

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

(Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

Authorize the Chairman to sign a letter addressed to Assembly Member House, Requesting that he support restoring the \$20.2 Million to the County Medical Services Program. The Senate Budget Subcommittee restored half of the money requested for the County Medical Services Program, but the full \$20.2 million is essential for the success of the program.

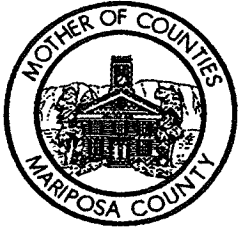
BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has supported funding for programs that will enhance services to the citizens of Mariposa County.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not authorize the Chairman to sign a letter of support for the \$20.2 million. The County Medical Services Program may not receive the full amount required for a successful program.

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: Draft copy of letter of support. Letter from Peterson Consulting, Inc., requesting support. Copy of letter from Peterson Consulting, Inc. to Assembly Member George House.
CLERKS USE ONLY: Res. No. <u>99-123</u> Ord. No. _____ Vote - Ayes: <u>4</u> Noes: _____ Absent: <u>Riilly</u> Abstained: _____ () Approved () Denied () 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		ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: This item on agenda as: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> For Policy Determination <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted with Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Returned for Further Action Comment: _____ _____ CAO's Initials: <u>[Signature]</u>



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: FILE

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*

SUBJECT: Letters of Support for ACA 17 and Restoring the \$20.2 Million to the County Medical Services Program; Res. 99-172 and 99-173

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on May 25, 1999

ACTION AND VOTE:

Approval of Minutes of 5/4/99 Regular Meeting

BOARD ACTION: Approved

Approval of Consent Agenda (See End of Minutes)

BOARD ACTION: Jeff Green, County Counsel, pulled item 1 – matter to be rescheduled for June 8, 1999. Supervisor Balmain pulled item 10. Supervisor Pickard pulled item 11. (M)Balmain, (S)Stewart, balance of items were approved/Ayes: Balmain, Stewart, Parker, Pickard; Excused: Reilly. Discussion was held relative to item 10 and the various strategies to have the funds returned. Supervisor Pickard requested that Assemblyman House, Senator Monteith, RCRC and CSAC be added to the distribution of the letters for items 10 and 11. (M)Balmain, (S)Stewart, items 10 and 11 were approved with the additional distribution/Ayes: Balmain, Stewart, Parker, Pickard; Excused: Reilly.

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May 27, 1999

Honorable George House
Assembly Member, 25th District
State Capitol, Room 3141
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: \$20.2 Million County Medical Services Program Appropriation

Dear Assembly Member House:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors requests that you lend support to budget item 4260.20.30.010 and restore the full \$20.2 million to County Medical Services Program. We also ask that you convey your support to Assembly Member Cedillo. The Senate Budget Subcommittee adopted \$10 million for one year, but the full \$20.2 million is essential to the success of the County Medical Services Program.

Thank you for your assistance in restoring the \$20.2 million to the County Medical Services Program.

Sincerely,

BOB PICKARD
Chairman

BP/mbh

cc: Board of Supervisors
Janet Hogan, County Administrative Officer
Donald Peterson, Peterson Consulting, Inc.
Senator Dick Monteith
Regional Council of Rural Counties
California State Association of Counties

bcc: Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board

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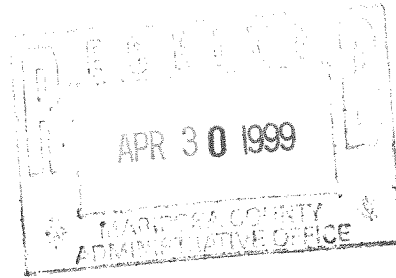
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April 27, 1999



Supervisor Robert Pickard
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Mariposa County
P.O. Box 784
Mariposa, CA 95338

Re: \$20.2 Million CMSP Appropriation

Dear Supervisor Pickard:

We are once again asking your Board's support of the \$20.2 million necessary for the CMSP program. As you can see by the attached letter, the Senate Budget Subcommittee restored half the money. We appreciate the \$10 million, but we really need the entire \$20.2 million.

We are therefore concentrating our efforts in the Assembly, since their Budget Subcommittee has yet to act.

A letter from your Board to your Assembly representatives reiterating the need for the \$20.2 appropriation for CMSP and asking for their help would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Donald F. Peterson

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Agenda?
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April 27, 1999

Assemblymember George House
State Capitol, Room 3141
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Re: Budget Item 4260.20.30.010
Request for \$20.2 Million CMSP Appropriation

Dear Assemblymember House: *George* :

On March 22, we sent you a letter requesting your support of the CMSP Budget Request to restore the full \$20.2 million to CMSP, which has been the state's annual general fund contribution for the past six years. We are asking your help again.

The Senate Budget Subcommittee adopted \$10 million for one year (1999-2000), while leaving the current statutory language in place fixing the state's ongoing fiscal obligation at \$20.2 million. While we appreciate that action we still need the full \$20.2 million for 1999-2000. We are therefore asking you to reiterate your support for our request to Assemblymember Cedillo.

Your assistance would once again be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Donald F. Peterson

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