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October 5, 1998

AGENDA: October 27, 1998

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean St., Fifth Floor
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**SUBJECT: DEFERRAL OF REPORT BACK ON REORGANIZATION OF
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADMINISTRATION**

Dear Members of the Board:

Background:

At the June Budget hearings, your Board accepted a report from the Health Services Agency on merging the administrative functions of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Divisions of the Health Department. The report proposed goals and principles for the reorganization. The direction of the Board included a report back on November 10th with details on the proposed reorganization.

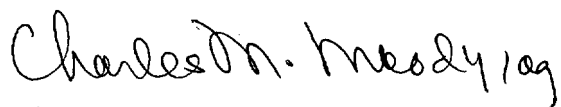
HSA staff are close to completing the first of a two-phased report to respond to your Board's direction and expect to have this to your Board for your November 24, 1998, meeting. This first phase will include a presentation on how various services are funded (including source of funding and restrictions, if any), a description of any service changes that have occurred this year, and a general depiction of how alcohol and drug treatment and prevention mandates are being met in the County.

The second phase, which will include a more detailed description of organizational changes along with recommendations for resource redirection, will follow by approximately two months.

It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that your Board:

Accept and file this report and direct HSA to report back with additional Alcohol and Drug program information on November 24, 1998.

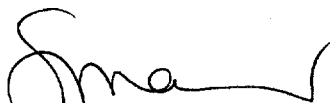
Sincerely,



Charles M. Moody
Health Services Agency Administrator

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RECOMMENDED:



Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office
County Counsel
HSA Administration
Community Mental Health