

Agenda

County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

Board of Supervisors Room
County Administrative Center
224 North Edwards
Independence, California

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Note: Historically the Board does break for lunch, the timing of a lunch break is made at the discretion of the Chairperson and at the Board's convenience.

ADDENDUM

to

Inyo County Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting

9:00 a.m.

May 28, 2013

ADDITION

- 16A. **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – Misc.** – Request Board approve a resolution titled "A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, State of California, Opposing Action to shift 1991 Health Realignment Funds From Counties Participating in County Medical Service Program (CMSP) and direct staff to immediately forward resolution to the Governor and the County's State Legislative Representatives.



AGENDA REQUEST FORM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF INYO

For Clerk's Use Only:
AGENDA NUMBER

- Consent Hearing
 Scheduled Time for
- Departmental
 Closed Session
- Correspondence Action
 Informational
- Public

FROM: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – Administration

FOR THE BOARD MEETING OF: May 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Resolution to Save 1991 Health Realignment Funds for County

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:

Request that your Board approve Resolution No. 2013-_____ and immediately send the Resolution to the Governor and to State legislative representatives.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

SUMMARY DISCUSSION:

The CMSP (County Medical Services Program) Governing Board took action on Thursday, May 23, 2013, requesting the CMSP member counties' Boards of Supervisors each send the Resolution to preserve 1991 Health Realignment funds for local public health services. The financial risk for Inyo County is almost \$700,000 as displayed in current year's budgets for Environmental Health, Animal Services and Public Health. The Governor is proposing a redirection of County Health Realignment funding to the State beginning in FY 2013-14, with increasing amounts being redirected each year through FY 2015-16. Your Board may have received correspondence from CSAC about this.

The CMSP Governing Board, in conjunction with CSAC, has taken the position that CMSP counties should be treated as a group and that County Health Realignment funds contributed to the State by CMSP counties and the CMSP Governing Board should be limited. Further, County Health Realignment funding provided to CMSP counties for county public health services and County Health Realignment provided for remaining low income uninsured populations by the CMSP Governing Board must be protected.

Time is of the essence. The Legislature's budget subcommittees are working to close out this and related Health Realignment issues within the week. Your immediate communication and action is requested.

ALTERNATIVES:

Board could choose not to communicate with the State, allowing the CMSP Governing Board and the other 34 counties in the CMSP consortium to be the voice on this issue.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

CMSP Governing Board

FINANCING:

There is no financing involved in this request.

APPROVALS

COUNTY COUNSEL:	AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS AND ORDINANCES AND CLOSED SESSION AND RELATED ITEMS <i>(Must be reviewed and approved by County Counsel prior to submission to the Board Clerk.)</i> Approved: _____ Date: _____
AUDITOR/CONTROLLER:	ACCOUNTING/FINANCE AND RELATED ITEMS <i>(Must be reviewed and approved by the Auditor/Controller prior to submission to the Board Clerk.)</i> Approved: _____ Date: _____
PERSONNEL DIRECTOR:	PERSONNEL AND RELATED ITEMS <i>(Must be reviewed and approved by the Director of Personnel Services prior to submission to the Board Clerk.)</i> Approved: _____ Date: _____
BUDGET OFFICER:	BUDGET AND RELATED ITEMS <i>(Must be reviewed and approved by the Budget Officer prior to submission to the Board Clerk.)</i> Approved: _____ Date: _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE:

(Not to be signed until all approvals are received)

Jean Turner

Date: 5-24-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA OPPOSING
ACTION TO SHIFT 1991 HEALTH REALIGNMENT FUNDS FROM COUNTIES
PARTICIPATING IN COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICE PROGRAM (CMSP)**

WHEREAS, Inyo County participates in the County Medical Services Program ("CMSP") which provides health coverage to low income uninsured adults; and

WHEREAS, since 1983, the low income uninsured populations of Inyo County and other small and rural counties participating in CMSP ("CMSP Counties") have benefited from the provision of reliable health coverage; and

WHEREAS, maintaining and strengthening the health care safety-net of Inyo County and other CMSP Counties is important for three reasons: 1) to assure continued provision of health care services to low income uninsured populations following implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act; 2) to promote development and strength of the health care and behavioral health provider networks needed for delivery of health care services to safety-net populations; and, 3) to promote community health through continued support of essential public health infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Inyo County seeks to assure that County Health Realignment funding for county public health services is protected to meet essential public health responsibilities of Inyo County and other CMSP Counties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County hereby takes the following position on the Governor's proposed redirection of County Health Realignment funds to the State beginning in FY 2013-14:

1. Inyo County opposes the Governor's proposed redirection of County Health Realignment funds to the State for FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15. During these fiscal years, no County Health Realignment funds payable to Inyo County or other CMSP Counties shall be paid by these Counties to the State.
2. For FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15, no County Health Realignment funds payable to the CMSP Governing Board shall be paid by the CMSP Governing Board to the State.
3. For 2015-16 and each fiscal year thereafter, the contribution of County Health Realignment funds to the State by Inyo County and any other CMSP County shall be limited to the amounts these Counties would otherwise pay to participate in CMSP pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16809(j)(2). For Inyo County, this amount is \$1,100,257. No other County Health Realignment funds or any other funds shall be paid to the State from this County or any other CMSP County.
4. For 2015-16 and each fiscal year thereafter, the CMSP Governing Board shall retain sufficient County Health Realignment funds to provide health benefit coverage to remaining low income uninsured populations in Inyo County and other CMSP Counties and provide for needed reinvestment in the health care, behavioral health and public health infrastructures in Inyo County and other CMSP counties.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisor

Attest: *KEVIN D. CARUNCHIO*
Clerk of the Board

by: _____
Patricia Gunsolley, Assistant