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DR. ROBERT SAX HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIZENS' ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION

November 13, 2007

On November 13, 2007, Dr. Robert Sax was appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to the Citizens' Economy and Efficiency Commission. Commissioner Sax has been appointed to the position on the Commission designated for the foreperson of the 2006-2007 Civil Grand Jury for the County of Los Angeles.

Dr. Sax is a 1963 graduate of the University of Western Ontario Canada. He did his residency in general surgery at St Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut. During that time he was chief surgical and chief administrative resident. He did a surgical oncology fellowship in 1968 at Yale New Haven Hospital. He entered private practice in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1970 and held teaching appointments at St Vincent's Hospital and Bridgeport Hospital (a Yale affiliate regional residency). Additional positions that he has held included Chairman of the Cancer Coordinating Committee for the Connecticut State Medical Society, member of the Board of Directors for the local and state American Cancer Society and Chairman of the Medically Underserved Subcommittee. Nationally he served as both a Fellow and Chairman of the Division on Cancer for Connecticut of the American College of Surgeons. In relocating to California in 1993, he took a full time position in managed care during which time he became a member of The American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians.

Commissioner Sax, in commenting upon his appointment, stated "it is my honor and privilege to be a part of this advisory body to the board of Supervisors. I look forward to the opportunity to assist in improving the government efficiency and effectiveness which will be reflected in the well being of the citizens of the county."

Created in 1964, the Commission is charged with reviewing all aspects of local government management, operations and policies and submits recommendations to the Board of Supervisors with the objective of improving the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of local government. Each of the five members of the Board of Supervisors appoints four commissioners to the Economy and Efficiency Commission for a two-year term, with the 21st member being the previous years' Grand Jury chairperson. The commissioners may be reappointed. The members of this Commission provide their time to the County on a voluntary basis and serve without pay.

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