

October 5, 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 execution of Third Addendum to the Obstetrics/Gynecology Hospitalist Renewal Agreement with Marin General Hospital and Prima Medical Group, Inc. extending the Agreement's term to December 31, 2010.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize President to execute Third Addendum to the Obstetrics/Gynecology Hospitalist Renewal Agreement with Marin General Hospital and Prima Medical Group, Inc. extending the Agreement's term to December 31, 2010.

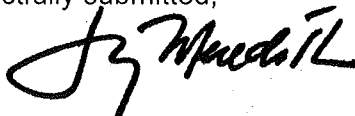
SUMMARY: The Obstetrics/Gynecology Hospitalist Program completed its seventh year of operation on July 31, 2010. The three parties to the agreement, Marin General Hospital, Prima Medical Group, Inc., and the Department of Health and Human Services propose an extension of the existing Agreement from October 11, 2010 to December 31, 2010. The proposed extension preserves the terms of the existing agreement, assures provision of services to clients and provides time for the Department and Prima Medical Group, Inc. to begin planning a future agreement with the new leadership of Marin General Hospital. This collaboration has proved to be cost neutral to the County and beneficial to HHS Clinics' 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 HHS Clinics practice.

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

Reviewed By:	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,



Larry Meredith, Ph.D.
Director

SAP Document Number: No SAP document required