



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : September 9, 2009

**TO** : Council President Ben Hueso & Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council

**FROM** : Mayor Jerry Sanders

**SUBJECT** : Appointment to the Senior Affairs Advisory Board

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It is my pleasure to appoint Constance Curran to the Senior Affairs Advisory Board, subject to your confirmation.

Constance Curran, MSN, CNS, RN is a Program Coordinator for the Senior STEPS Program at Bayside Community Center and has served the needs of the senior population for more than 25 years. The Senior Safety Through Education and Prevention Services (STEPS) program helps seniors stay safe and active in their homes and the community. Ms. Curran has supported the needs of seniors at the Bayside Community Center since 2000. As Program Coordinator, Ms. Curran is responsible for the implementation of grant programs focused on home safety of seniors and supervises case managers to assess and make referrals on senior services. Ms. Curran is also a Registered Nurse, and served as a Community Health Nurse from 1997-2000 for the Community Outreach Partnership Center, a collaborative between the University of San Diego and the Bayside Community Center. Ms. Curran's career includes serving as a Nursing Coordinator for the University of Phoenix, San Diego Campus, and a Public Health Nurse II: Coordinator of Preventive Health Care for the Aging for the County of San Diego. In this role, Ms. Curran supervised Public Health Nurses and coordinated health assessment clinics for the senior population.

Ms. Curran has been a steadfast advocate for seniors in her professional and personal life, and has also been instrumental in writing and implementing grants to support and provide services for seniors residing in the Linda Vista community. She is particularly astute at identifying solutions and services to support the needs and wellbeing of seniors, and exposing nursing students to senior programs and services that support healthy aging.

Ms. Curran is also active with various professional nursing boards and associations including the Board of Commissioners for the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing.

Ms. Curran received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, and Master of Science degree in Nursing with an emphasis in Family Health Nursing from the University of San Diego.

Ms. Curran's expertise in nursing and extensive insight into caring for and meeting the needs of the senior population will be valuable additions to the Senior Affairs Advisory Board. She will serve as one of the seven Senior Service Delivery Professionals/Experts, and will replace Paul Downey, who has resigned, for a term expiring May 31, 2011. Ms. Curran resides in Scripps Ranch.

I ask that you confirm this appointment and join me in acknowledging Ms. Curran for her willingness to give her time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego in this capacity.



JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith  
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland