

February 9, 2010

Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health requests approval of FY 09/10 contract with Pacific Health Consulting Group for \$44,275 to provide advisory and technical assistance in the areas of health access and CalKids. (New)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Authorize President to execute FY 09/10 contract with Pacific Health Consulting Group for \$44,275.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is evaluating a broad range of issues as part of its efforts to restructure its services, making greatest use of available funding sources, and ensuring that County general fund dollars are used as effectively as possible. Several of these discussions involve complex analyses of public health issues, and of federal and state requirements and funding streams. The proposed contract will provide the necessary expertise and help to the Department in assessing strategies to assure access to sustainable and appropriate health care services for Marin's uninsured and underinsured residents as well as determining the best opportunities to provide coverage for uninsured children.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT: Determining how best the Department can help assure access to effective and sustainable health care and health insurance products for children benefits Marin's underserved residents.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds for this proposed contract are budgeted in the Public Health Administration Funds Center 1000081000. There is no increase in net county cost 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"/>

Respectfully,

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Director

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