

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA:5.A.2  
AGENDA DATE: April 24, 2018

**SUBJECT:**

Approval of a Commendation for Silvia M. Diego, M.D., Upon Receiving the John Darroch Memorial Award, as the Outstanding Physician for 2018, from the Stanislaus Medical Society

**BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0167**

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith \_\_\_\_\_  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, and Chairman DeMartini \_\_\_\_\_

Noes: Supervisors: None \_\_\_\_\_

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining: Supervisor: None \_\_\_\_\_

1)  Approved as recommended


2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

**MOTION:**

ATTEST:

  
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: No

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Commend Silvia M. Diego, M.D., upon receiving the John Darroch Memorial Award, as the Outstanding Physician for 2018, from the Stanislaus Medical Society.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone: 209-525-4494

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Commendation for Silva Diego, M.D.



# Stanislaus Medical Society

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April 10, 2018

The Honorable Jim DeMartini  
Board of Supervisors, District 5  
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6500  
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Supervisor DeMartini:

The Stanislaus Medical Society is proud to announce this year's recipient of the *John Darroch Memorial Award* (outstanding physician award) – **Silvia M. Diego, MD**. Dr. Diego's specialty is in Family Medicine. She has practiced medicine for over 20 years, and currently runs a private practice at Family First Medical Care in Modesto, working mostly with the indigent. Throughout the years, she has demonstrated an exceptional work ethic with multiple achievements that have benefited her patients, her colleagues and the community.

We would like to request a resolution or letter of recognition for Dr. Silvia Diego to be presented to her at our upcoming Annual Membership meeting scheduled for Thursday May 10, 2018 at the Del Rio Country Club in Modesto. The event will begin at 6:00 PM. Please let us know if you or your representative will be able to attend and be available to make the presentation for Dr. Diego. If you or your representative is not able to attend, our current President, Ronald Arakelian, MD will be honored to read and present any special recognition.

Attached is a copy of Dr. Diego's Curriculum Vitae and recent Medical Society and Modesto Bee news articles announcing his selection as this year's Outstanding Physician.

Please accept our gratitude for your help. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Joanne Chipponeri  
Executive Director

JAC/dm  
Encl.

**COMMENDING DR. SILVIA DIEGO ~  
STANISLAUS MEDICAL SOCIETY'S RECIPIENT OF  
THE JOHN DARROCH MEMORIAL AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Stanislaus Medical Society is proud to present Dr. Silvia Diego with the 2018 John Darroch Memorial Award for Outstanding Physician of the Year. This annual award goes to a physician who stands out for dedication to patient care, education and quality of medicine. The award will be presented to her on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the Del Rio County Club in Modesto; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Diego will be the first female physician to receive the honor of being Physician of the Year by the Stanislaus Medical Society; and,

WHEREAS, she has been practicing medicine for almost 22 years and currently has her own private practice, Family First Medical Care in Modesto; serving a mix of insured patients and those covered by Medi-Cal and Medicare. She treats her patients like family and offers an array of services including general medicine, prenatal care, women's health and support groups; and,

WHEREAS, after attending CSU Fresno and receiving her degree in Biology, Dr. Diego studied at Stanford University School of Medicine having received her medical degree in 1994; and,

WHEREAS, for 18 years she was a physician with Golden Valley Health Centers serving as Full- time Staff Physician for one year; Clinical Director for 3 years; Associate Medical Director for 4 years; and Chief Medical Officer for 9 years before moving on to open her own practice; and,

WHEREAS, she has a passion for indigent health care and a love for delivering babies; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Silvia Diego is a member of the Latino Physicians of California, whose goal is to encourage more physicians from that ethnic community. The group is working with Kaiser Permanente to develop a pilot program to help Latino college students with applications to medical schools; and,

WHEREAS, she aspires to impact the lives of young people and serve as a role model in their pursuit of higher education and in doing so has passed along her passion and ideals to her own children; her eldest son is a second-year surgery resident at a program in Bakersfield and her daughter is a dental student at UCLA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby commend Dr. Silvia Diego for her outstanding contributions to the citizens of Stanislaus County and congratulates her upon being the 2018 John Darroch Memorial Award recipient.