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Agenda Item No. 2
December 5, 2007 Meeting

DATE: November 26, 2007

TO: Children and Families Commission of Orange County

FROM: Michael M. Ruane, Executive Director

SUBJECT: **Appointment to Pediatric Health Services Committee**

SUMMARY:

In May 2003, your Commission approved formation of the Pediatric Health Services committee (PHS) to oversee and evaluate the Commission's investments in pediatric health services. The Committee includes five members, at least two of whom are existing Commissioners. Commission bylaws stipulate that the Commission must approve any appointment of members to the PHS Committee.

Commissioner Poulson was appointed to the PHS Committee by the Board on October 5, 2005, but designated Dr. Handler as her representative on PHS and her Commission alternate. Dr. Handler has been acting as Commissioner Poulson's representative since the beginning of the fiscal year. Commissioner action is requested to formally appoint Dr. Eric Handler on the Committee. Dr. Handler is currently the County Health Officer and a pediatrician and has been chairing the special task force on developmental services on behalf of the Commission. He is exceptionally well qualified to serve on PHS and has demonstrated his commitment to assisting the Commission.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Approve Appointment of Dr. Eric Handler to the Pediatric Health Services Committee

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