DEPARTMENT: Mariposa County Public Health  BY: Charles B. Mosher, M.D., MPH  PHONE: (209) 966-3689

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Recommend resolution authorizing Chair to sign contract between Mariposa County Health Department and San Joaquin County Health Department for participation in a computerized Immunization Registry Program for fiscal year 2006-2007.

The primary purpose of this contract is to continue implementation of the regional automated immunization information and reminder system to ensure adequate immunization of all children in this community, whether served by the Health Department or by private providers.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Children’s immunization status has been entered into Health Department computers for many years now by Health Department staff as a service to parents (who often forget to bring children’s immunization records). This program has changed that practice slightly by having staff enter immunization data into a central data bank maintained by San Joaquin County, so that it is available to many Health jurisdictions promptly, an advantage in a society where people move frequently among counties.

This contract was approved for fiscal year 2005-2006 on October 25, 2005 Res. No. 05-507.

Since the County has not completed the budget approval process for the current fiscal year, the Department submitted a change order prior to the final budget deliberations. These changes will have no effect on Net County Cost.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Immunization information will not be as immediately available in other jurisdictions, even if families want this.

2. May not have adequate funding to provide staffing for implementation of reminder system.

Financial Impact?
(X) Yes ( ) No  Current FY Cost: $18,835  Annual Recurring Cost: $18,835
Budgeted In Current FY? (X) Yes ( ) No  Partially Funded N/A
Amount in Budget:  $13,839  Additional Funding Needed:  $ 4,996
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue  X  4/5's vote
Transfer Between Funds  4/5's vote
Contingency  4/5's vote
( ) General  ( ) Other

Clerk’s Use Only:
Res. No. 05-507  Ord. No. ______
Vote - Ayes: 5  Noes: ______
Absent: ______
Approved  ______
Minute Order Attached  ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: __________
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: __________ Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
______ Requested Action Recommended  ____ No Opinion
Comments: __________________________

CAO: __________________________

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