September 14, 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 FY 2010-11 contract with Mark Jacobs, M.D. for \$45,000 to provide obstetric patient care and consultation. (Renewal)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize President to execute FY 2010-11 contract renewal with Mark Jacobs, M.D. for \$45,000.

SUMMARY: The Department proposes to renew the Dr. Jacobs contract to provide outpatient obstetric care and consultation services to the HHS Medical Clinics' patients. Dr. Jacobs is board certified in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, which greatly enhances the level of medical expertise available to the Department's patients, staff, and community partners.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS: Dr. Jacobs provides expert medical care to Marin County obstetric patients with a focus on low income and under-insured patients. Additionally, his expertise in neonatal-perinatal medicine benefits the Department's medical staff.

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE: In FY 09/10, Dr. Jacobs was part of the physician team that provided care to 1,251 maternity clients and delivered more than 600 babies. Dr. Jacobs has continuously provided a high level of care for to the Department's patients and met all contract requirements during the previous contract period.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no increase in net county cost associated with this request. Funds for this proposed contract renewal are budgeted in the Medical Clinics Funds Center 1000103000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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