

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Marion Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 26, 2010

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION

**Committee, Commission,
or Board:**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint as an alternate member and advisory committee member to:
 The Board of Supervisors reappoint member to:
 The Board of Supervisors remove member from office, declares vacancy and directs the Clerk of the Board to post vacancy per Maddy Act, for:
 The Board of Supervisors

Type of Nomination:

District No. 5 At Large

Effective Date:

February 1, 2010

Member:

Name: **Dr. Tourai Shafai**
Address: 8945 Magnolia Avenue, Suite 205
 Riverside, CA 92503
Telephone: (951) 689-9220

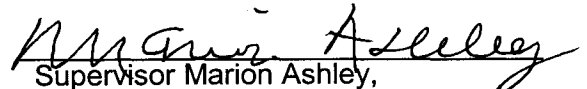
Term of Appointment:

Full Term ending 02/01/2013

In accordance with Ordinance 784, a Commissioner or Alternate may serve two terms. After the initial term, all reappointments are for three years.

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

On June 9, 2009 the Board of Supervisors amended the membership section (Section 5, subsection B.) of Ordinance 784 to reflect the appointment of six Commissioners and six Alternate Commissioners.


Supervisor Marion Ashley,
District V, Chairman of the Board

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Each member of the Board of Supervisors is to appoint one Commissioner and one alternate with the sixth being an At-Large appointment by the entire Board. These appointments are in addition to those of a member of the Board of Supervisors, the County Health Officer, and an individual responsible for the management of one of several enumerated County functions. The Alternate Commissioners will also serve as Advisory Committee members, in compliance with Proposition 10 statutes.

The Ordinance specifies the qualifications for appointment, which includes a representative of a local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies. Dr. Touraj Shafai is a pediatrician who has been in private practice in Riverside since 1973. Dr. Shafai previously served as Chief of the Department of Pediatrics for Riverside General Hospital. In addition, Dr. Shafai is a Member of the Board of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Chairman of the Breastfeeding Committee. He has also served on the First 5 Advisory Committee since 2000. Dr. Shafai is extremely well respected and his wealth of experience and commitment will be a tremendous asset to the Riverside County Children and Families Commission. Dr. Shafai will serve as an Alternate to Commissioner Judith Cox.