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AGENDA: August 7, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
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SUBJECT: Deferral on Report back on Mental Health Managed Care

Dear Members of the Board:

During budget hearings, your Board received a report on mental health managed care for persons with Medical. Part of the report was deferred as the consultants doing the actuarial analysis and trend analysis were still waiting for State data to do their analyses. The consultants just received that data and are beginning their analyses. Due to this late arrival of data, HSA would like to defer this report back until October 16th, 2001. This timeline will also allow the new Mental Health Director, Norm Wyman, to work with the consultants on appropriate actions for the Mental Health program to take to address any problems identified in the trend analysis.

It is therefore, RECOMMENDED, that your Board:

Defer the reportback on the Mental Health Plan Actuarial and Trend Analyses until the October 16, 2001 meeting.

Sincerely,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D., Ad-ministrator
Health Services Agency

RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO County Counsel HSA Administration
General Services Auditor-Controller