



**Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine**  
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**Board Briefs**

**October 12, 2009**

***The Board:***

Voted to support the CMA Resolution by the American Lung Association-California (ALA-C) on Smart Growth and Air Pollution Reduction.

Approved retiring the Membership Committee at the end of 2009. The Committee has functioned over the years as a credentialing committee, largely to assure that membership is not granted to physicians with serious issues with their license or other practice-related problems.

Staff now has online and other resources available to check and verify credentials for all potential members. The Executive Committee will consider any concerns that arising about a potential member, and the Board of Directors will continue to approve all requests for membership.

***Approved the Membership Report:***

***For Active Membership*** — Parminder S. Deol, MD; Maruja D. V. Diaz-Arjonilla, MD; Matthew W. Guile, MD; Hieu Huynh, MD; Joseph A. Karam, MD; Jay H. Lai, MD; Rajan K. Merchant, MD; Yuri Reznik, MD; Mohammed A. Shaikh, MD; Kevin A. Vu, MD; Melissa J. Williams, MD; Kidist K. Yimam, MD.

***For Reinstatement to Active Membership*** — Reinstatement to Active Membership

Serving as the Administrative Board to BloodSource, the Board approved the following 2010 slate for BloodSource Board of Trustees and Executive Committee:

Board: Esther Aw; Chris Ann Bachtel; George Chiu, MD; Brenda Crum; Angelo De Mattos, MD; Donald Delach; Diana Dooley; Robert Forster, MD; Sherri Kirk, Esq.; Harry Lawrence, DDS; Keith McBride, Esq.; Anthony J. Nasr, MD; Mervin O'Neil, MD; Margaret Parsons, MD; Paul Rosenberg, MD; Larry Salinas; Gerald Simon, MD; Glennah Trochet, MD; Michael Ueltzen, CPA; Jeff Van Gundy, MD.

Executive Committee: George Chiu, MD, President; Keith McBride, Esq., Vice President; Paul Rosenberg, MD, Secretary-Treasurer; Harry Lawrence, DDS, At-Large; Anthony Nasr, MD, At-Large; Margaret Parsons, MD, At-Large; Michael Ueltzen, CPA, At-Large.

**September 14, 2009**

***The Board:***

Approved permitting Board members, officers and staff to use their SSVMS titles in Dr. Richard Pan's campaign materials for State Assembly if so requested by Dr. Pan.

Approved the 2009 Second Quarter Financial Statements and Investment Reports.

Approved 2009 grants from the William E. Dochterman Medical Student Scholarship Fund to Monika Mehrens, 3rd year student at Western University of Health Sciences; Kelly Quinley, 2nd year student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Aimee Skinner, 1st year student at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; and Diana Sepehri, 4th year student at Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

***Approved the Membership Report:***

***For Active Membership*** — Shirin M. Ahmad, MD; Hemal G. Amin, MD; Ashis V. Barad, MD; Stanley M. Batiste, MD; Florence B. Chong, DO; Catherine E. Dyaico, MD; Jonathan A. Eandi, MD; Mark J. Heller, MD; Jaivant K. Rangi, MD; David J. Ritter, MD; Soucheun Saechao, DO; Michael A. Taylan, MD; My-Le To, DO; Neelima G. Vallurupalli, MD; Maaya A. Wilton, MD.

***For Resident Membership*** — Rocky P. J. Jedick, MD; Lynn Yen, MD.

***For Reinstatement to Active Membership*** — Mark B. Horton, MD; John H. O'Neal, MD; Paul J. Rosenberg, MD.

***For a Change in Membership Status from Active to Multiple*** — Troy Falck, MD.

***For a Change in Membership Status from Active to Active 65/20*** — Richard A. Murray, MD.

***For Retired Membership*** — Christine Fernando, MD; Martin Melicharek, MD.

***For Resignation*** — James Brumberg, MD; Jason Eberhart-Phillips, MD; Stephen M. Nagy, III, MD; Patricia A. Yost, MD.