

April 13, 2010

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 with Kaiser Foundation Hospitals for emergency medical services system participation. (Renewal)**

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Authorize the President to sign renewal agreement with Kaiser Foundation Hospitals for emergency medical services system participation.

**SUMMARY:** State law requires that the Emergency Medical Services program develop specific agreements that detail the emergency medical functions to be provided by participating hospitals. The proposed renewal agreement describes the responsibilities of the County and each hospital as related to their respective roles in the Marin County Emergency Medical Services system. Additionally, the agreement specifies the emergency medical services functions to be performed by the hospital, including but not limited to the provision of on-line medical direction for prehospital personnel. On March 30, 2010 your Board approved similar renewal agreements with Marin General Hospital and Sutter West Bay Hospitals, dba Novato Community Hospital.

**COMMUNITY IMPACT:** The proposed renewal agreement helps ensure the provision of emergency medical care to Marin's citizens and visitors, promoting the safety of the community.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no impact to net County cost. The proposed renewal agreement does not contain a financial component.

<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	Department of Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Respectfully submitted,

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Director

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