

December 5, 2006

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

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health: California Children's Services (CCS) and Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Certifications Statements.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize the President to sign the California Children's Services (CCS) Certification Statement.
2. Authorize the President to sign Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Certification Statement.

SUMMARY: State-funded medical services for children are provided through California Children's Services (CCS), which coordinates care for severely disabled children, and through the Child Health and Disability Program (CHDP), which seeks to facilitate primary and preventive services to children. The proposed Certifications are required in order for the County to receive the funds, and for the State to ensure that local health jurisdictions are aware that they may be subject to sanctions and other remedies if they do not comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Branch Fiscal Guidelines Manual.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT: CCS provides access to appropriate, timely and coordinated care for children under the age of 21 with specific legislated, eligible chronic and congenital medical conditions including physical and occupational therapy and case management. CHDP enhances the well-being of Medi-Cal eligible children 0-19 and their families in Marin by providing information and referral services; care coordination to families with identified need, including kids in probation and foster care, and linking families to a medical and dental home.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no increase in net County cost associated with this request.

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"/>

Respectfully submitted,

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Director