

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Marin County Board of Supervisors 3501 Civic Center Drive San Rafael, CA 94903

Subject: Division of Public Health FY 2007-08 through FY 2008-09 Agreement (#04-35097) with California Department of Health Services for Medi-Cal Administrative Services in a total amount not to exceed \$4,600,000. (Renewal)

Dear Supervisors:

Recommendation:

1. Authorize President to execute FY 2007-08 contract #04-35097 with California Department of Health Services in an amount not to exceed \$2,300,000 per year.

Summary: The California Department of Health Services contracts with Marin County Health and Human Services to perform Medi-Cal Administrative activities to assist in the proper and efficient administration of the Medi-Cal Program by improving the availability and accessibility of Medi-Cal services to those currently and potentially eligible individuals and their families. During the last year the funding has provided the county and community based organizations with the resources to perform outreach activities, facilitate the Medi-Cal application and program planning and policy development. The program provides additional funding to Health Services, Division of Aging, Public Guardian and five (5) community based organizations. The term of this contract is 2 years, July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009 at \$2,300,000.00 per year or \$4,600,000.00 total.

Community Benefit: The availability of this funding has allowed some of the organizations to be creative in the way they perform outreach. One organization is putting flyers in food bags. This is reaching people in the community that may not be reached in any other manner. It supports enrollment into Medi-Cal and allows them access to health services creating a healthier community.

Fiscal/ Staffing Impact: Revenue will be recognized as it is received. There is no increase in net County Cost.

Reviewed By: [] Auditor Controller	[
Respectfully Submitted,	
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