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## Mark Twain Health Care District Announces New Board Member

Mark Twain Health Care District is pleased to announce the appointment of Susan Atkinson, MSW (Master Social Worker) to their Board of Directors. Susan was sworn in at its public board meeting on March 7, 2016. Ms. Atkinson was appointed to serve out the remainder of the 2016 year. The seat was previously held by Dr. Peter Oliver. To seek reelection she will need to file and run in the November election.

Susan has called West Point her home for the past 12 years and is currently a community member of the Mark Twain Medical Center Patient Advisory Committee.

Susan has spent nearly 30 years working in the field of health care. Her resume includes Marketing Director/Outreach Coordinator for the Veteran's Administration Palo Alto Health Care System including Coordinator of the EEO Native American Program as well as serving as a Clinical Social Worker.



In addition the appointee has served on the Calaveras County Grand Jury rising to foreperson in the second year.

Susan says "I am really looking forward to working with this board to help make healthcare more accessible to Calaveras County residents."

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Lin Reed, President swears in Susan Atkinson, MSW.