employee, board member, or consultant for any ambulance service contract bidder.
- I am committed to attend 8 to 5, June 3 to 5, 2015 to be an observer.

I was once appointed as a representative-at-large for the CCC Council on Aging, but I resigned that commitment several years ago. That was an unpaid volunteer spot, and I continue to attend the Health Work Group subcommittee of the ACOA, which I once chaired. My continued interest in the ambulance service contracts was cultivated by that Work Group over several years. I attend interviews by the consultants for this RFP, heard presentations from Pat Frost, RN, Dr. Barger, and others, attended Supervisor meetings on the RFP process, and attended public meetings on this service.

The involvement of civic-minded seniors in the process of overseeing the process of selecting contractors is critical to the services all county residents will be using, funding, and evaluating. We are the consumers most likely to use ambulance emergency services. Medical or emergency experts are necessary for this process, but residents need to participate in order for their needs to be met.

Please review my attached resume to gauge my civic involvement and expertise as pertains to this position for which I am applying.

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Presently:

Retired Registered Nurse – formerly employed by Kaiser Hayward Hospice Home Care.

Advisory Board, Curriculum, Marketing/ Fund Raising committees for Cal State

University Scholar Olli (Bernard Osher Life Long Learning Institute) – Concord

Board California Walks, pedestrian safety advocacy group, Oakland

Recording Secretary – Alameda Co. – California Alliance of Retired Americans

(CARA)

League of Women Voters – Diablo Valley member (formerly Program Chair)

California Nurses Association (CNA) – Retiree Division member

Delegate to the Alameda County Central labor Council for CARA

Past experience:

CCC ACOA rep at large – Chair Health Committee; member Planning Com. where

RFPs reviewed for funding from the county for services to seniors

Congressman Jerry McNerney's Health Care advisory committee

Former recording secretary for CCC Health Care for All chapter

Former treasurer for the Kaiser Hayward employee committee

Former Chair for Region Eleven – CNA Scholarship committee

Former Board Chair for Region Eleven – Alameda County CNA

Former Professional Performance Com. Chair for Hayward Kaiser contract RNs