

Resolution

No. 2022-004

Commission Chair Dee Pupa
Commission Vice Chair Laura Espinosa

Commissioner Anwar Abbas
Commissioner Shawn Atin
Commissioner Allison Blaze, MD

Commissioner James Corwin
Commissioner Ana Monroy
Commissioner Dee Pupa

Commissioner Sara Sanchez
Commissioner Jennifer Swenson
Commissioner Scott Underwood, DO

The following resolution is being issued by the Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission dba Gold Coast Health Plan to honor and remember Supervisor Carmen Ramirez for her exemplary service to the Commission and the community.

Whereas, Gold Coast Health Plan was founded in 2011 with a mission "To improve the health of our members through the provision of high-quality care and services," and

Whereas, Gold Coast Health Plan proudly serves more than 240,000 Medi-Cal beneficiaries in Ventura County through its network of primary care physicians, specialists, behavioral health providers, and hospitals, and

Whereas, Gold Coast Health Plan is governed by the Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission, which is comprised of 11 members representing public and private health care providers and the community, and

Whereas, On January 25, 2021, Supervisor Carmen Ramirez was sworn in as a member of the Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission, and

Whereas, As the supervisor of Ventura County's fifth district, Supervisor Carmen Ramirez represented about 40% of Gold Coast Health Plan's members – nearly 100,000 members, and

Whereas, Supervisor Carmen Ramirez was a fierce advocate for the most vulnerable and most marginalized members of the community and worked tirelessly through various endeavors to improve their quality of life, and

Whereas, For nearly two years, Supervisor Carmen Ramirez offered valuable insights into the needs of Gold Coast Health Plan's members and offered her unwavering support for the programs and services that would best serve them, and

Whereas, Supervisor Carmen Ramirez was a once-in-a-lifetime leader who lived a life and career of purpose, and

Whereas, She leaves behind an indelible legacy of honesty and integrity in her public life, and

Whereas, Her dedication to our community will live on in the work of Gold Coast Health Plan and the Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission, and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission honors and remembers Supervisor Carmen Ramirez for her exemplary service to Gold Coast Health Plan and the community; and be it further

Resolved, that Gold Coast Health Plan and the Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission express their deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Supervisor Carmen Ramirez.

Passed, Approved, and Adopted by the Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission at a regular meeting on the 22nd day of August, 2022, by the following vote:

AYE: Commissioners Anwar Abbas, Shawn Atin, Allison Blaze, MD, James Corwin, Laura Espinosa, Ana Monroy, Dee Pupa, Sara Sanchez, Jennifer Swenson, and Scott Underwood, DO

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


Commission Chair

Clerk of the Commission



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