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ETHD Appoints New Board Member

Dr. William F. West M.D. was appointed to the Eden Township Healthcare District Board of Directors last Wednesday at an open board meeting in Hayward. The Eden Township Healthcare District Board unanimously named Dr. West to replace Dr. Walter Kran who resigned Sept. 28.

Dr. West, a semi-retired orthopedic surgeon is a forty-year resident of the District and member of the medical community. He has practiced orthopedic surgery in San Leandro and Oakland since 1966. In the past eight years he has assisted in both orthopedic and general surgery at Eden Medical Center and San Leandro Hospital. For the past ten years he was Medical Director at the Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF) in San Leandro.

“I would like to contribute to the Board’s function to meet its mission of assuring availability of medical care to citizens of the Eden Township Healthcare District.” says West.

The ETHD Board interviewed a total of seven candidates in three separate board sessions over the course of the last three weeks before selecting and appointing Dr. West.

“Dr. West stated during his interview that he ‘is for compromise and has no preconceived notions.’ He will contribute greatly to the board if he brings these principles to the table.” says Dev Mahadevan, Chief Executive Officer of Eden Township Healthcare District.

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