

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

PHYSICIAN'S DIVERSION PROGRAM 1420 Howe Avenue, Suite 14 Sacramento, CA 95825-3236 Telephone: (916) 263-2600 Toll Free: 1-866-728-9907 www.mbc.ca.gov

Agenda Item 3F

PROPOSED DIVERSION EVALUATON COMMITTEE MEMBERS April 2007

Candidate 1 Steven Oppenheim, M.D.

Dr. Oppenheim is currently certified as an HIV Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Care Physician. He is currently employed at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine as an Associate Clinical Professor. He has served as a medical review officer for 12 years and has been on the Well Being Committee for over five years. He has also been involved in the recovery community for 20 years. He successfully completed the Medical Board of California Diversion Program in 1991.

CANDIDATE 1

(Personal Information Has Been Removed)



November 1, 2006

Caring for Our Community Since 1977

Frank Valine **Program Manager Diversion Program** Medical Board of California 1420 Howe Ave #14 Sacramento CA 95825

Dear Mr. Valine,

I am writing you to express my interest in serving on the Diversion Evaluation Committee based on my having been nominated by Duane Rogers Psy.D, MFT. I am honored to be asked to serve and see this as an opportunity to give back to the Program, from which I graduated in 1991. I have been clean and sober since August 5, 1987 and continue to attend 12-step meetings regularly.

I am a board certified Internist with subspecialty certification in HIV Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. I hold an appointment at the UCSD School of Medicine as an Associate Clinical Professor. I am employed full time by San Diego Hospice and Palliative Care where I see hospice patients, lead interdisciplinary teams, teach extensively and care for people with HIV disease through my volunteer position at the UCSD Owen Clinic. I also used to serve as a medical Review Officer for 12 years when I interpreted urine toxicology results with patient interviews for a company consulting with the Department of Transportation. While I have no formal training in addictionology I manage many patients with both substance abuse problems and pain for their pain.

I have a strong belief that the Physicians Diversion Program can be an important cornerstone to a physician's recovery from substance abuse and other psychiatric illness. It would be proud to serve, if selected, as a member of the DEC in San Diego.

Sincerely,

Steven Oppenheim, MD Clinical Medical Director, San Diego Hospice and Palliative Care Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCSD

and the second secon

의 약 <u>속</u>도 ਪ੍ਰੋਜ਼ਿਆ ਪ੍ਰੋਜ਼ ਪ੍ਰੋਜ਼ ਪ੍ਰੋਜ਼ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਜ਼ Ecc: Duane Rogers Encl: CV

49

CURRICULUM VITAE

STEVEN OPPENHEIM, MD

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH CITIZENSHIP MARITAL STATUS

EDUCATION	
Internship and Residency	Internal Medicine, 1983-86
	Huntington Memorial Hospital
	Pasadena, Ca
Medical School	University of Southern California
	School of Medicine
	Los Angeles, Ca
	M.D 1983
Graduate School	University of California
	Los Angeles, Ca
	MS- Microbiology and Immunology 1979
University	Claremont McKenna College
	Claremont, Ca
	B.ABiology and Chemistry 1977
	Lehigh University 1972-73
	Bethlehem, Pa
High School	Flintridge Preparatory School 1968-72
	La Canada, Ca
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine 1988-present
	University of California San Diego
LICENSURE	California Medical Board G54939
	• • •

50

CERTIFICATION BOARDS

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1983 Fellow, American Board of Internal Medicine,

1986 Certified Medical Review Officer, MROCC 2000 HIV Specialist Certification AAHIVM 2002 Diplomate, American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2002

Medical Director San Diego Palliative Home Health Care-AIDS Service 2000-present & Clinical Medical Director San Diego Hospice 2001-present

Staff Physician 1988-present UCSD Owen Clinic (HIV care)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Physician in Private HIV Practice, 1995-2001 Robert Smith/ Pacific Oaks Medical Group

Director of HIV Medicine, 1988-95 North Park Family Health Center Ciaccio Memorial Clinic

Staff Physician (HIV Medicine), 1988-95 Owen Clinic, UCSD School of Medicine San Diego, Ca 92103

Medical Review Officer/Consultant on Substance Abuse, 1989-2001 Greystone Health Sciences

La Mesa, Ca 91941

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONTD.)

HIV Medical Consultant, 1995-96 North County Health Services

San Marcos, CA 92069

HIV Medical Consultant, 1997-99 Viaticare

Minneapolis, MN 55403

HIV Medical Consultant, 1994-99 Life Benefactors

San Diego, Ca 92103

Medical Consultant, 1994 Public Defender's Office San Diego, Ca

Staff Physician, 1987 Adult Substance Abuse Program

Van Nuys, Ca

Associate Physician in Private Practice Drs. McClain, Janes and Moritz 1996

Pasadena, Ca 91105

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International AIDS Society American Association of Physicians In AIDS Care American Academy of HIV Medicine American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Alpa Omega Alpha CMA, SDCMA, AMA

52

HONORS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Bosch and Lomb Award for Science, 1972

Alpha Omega Alpha, 1983

Nominee, Brad Truax Award for Special Achievement in Response To the HIV Epidemic, 1992

Combined Health Agency "Health Hero Award" Recipient 2004

Member Physician Well-being Committee-UCSD, 1994-2000

Member Community Advisory Board UCSD AIDS Treatment Unit, 1991-96

Counselor Stepping Stone Alcohol Recovery Home, 1988-1993

Vice Chairman, Board of Directors Stepping Stone, 1993-1996

Research Assistantship summers, 1979-72 Cedars of Lebanon Hospital Los Angeles, Ca

Research Fellowship summer, 1973 Cancer Immunotherapy City of Hope Duarte, Ca

Research Fellowship, 1977-78 Immunogenetics- UCSD

Research Fellowship, 1978-79 Immunogenetics- UCLA

An Evaluation of PTCA 1986 Huntington Memorial Hosp. Pasadena, Ca

RESEARCH (CONTD.)

Expanded Access Protocols: 1989-2001 DDI,DDC,EPO,rifabutin, D4T,3TC,indinavir, nelfinavir,amprenavir, adefovir,lopinavir/r

54

Subinvestigator: 1999-2001 Stressgen SGN-001-9902 Abbott M98-888

Investigator: 1999-2001 Serono SALSA Serono Seronaids

Publications:

Oppenheim, S, Hay J.B., Frederich, M.E., von Gunten C.F. Chapter 78 Palliative Care in Human Immunodeficiency Virus Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome in Principles and Practice of Palliative Care and Supportive Oncology, Second Edition, 2002.

March 11, 2004