



County of Del Norte Board of Supervisors

Board Report

AGENDA DATE: September 26, 2023
TO: Del Norte County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Ranell Brown, Director
Health and Human Services
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SUBJECT: CDPH Bridge Access Program Agreement

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

Approve and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, Public Health Officer, and Director of Public Health Nursing to sign the attached Participation Agreement with the California Department of Public Health for the Bridge Access Program for the term of September 26, 2023 through December 31, 2024, as requested by the Director of Health and Human Services.**

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

With the COVID-19 vaccines distribution shifting to commercialization, the California Department of Public Health's ("CDPH") Bridge Access Program ("BAP") has been created to allow providers to continue to offer COVID-19 vaccinations to those who are 19 years or older and are uninsured. Insured patients, including patients covered by Medicare and Medi-Cal, are not eligible for COVID-19 vaccines provided through BAP. Patients immunized with BAP-supplied vaccines will not be billed for the cost of the vaccine nor be charged an administration fee. Before administering COVID-19 vaccine, an approved EUA fact sheet or vaccine information statement (VIS) will be provided as required to each vaccine recipient, the adult caregiver accompanying the recipient, or other legal representative. There is no cost to the County to participate in this program.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not approve the attached Agreement and seek an alternate source for services.

FINANCING:

Non-financial. No County general funds required.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This section meets the following outcome measures for children in Del Norte County:

- Children ready for and succeeding in school.
- Children and youth are healthy and preparing for adulthood.
- Families are economically self-sufficient.
- Families are safe, stable and nurturing.
- Communities are safe and provide a high quality of life.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. CA Bridge Access Program - Provider Participation Agreement

APPROVALS:

Ranell Brown, Director

Approved - 9/19/2023

Nikole Trinidad, Legal Secretary

Approved - 9/20/2023

Kylie Goughnour , Clerk of the Board

Final Approval - 9/20/2023