

December 05, 2006

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

**SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health requests adoption of a Resolution incorporating the Medical/Health Annex into the Marin County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan**

Dear Board of Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize President to adopt a Resolution incorporating the Medical/Health Annex into the Marin County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan.

**SUMMARY:** Marin County's Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan (Plan) has been developed to address the broad needs of the Marin County community in case of emergencies and disasters. Among those needs is the need to ensure medical and health services for those adversely affected by such an event.

The Plan provides critical information about the concepts and policies that direct overall preparedness and response activities. For example, it describes how the Standardized Emergency Management System will be implemented when the Emergency Operations Center is activated. The Medical/Health Annex (Annex) provides additional information specific to medical and health services, creating a framework for those preparedness and response activities. The Annex supports and will be used in conjunction with the Plan.

On June 8, 2006, the County's Disaster and Citizens' Corps Council approved the attached Annex to the Plan. This Board Resolution formally incorporates this annex into the plan and will facilitate the County's disaster preparedness efforts.

**COMMUNITY BENEFIT:** The Community will benefit from the County's improved preparedness for and ability to respond to needs for medical and health services created by emergencies and disasters in the Marin County Operational Area.

**FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT:** None

**REVIEWED BY:**

Auditor Controller	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sincerely,

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Director