

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2017/255

Honoring James R. Tysell, M.D. upon the Occasion of 38 Years of Service with Contra Costa County Health Services

WHEREAS, Dr. James R. Tysell as Medical Director, assisted Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP) in becoming the first federally-qualified, state-licensed, County Sponsored Health Plan (HMO) in the United States; and

WHEREAS, James began his career with Contra Costa County as an Exempt Medical Staff Physician in the Health Services Department on November 7, 1979; and

WHEREAS, James transferred to the Concord Health Center on April 1, 1982; and

WHEREAS, James transferred to Contra Costa Health Plan on February 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS, James was instrumental in leading CCHP as the first County Sponsored Health Plan in California with a long tradition of ground breaking innovations while establishing and maintaining cooperative relations with DHCS, DMHC and CCHP Provider Networks. He was also instrumental in the Health Plan obtaining NCQA and URAC accreditations; and

WHEREAS, James held the responsibility for the professional medical standards, comprehensiveness and efficiency of medical care, and the majority of clinical determinations for (CCHP) while providing administrative supervision and direct guidance on such matters as medical policy and standards. He also provided day-to-day oversight of the Authorization and Utilization Departments, Advice Nurse 24/7 Unit, Pharmacy, and has ultimate authority over the Quality Program while overseeing at least three Medical Consultants who participate in the Clinical Leadership Group and Quality Council; and

WHEREAS, James, during his years of service, has worn many hats. He is always willing to go the extra mile to help find a solution and expedite medical care to ensure our diverse population receives compassionate, comprehensive, quality health care services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby recognize and thank James R. Tysell, M.D., for his contributions to the Contra Costa Health Services Department and the residents of Contra Costa County whose health and safety have been improved by these efforts.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair, District V Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: July 11, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy