RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-9

MEETING: January 7, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Charles Mosher, Health Officer

RE: Certification of Funding for Children's Medical Services (CMS) Program

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Certification for Funding Under Health and Safety Code 123945 for the State-Mandated Children's Medical Services (CMS) Program and Authorize the County Health Officer to Sign the Certification of Funding.

Mariposa County is a CMS dependent county and shares with the State the cost of this mandated program by a formula with a cap of $18,977. Invoices for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 will exceed that amount. If the County certifies to the State that the assigned allocation has been fully expended and requests the services be paid from State funds, the liability to the County for further (unbudgeted) expenditures is avoided.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1. The Board can pay the amount that exceeds the mandated allocation from the Social Services Trust Account pursuant to the provision of Chapter 6.

2. The Board can pay the amount that exceeds the mandated allocation from the General Fund.

3. Failure to file the Certification may place the county at risk for substantial amounts in excess of the $18,977 allocation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Financial Impact Yes, Current FY Cost $18,977, Annual Recurring Cost $18,977.

ATTACHMENTS:
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
AYES: Merlin Jones, Janet Bibby, Kevin Cann, John Carrier
EXCUSED: Lee Stetson
CERTIFICATION FOR FUNDING
UNDER HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE 123945

Whereas, the total county appropriation made pursuant to Section 123940 of the Health and Safety code is less than $125,000 for this fiscal year; and

Whereas, the County has expended funds for the California Children's Services (CCS) program at least equivalent to the County appropriation pursuant to Section 123940 for this fiscal year; and

Whereas, in this fiscal year there are insufficient county revenues in the Social Services Trust Account pursuant to the provision of Chapter 6, (commencing with Section 17600) of Division 9 of the welfare and Institutions Code to cover the required catastrophic medical costs.

I request that to the extent funds are available, services be paid from State funds for those cases deemed by the State Department to represent emergencies or cases where medical care cannot be delayed without great harm to the child.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am the official responsible for the examination and settlement of accounts, that I have not violated any of the provisions of Sections 1090 to 1096, inclusive, of the Government Code, and that the above statements are in all respects true, correct, and in accordance with the law:

Authorized Signature

Date

Charles B. Mosher, MD, MPH
Printed Name

Health Officer

Title

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Organizations Name

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