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California Commission on Aging

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## Governor Appoints Members to the Commission on Aging

Governor Jerry Brown has announced 10 new appointments to the California Commission on Aging. The Governor's appointees include:

Dr. Steven Castle, of Los Angeles, is clinical director of geriatrics at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Greater Los Angeles Health Care System, and professor of genetic medicine at University of California, Los Angeles

Judge Julie Conger, of Sonoma, has served as an assigned judge for the Administrative Office of the Courts since 2008. Previously, she was a superior court judge for Alameda County from 1998 to 2008 and founded the nation's first elder court within the Alameda system.

Stuart Greenbaum, of Sacramento, is president and creative director of Greenbaum Public Relations since 1991 and vice president of public relations and brand management at Eskaton since 2009.

Gail Nickerson, Granite Bay, has been director of clinic services at Adventist Health since 2004. . She held multiple positions at Rosenberg and Associates, including consultant from 2000 to 2004 and is a member of the National and California State Rural Health Associations, the National and California Associations of Rural Health Clinics and the California Mental Health Planning Council.

Robert Petty, Ph.D., of Monterey, is a boomer transition advisor at Partners for Transitions since 2011. He served in various positions at the Alliance on Aging from 2000 to 2011, including program manager. Petty was a counselor at De Anza College from 1985 to 1986.

Jane Rozanski, of Camarillo, has been chief executive officer of the Camarillo Health Care District since 1993 and chairs the Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation board of directors.

Rita Saenz, of Sacramento, is director of California governmental affairs at Xerox Corporation, and has served as director at the California Department of Social Services from 1998 to 2004 served in the Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in various positions from 1981 to 1983, including appointments secretary.

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David Sanchez Jr., of San Francisco, served in various positions at the University of California, San Francisco from 1969 to 2005, including assistant vice chancellor of academic affairs. Sanchez is an appointed member of the Health Commission at the San Francisco Department of Public Health was commissioner and president of the San Francisco Police Department's Police Commission from 1978 to 1988.

Dr. Jean Schuldberg, of Chico, is a professor at California State University, Chico (CSU, Chico) and has been director of the Master of Social Work program at the University's School of Social Work since 2006. Schuldberg is co-director for the CSU, Chico Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education and is a coordinator for the California Social Work Education Center Mental Health Stipend Program at CSU, Chico School of Social Work.

Ed Walsh, of Rancho Mirage, is recently retired from the Riverside County Office of Aging, where he was director. He was acting director of the Senior Care Network, site director for the Multipurpose Senior Service Program and the Los Angeles County Integrated Care Management Demonstration Project for Huntington Memorial Hospital. Walsh is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the American Society on Aging.

The Governor also reappointed Marian Last of Rossmoor, and Barbara Mitchell of Riverside, to a second term on the Commission. Last is a retired project director for the City of El Monte Nutrition and Social Services from 1975 to 2011 and manager of Community and Senior Services from 1982 to 2011. Mitchell served in various positions at the Riverside County Department of Mental Health from 1975 to 2012, including mental health services program manager in the division of Older Adult Services.

Members of the Commission serve up to two three-year terms. Appointees do not require Senate confirmation and receive no compensation.

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***Upcoming Events***

**April 12**, California Council on Geriatrics and Gerontology 33rd Annual Meeting, Los Angeles. [http://www.ccg.org/annual\\_meeting.cfm](http://www.ccg.org/annual_meeting.cfm) for information.

**April 24 - 25**, California Commission on Aging Meeting, Placer County. [www.ccoa.ca.gov](http://www.ccoa.ca.gov) for information.

**May 23-24**, Triple A Council of California, Sacramento, [www.4TACC.org](http://www.4TACC.org) for information.

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