



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-463**

MEETING: October 6, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Ryder, Health Officer

RE: Mariposa County Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Coalition Mutual Aid MOU for Healthcare Partners

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve the Mariposa County Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Coalition Mutual Aid Memorandum of Understanding for Healthcare Partners (MOU); and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the MOU.

On August 1, 2013, the Mariposa County Emergency Medical Care Committee Chair authorized the formation of a Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Grant Subcommittee (attached Minutes) with responsibility to oversee the HPP Grant, provide feedback to the John C. Fremont HPP Coordinator, and to participate in and approve activities designed to improve overall Healthcare during local, state and federal emergencies as required by the HPP Grant Program.

The HPP subcommittee is populated by representatives from the local clinics, skilled nursing facility, hospital, Health Department, and local Emergency Medical Services. The subcommittee is also open to all healthcare providers and the public in Mariposa County that are interested in preparing for and responding to emergency medical and health situations. Participation as a signing member of the Mariposa County Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Coalition fulfills the HPP Application Guidance that requires participating entities to develop an MOU for the sharing of information, staff, and other resources.

Signing the MOU also acknowledges those duties required by the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) - the Mariposa County Health Officer, within the Mariposa County healthcare structure during local, State, and Federal emergency response (attached MHOAC Program Annex).

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

This is a new MOU to the Mariposa County Health Department. Entering into the MOU is a gesture of good will and faith, teamwork, participation, and collaboration.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Failure to authorize signature of the MOU does not absolve Mariposa County of the MHOAC duties as defined in attached plan.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**No Financial Impact**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Mariposa County Healthcare Coalition MOU (PDF)**

**MHOAC Program Annex with Appendix A (PDF)**

**Appendix B - EMCC Minutes from August 1, 2013 (PDF)**

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

*Mary Hodson*

Mary Hodson, CAO

10/1/2015

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier