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CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 12:09 p.m. by M.C. Hubbard, Director.

PRESENT Michael Phillips, M.D., Secretary

John Ungersma, M.D., Treasurer

MC Hubbard, Director

ALSO PRESENT Douglas Buchanan, Esq., Hospital District Legal Counsel

Leon Freis, Administration Support Services and Compliance Officer

Sandra Blumberg, Administration Secretary

John Halfen, Administrator **ABSENT**

Peter Watercott, President

Richard Nicholson, M.D., Chief of Staff

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ON AGENDA

Ms. Hubbard asked if any members of the public wished to address the Board on any items listed on the agenda for this meeting. No comments

were heard.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR, DISTRICT

ZONE IV

Ms. Hubbard called attention to a letter of interest received from Jeff Brown, Pharm D, to fill the Board vacancy for District Zone IV. The Board discussed the suitability of Mr. Brown to fill the vacant position, and stated they would feel fortunate to have Mr. Brown serve on the Board until the time of the General Election to be held in November. It was moved by Michael Phillips, M.D., seconded by John Ungersma, M.D., and passed to appoint Jeff Brown, Pharm D to the vacant Board

position for Zone IV of the Hospital District.

ELECTION OF DISTRICT BOARD VICE **PRESIDENT**

District Legal Counsel Douglas Buchanan, Esq. discussed the importance of electing a new District Board Vice President (following former Vice President D. Scott Clark's resignation) in order to have the ability to transact business in the event of the absence of the District Board President. Following brief discussion it was moved by Doctor Phillips, seconded by Doctor Ungersma, and passed to approve the election of director M.C. Hubbard to be Vice President of the Northern Inyo County Local Hospital District (NICLHD) Board of Directors.

DISCUSSION OF INVESTMENT POSITIONS

Ms. Hubbard called attention to the agenda item titled "discussion of investment positions" listed on the agenda for this meeting. Following brief discussion it was decided to table further discussion of this agenda item until such time as Hospital Administrator John Halfen is able to be

present.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Hubbard again asked if any members of the public wished to comment on any items listed on the agenda for this meeting, or on any items of interest. No comments were heard.

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ADJOURNMENT	The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.	
	M.C. Hubbard, Vice Pro	esident

Michael Phillips, M.D., Secretary

Attest: