



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
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SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Requests Execution of Renewal Agreement with Marin General Hospital and Prima Medical Group, Inc for the Obstetrics/Gynecology Hospitalist Program for the period July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009. (Renewal)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1 Authorize President to execute renewal of the OB/GYN Hospitalist Program Agreement with Marin General Hospital and Prima Medical Group, Inc for the period, July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009.

SUMMARY: The Obstetrics/Gynecology Hospitalist Program will complete its fifth year of operation on July 31, 2008. The three parties to the agreement, Marin General Hospital, Prima Medical Group, Inc., and Marin County Department of Health and Human Services, have completed negotiations regarding needed changes to the agreement, and propose this one year agreement being submitted to the Board. This collaboration has proved to be cost neutral to the County and beneficial to Women's Health Services' clients.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS: The Hospitalist Program is a unique public, private and non-profit partnership that provides improved care for women in a cost effective and collaborative manner. Hospitalist physicians provide back-up and consultation in high risk or complicated births to County Nurse Midwives who deliver the majority of babies in our Women's Health Services practice. In 2007, 713 babies were delivered and together, the three Women's Health Services' physicians and fourteen medical group physicians provided over 2,200 patient visits.

FISCAL IMPACT: There are no budgetary funds attached to this agreement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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