



Application for
SANTA CRUZ-MONTEREY-MERCED-SAN
BENITO-MARIPOSA MANAGED MEDICAL
CARE COMMISSION

Email *

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First Name * MI Last Name *
Maximiliano Cuevas

Address 1 *

Address 2 (optional)

City * State * Postal Code *

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity Gender
Hispanic/Latino Male

Primary Phone * Alternate Phone

Please identify how you prefer to be contacted.

- Please contact me by mail, using the address listed above
- Please contact me by phone using number entered above
- Please contact me by email

Are you currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group? *

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve.

I am a physician, board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and currently serving as the chief executive officer of Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas, a federally qualified health center (FQHC) in Monterey County. I am the CEO since September of 1995. My work at Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas (CSVS) has allowed me to create and to develop the infrastructure that supports a thirteen-clinic network of community health centers that serves over 80,000 low-income farmworker families in Monterey County; many of these families are covered by the Medi-Cal program and Central California Alliance for Health (CCAH) and receive health care services from physicians in our communities. I have been on the board serving as a commissioner of the Monterey-Santa Cruz-Merced County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission since 1999. My application is submitted to continue serving on the commission. The experience and perspective that I bring to the commission is an accumulation of experiences acquired from growing up as a farmworker, being a Medi-Cal recipient, being a physician, and working as an administrator of the largest FQHC in the Monterey Bay region. Growing up working in agriculture and living among families that had similar challenges, such

as no health insurance coverage and no physician, made it difficult when a family member or neighbor became ill and seeing this strengthened my will to advocate for the needs of our families. All too often having to see the consequences of the advanced course of a preventable disease process made me declare, "No more." Later as a Medi-Cal recipient seeing many doctors' office turn my family away as well as many others because the doctor did not accept Medi-Cal, strengthened my declaration of "No more." When I became a physician specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, I began working with Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas and developed our women's' health program in 1986. The maternal mortality rate is non-existent throughout our clinic system, low birth weight rates are a fraction of what the US experiences, and farmworker women can get prenatal care especially in the first trimester. In 1990, CSVS became the first FQHC in Monterey County and acquired federal grants to develop health care access for community health, migrant health, and later homeless health services by creating a sliding fee scale program that is used to pay for health care services regardless of a family's ability to pay. CSVS assisted the County of Monterey to develop the comprehensive perinatal services program (CPSP) to improve the health care services and health of pregnant and postpartum mothers and their babies. CSVS earned its accredited for quality by the Joint Commission since 2001 and continues to earn the accreditation every three years when the health system is audited. As CEO, I have worked to expand our services to almost every town along the Salinas Valley and have expanded our patient base to about 85,000 people in Monterey County. My work on the commission has allowed me to be part of a larger effort to build networks of providers that can care for the health care needs of families that qualify for the Medi-Cal and Affordable Care Act programs locally, in our communities. I have worked successfully with CCAH staff and commissioners to expand coverage to families in three counties in California and soon, two additional counties will be part of the commission. These families will continue to have access to quality health care services. I know that I can work well with the new CEO for the Central California Alliance for Health as well as all the new commissioners that will be appointed to expand coverage to families that need access to health care services.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district.

The commission's work to expand into two new counties will be exciting and the opportunities that will open for the health care delivery systems in those counties will be amazing as both patients and their physicians understand that they now have access to quality health care services in their communities. I have worked successfully with CCAH staff and commissioners to expand coverage to families in three counties in California and soon, two additional counties will be part of the commission. These families will now be part of the effort to ensure access to quality health care services. I know that I can work well with the new CEO for the Central California Alliance for Health as well as all the new commissioners that will be appointed, as we work to expand coverage to families that need access to health care. I believe that we can make a difference in improving the health care delivery systems and improving the health care outcomes to the families cared for by the Central California Alliance for Health while saving health care dollars in California.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain

State of California, Department of Health Care Services, Maternal Health Monterey County, Natividad Blue Ribbon Commission

How did you hear about the position?

I am currently on the Monterey-Santa Cruz-Merced Managed Medical Care Commission board

Monterey County Policy - states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member *

Yes No

Background Information

Upload a resume with the names, addresses, and dates of employers for the last five (5) years.

Choose File Maximiliano ...vas MD.pdf

Only .pdf format are accepted. Document cannot be larger than 1 MB.

Employer	Job Title	Occupation
Clinica de Salud del Valle	Chief Executive Officer	Administration

Employer Address

Information Regarding Conflict of Interest and Filing of Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700)

State and local law requires that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interest, including sources of income and interest in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement that identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate 12 months period prior to your appointment.

In accordance with Government Code Sections 87313 and the County of Monterey's Conflict of Interest Code, this Board/commission/Committee/District, you may be required to file statements disclosing certain types of information so that the public can be made aware of potential conflicts of interest. The types of disclosures are:

- Investments
- Interests in Real Property Held by a Business Entity or Trust
- Investments Held by a Business Entity or Trust Income (other than loans and gifts)
- Income – Travel Payments, Advances, Reimbursements
- Income gifts
- Business Positions
- Commission Income Received by Brokers, Agents, and Salespersons
- Income and Loans to a Business Entity or Trust Income from Rental Property

If you have any questions regarding disclosure requirements, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 831-755-5066.

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

None

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION AND TERMINATION, THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Enter Your Initials *

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Maximiliano Cuevas, MD, FACOG

Current Address:

Experience:

1995-present

Chief Executive Officer, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas

1986-present

Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas