MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ACTION FORM
DATE: January 8, 2002

DEPARTMENT: Health Department  BY: C. B. Mosher, MD, MPH  PHONE: 966-3689

Health Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No X )

Recommend resolution authorizing Chair to sign a Declaration of Intent for Emergency Medical Services Appropriation (EMSA) Fiscal Year 2001-2002 authorizing the State to administer this program for reimbursement to physicians of unpaid emergency care.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The EMSA Program is an appropriation of money from Prop 99 (Tobacco Education) into previously established accounts for the reimbursement of unpaid emergency services to physicians. Physicians eligible to receive these monies are those who are not paid on an employee or contractual basis at a County Emergency Room and who depend upon reimbursement for services. Our understanding in this program, as with the previous program which is similar and which we had previously administered (but in recent years asked the State to administer on our behalf), is that physicians in Mariposa County, for the most part, are not eligible for any of these funds. It is, therefore, the Department’s recommendation to the Board of Supervisors that the expenditures of County employee administrative time and effort in this program is unwarranted. Therefore, the Department recommends option 3 for our County.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

COSTS:  (X) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY
B. Total anticipated costs
C. Required additional funding
D. Internal transfers

SOURCE:  ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues
B. Reserve for contingencies
C. Source description:
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $  

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.:  Ord. No.
Vote - Ayes:  Noes:
Approved  Abstained  Denied
Minute Order Attached  No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:
Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment:

A.O. Initials:

12-15DSA  Action Form Revised 5/92
The Rural Health Services County of __MARIPOSA__ (hereinafter called the County) notifies the California Department of Health Services (hereinafter referred to as the Department), as indicated below, its intention to either contract and administer the EMSA Hospital Services Account (HSA) and Physician Services Account/Unallocated Account (PSA/UA), have the Department administer the EMSA for the county, or a combination of the both. (Commencing with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16930).

**Declaration of intent to contract or not to contract for EMSA:**

(CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

**OPTION 1** ______ Declaration of intent to contract for its FY 2001-02 EMSA, and administer the HSA and PSA/UA.

**OPTION 2** ______ Declaration of intent to contract for its FY 2001-02 EMSA, AND contract back HSA and/or PSA/UA.

(CHECK WHERE APPLICABLE)

______ The County will contract with the Department to administer the monies available to the County from the EMSA HSA.

______ The County will contract with the Department to administer the monies available from the EMSA PSA/UA.

**OPTION 3** ______ Declaration of intent NOT to contract for its FY 2001-02 EMSA. The County authorizes the Department to administer its EMSA on behalf of the County through the EMSA Contract Back Program.

**This Declaration has been executed by:**

Name: ________________

(Authorized Representative of the County Board of Supervisors)

Title: ____________, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

County of: ________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __1-10-02__

- Please return the Declaration of Intent to OCHS -
"... SEC. 58. (a) Of the amount appropriated in Item 4260-111-0001 of the Budget Act of 2001 from the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund, twenty-four million eight hundred three thousand dollars ($24,803,000) shall be allocated in accordance with subdivision (b) for the 2001-02 fiscal year from the following accounts:

(1) Nine million fifteen thousand dollars ($9,015,000) from the Hospital Services Account.

(2) Two million three hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars ($2,328,000) from the Physician Services Account.

(3) Thirteen million four hundred sixty thousand dollars ($13,460,000) from the Unallocated Account.

(b) Funds appropriated pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be allocated proportionately as follows:

(1) Twenty-two million three hundred twenty-four thousand dollars ($22,324,000) shall be administered and allocated for distribution through the California Healthcare for Indigents Program (CHIP), Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 16940) of Part 4.7 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, as provided in this act.

(2) Two million four hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars ($2,479,000) shall be administered and allocated through the rural health services program, Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16930) of Part 4.7 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, as provided in this act.

(c) Funds appropriated by this act from the Physician Services Account and the Unallocated Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco Product Surtax Fund shall be used only for the reimbursement of uncompensated emergency services as defined in Section 16953 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Funds shall be transferred to the Physician Services Account in the county Emergency Medical Services Fund established pursuant to Sections 16951 and 16952 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(d) Funds appropriated by this act from the Hospital Services Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund shall be used only for reimbursement of uncompensated emergency services, as defined in Section 16953 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, provided in general acute care hospitals providing basic, comprehensive, or standby emergency services. Reimbursement for emergency services shall be consistent with the provisions of Section 16952 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

SEC. 59. (a) The addition of Article 1.3 (commencing with Section 104150) to Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 103 of the Health and Safety Code by Section 8.5 of this act shall become operative on January 1, 2002."
## Emergency Medical Services Appropriation (EMSA) Table

**FINAL RUNDATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2001 5:05 PM TYC**

**FISCAL YEAR 2001-02**

**PURSUANT TO: CHAPTER 106, STATUTES OF 2001 (SB 739)**

**AND TRAILER BILL CHAPTER 171 STATUTES OF 2001 (AB 430)**

### CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE FOR INDIGENTS PROGRAM (CHIP) COUNTIES

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### TOTALS

- EMSA Hospital Services Account: $8,114,000
- EMSA Physician Services Account: $2,096,000
- EMSA Unallocated Services Account: $12,114,000
- Total EMSA: $22,324,000

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