

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISIONS TO THE HEALTH SYSTEM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS POLICIES

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code section 17000, et seq., requires counties to adopt standards of aid to serve their medically indigent resident populations; and

WHEREAS, various provisions of law, including County Ordinance Code section 2.20.080, require the County to adopt financial assistance program policies and procedures regarding health service programs, including policies to afford assistance under Welfare and Institutions Code section 17000, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 this Board adopted and ordered the implementation of a program to ensure provision of healthcare to the medically indigent, which is referred to as the Access and Care for Everyone (ACE) Program; and

WHEREAS, ACE is one of several programs comprising the County's Financial Assistance Programs for the medically indigent; and

WHEREAS, this Board deems it appropriate to revise the County's Financial Assistance Programs by, among other things, making certain changes to the ACE

Program to align the County's Financial Assistance Programs with efforts that will take effect on January 1, 2014 as part of the state's implementation of the federal health reform law and will, therefore promote maximum effectiveness of the ACE program; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board for its consideration and acceptance proposed revisions to the Financial Assistance Programs policies; and

WHEREAS, this Board has reviewed and considered these proposed revisions.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors does accept and adopt the revised Financial Assistance Program policies.

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