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DATE: May 8, 2013

TO: Healthy Families Program Subscribers

FROM: Ernesto A. Sanchez 
Deputy Director
Eligibility, Enrollment & Marketing Division

SUBJECT: Recommended Appointment to the Healthy Families Program (HFP)
Advisory Panel

MRMIB staff advertised the four vacancies on the HFP Advisory Panel on February 21, 2013, and solicited interested individuals. The Board received a single application for one of the four available vacancies. Staff did not receive any interested parties for the representatives for the Subscriber with Special Needs Child, Disproportionate Share Hospitals, or the County Public Health Provider. We will continue to outreach efforts to fill those vacancies and return with additional staff recommendations at a future Board meeting. Listed below is the staff recommendation for one of the four vacancies.

Pediatrician

Staff recommends the appointment of Paul Phinney, MD. Dr. Phinney is the President –Elect of the California Medical Association. Dr. Phinney has extensive work experience including Chief of Pediatrics at Kaiser Permanente in South Sacramento (1988-1994), Chief of Pediatrics at Kaiser Permanente in Sacramento (1994-2002), and Chair of the Permanente Regional Pediatric Chiefs (1992-1995).

PAUL PHINNEY MD, MSc

President, California Medical Association – January 2013

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- PERSONAL:** Born: 1951 in Pasadena, CA. Married 36 years; two grown children. Residence: Carmichael, California since 1984.
- EDUCATION:** Undergraduate: UC Berkeley, 1973 (Zoology). Masters Degree: Dalhousie University, Halifax Nova Scotia, 1975 (Biology). MD: UCLA, 1981. Optional Pathology Fellowship year: UCLA.
- EMPLOYMENT:** The Permanente Medical Group: 1984 to present. Pediatrics Residency: Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. Board Certified in Pediatrics, recertified December 2009. Med license: State of CA.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Chief, Department of Pediatrics, TPMG in Sacramento, 1988-2002
Chair, TPMG Northern California Regional Chiefs of Pediatrics, 1992-1995
Chair, Subcommittee on Regional Tertiary Care Pediatrics, 1992-1994
Chief, Medical Staff Education, TPMG South Sacramento, 1987-1989
CMA Trustee, Very Large Group Practice Forum, 2005-2011
President, Very Large Group Practice Forum, 2006 to 2010
CMA Board of Trustees Vice-Chair 2008-2009, Chair 2009-2011
CMA President, 2012-2013 (CMA President Elect, 2011-2012)
CALPAC Board of Directors, 2003 to 2010
CALPAC Executive Committee, 2005 to 2010
CMA Council on Legislation, 2004
President, Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society, 2003
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Board of Directors, 2000-2004
Chair, Sacramento County Children's Coalition, 2007-2009
Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, Healthcare Committee – 2001-2009
Sacramento County Child Abuse Prevention Council, Prevention Advisory Committee, 2007 and 2008
Sacramento County Child and Family Policy Board, 2007-2008
Sacramento Mayor's Commission on Youth, 2008
Chief Resident, Pediatrics, Harbor-UCLA Med Center 1983-1984

REFERENCES: on request

Paul Phinney, MD, is President-Elect of the California Medical Association. Dr. Phinney has been a practicing general pediatrician with The Permanente Medical Group since 1984. He served in a number of clinical leadership roles at Kaiser Permanente, including Chief of Pediatrics at Kaiser Permanente in South Sacramento (1988-94), Chief of Pediatrics at Kaiser Permanente in Sacramento (1994-2002), and Chair of the Permanente Regional Pediatric Chiefs (1992-95).

Dr. Phinney has been a member of CMA since 1988, and has served on the CMA Board of Trustees for 7 years, including 2 years as Board Chair. He was the 2003 President of SSVMS (Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society), served on its Board of Directors 2000-2004 and was a delegate to the CMA House of Delegates 2002-2004. Dr. Phinney has also served on the CALPAC Board of Directors (2003 to 2010), CMA Council on Legislation, and on CMA committees including Finance, Nominations, Medical Board, MICRA Education Fund, and the Medical Student Debt TAC.

Dr. Phinney has also participated in community organizations and activities that promote improvement in health care, including several years with the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Healthcare Committee and the Chamber's annual Washington DC Capitol to Capitol Health Care Team. From 2003-2009 he served on the Sacramento County Children's Coalition (advisory body to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors), the final two years as Chair. Dr. Phinney has also been active at the county level with the Child Abuse Prevention Council, the Child and Family Policy Board, and the Sacramento Mayor's Commission on Youth.

Dr. Phinney is a native of California, has been married for over 38 years, and has two grown daughters and one grandchild. He enjoys playing golf when he can, and is not too bad at the piano.



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January 10, 2012

Janette Casillas
Executive Director
California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board
1000 G Street, Suite 450
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Casillas:

The California Medical Association (CMA) is proud to nominate Dr. Paul Phinney, MD for appointment to the Healthy Families Program Advisory Panel. Due to his substantial and diverse experience, we believe that Dr. Phinney would be a great asset to the Panel.

Paul Phinney, MD, is President of the California Medical Association. Dr. Phinney has been a practicing general pediatrician with The Permanente Medical Group since 1984. He served in a number of clinical leadership roles at Kaiser Permanente, including Chief of Pediatrics at Kaiser Permanente in South Sacramento (1988-94), Chief of Pediatrics at Kaiser Permanente in Sacramento (1994-2002), and Chair of the Permanente Regional Pediatric Chiefs (1992-95).

As the attached curriculum vitae demonstrates in more detail, Dr. Phinney's experience in the public and private sectors and his continuing role in the delivery of healthcare in varied settings provide him with the ability to make great contributions as part of the Healthy Families Program Advisory Panel. He has enthusiastically indicated his willingness to serve as a member of the Advisory Panel.

Should you have any questions about our nomination, please contact Vicky Sjol at VSjol@cmanet.org, 916-551-2565.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dustin Corcoran', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dustin Corcoran
CEO, California Medical Association

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