

**APPLICATION FOR
COUNTY OF EL DORADO
BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

Return to: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County Government Center
330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667
e-mail: edc.cob@edcgov.us

DATE RECEIVED

Copy to Supervisor - District _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. **Please print in ink or type.**

1. Board/Commission Applying for: Mental Health Commission	2. Today's Date: 01/15/2014
3. Name: Sterkin Sierra "David" Last First Middle	4. E-Mail Address: _____
5. Address: Number Street Placerville 95667 City Zip Code	6. Telephone: Home _____ Business _____
7. Occupation/Title: Attorney/ Owner; solo law practice	Employer: Dave Sterkin, Attorney at Law
8. List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service. None.	
9. Summary of qualifications related to group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest?) As someone who is both an attorney and has bipolar disorder, I have faced many challenges throughout my career in dealing with having a mental illness and still maintaining an upstanding reputation in the legal community. This has given me a unique prospective both on the challenges facing people with mental illness as well as their legal rights.	
10. Affiliations with professional and/or community groups: Member of the El Dorado County Bar Association.	
11. Why do you seek appointment? I believe I could make a positive impact on the community by serving as a voice for persons with mental illness. As someone with bipolar disorder who is also an attorney, I believe I offer a unique perspective.	
12. Additional Information: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Throughout my legal career, I have strived to provide positive change in the community. In college, I volunteered at Legal Aid of Marin County, providing legal services to indigent clients, and in law school, I represented multiple families before the San Francisco Rent Stabilization Board to have their rent reduced due to substandard living conditions.	
13. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: Ren Scammon	

Appointees to Boards, Commissions or Committees are not considered to be County employees for purposes of benefits, such as Workers Compensation, health insurance, etc.


Signature of Applicant

SIGN HERE

1/15/14
Date

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