

February 9, 2010

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, California 94903

SUBJECT: Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Social Services: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) # E65012-A1 with California Department of Social Services (CDSS) with respect to Foster Family Homes.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION.

1. Approve and authorize the President to sign MOU # E65012 A-1 with the California Department of Social Services.

SUMMARY: On November 7, 1995, Marin County entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Department of Social Services for licensing foster family homes. The attached MOU is amending the original agreement by including paragraph 2 on Criminal Record Clearance (Section IV, General Provisions, Item G) effective as of July 1, 2009.

COMMUNITY IMPACT. By providing locally accessible licensing for foster family homes, Marin County is able to enhance the quality of services to foster families in the community.

STAFFING/FISCAL IMPACT. There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

REVIEWED BY:	Department of Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sincerely,

Larry Meredith, Ph.D.
Director of Health and Human Services