## 

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

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISIONS TO THE 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 2.64.050, 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 and establishing a County Medicaid Coverage Expansion Program, to align the County's Financial Assistance Programs with current efforts taking place in partnership with the federal and state governments and to promote maximum effectiveness; 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 to the County's Financial Assistance Program policies and desires to accept them; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED, that the revisions to the County's Financial Assistance Programs policies described in, and presented with, the Report from the Chief of the Health System to this Board dated June 28, 2011, are hereby accepted and that these policies shall be implemented.

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Regularly passed and adopted this  $28^{TH}$  day of <u>June</u>, <u>2011</u>.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:	
Supervisors:	DAVE PINE
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	ROSE JACOBS GIBSON
	ADRIENNE J. TISSIER
NOES and against said resolution:	
Supervisors:	NONE
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Absent Supervisors:	NONE
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	President, Board of Supervisors
	County of San Mateo
	State of California

## Certificate of Delivery

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.

> Rebecca Romero, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors