

“ Commissioner Ramon Pizarro, Vice President, was appointed by Supervisor Janice Hahn of the Fourth District on April 14, 2020.

In 1993, at the age of 20, Commissioner Pizarro sustained a spinal cord injury leaving him with a C 5-6 quadriplegic condition. Following his injury, he worked very hard to regain self-independence and has faced many challenges along the way. Recognizing the need,

based on his lived experiences, to help people with spinal cord injuries and mobility impairments lead a better quality of life, in 2014 Commissioner Pizarro founded the iPushrim Foundation. The Foundation’s vision is to help people live a better quality of life after injury.

As a former Commissioner of the Citizens’ Advisory Commissions on a Disabilities for the City of Long Beach, Commissioner Pizarro also volunteered to help others and gained extensive experience in collaborating as a team to help meet the needs of the disabled community.

Currently, Commissioner Pizarro is a dedicated volunteer at the Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center (Rancho) who and has accrued over 1,500 hours of service to this health agency. He is also an active member of Rancho’s Patient Advisory Council, where he sits on various Ad Hoc Committees, including the Transportation, Medical Rounds, Language and Culture, and the CDOC Committee, to ensure that Rancho is family and patient oriented. Additionally, Commissioner Pizarro has also provided support and mentorship through educational support groups as a peer mentor for the KnowBarriers Program at Rancho.

Commissioner Pizarro’s main hobby is photography along with social media podcasting. He uses these platforms to share the beauty of the community along with disseminating valuable information and resources to people with disabilities. He is fueled by helping other individuals with similar mobility challenges and works tirelessly to make a positive impact in their lives with his motto, “Moving Towards Better Living”