

January 27, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, requests approval of Agreement # 08-1683 with the California HealthCare Foundation for the *Strengthening Community Dental Practices* Project. (New)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize the President to execute Agreement # 08-1683 with the California HealthCare Foundation.

SUMMARY: The California HealthCare Foundation has selected the Department's Dental Clinic as one of five dental practices in the State to participate in its *Strengthening Community Dental Practices* Project. The project will provide technical assistance to the Department's dental clinic to improve clinical productivity. The project team will conduct a site visit, gather clinic data, perform a practice analysis, and provide recommendations on how the Dental Clinic could enhance productivity. The project continues through August, 2010 and will track the Dental Clinic's implementation of the relevant recommendations.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS Improving operational efficiency will help assure that the Dental Clinic is maximizing the number of patients it is able to serve.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no immediate fiscal impact to this proposed Agreement. Contingent upon meeting the Agreement requirements, the Dental Clinic may be eligible for an incentive grant of up to \$5,000 in which case the Department will return to your Board to accept and appropriate the funds.

REVIEWED BY:	Auditor Controller	[]	N/A	[X]
	County Counsel	[]	N/A	[X]
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Respectfully submitted,

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Director

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