



Last week we were notified that our friend and colleague, Dr. Allan Bernstein had suddenly passed away.

On behalf of my fellow board members and the Clerk of the Boards office of the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Hearing Board, I want to convey our sincere and deepest condolences to his wife, Randi, his son Adam, daughter-in-law Karlee and Mother, Ruth.

After serving as Mayor and on the City Council for the City of Tustin, our friend and colleague, Allan, was appointed to our board in 2019, as the medical member.

Dr. Bernstein came to us after a long and distinguished career in public service. He served on several boards, commissions and advisory councils, all in an effort towards the betterment of his beloved city of Tustin and Orange County.

Many may not know that he was an award-winning author and lecturer. A Magna Cum Laude graduate of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, Dr. Bernstein held a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from Boston University and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Healthcare Executive Program at the University of California at Irvine. He also served as a Residency Director for Reconstructive foot and ankle surgeons.

We will miss our friend and colleague, as well as his wisdom and medical perspective in adjudicating the cases that come before our board.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Verdugo-Peralta
Hearing Board Chair,
South Coast Air Quality Management District