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February 18, 2001

AGENDA: February 26, 2002

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: DEFFERAL OF REPORT ON LONG TERM CARE SERVICE AND RELATED ISSUES

Dear Members of the Board:

As requested by your Board, the Health Services Agency is continuing to develop options to expand alternatives to skilled nursing and institutional care for elders and disabled adults. These efforts include ongoing efforts to site and license the proposed Adult Day Health Care Facility in South County.

Financial feasibility is being evaluated for a number of alternatives with new State data from Medicare. In addition, facility assessment processes for toxics and mold are not yet finished on the Watsonville Care facility. Therefore, the Health Services Agency is requesting to defer this full report until April 9th, 2002 when this additional information can be available for your Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Direct the Health Services Agency to return to your Board on April 9th, 2002 on long term care services and Elderday facility options.

Respectfully submitted,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D.
Health Services Administrator

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RECOMMENDED:

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SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office
Long Term Care Steering Committee
Human Resources Agency
Central Coast Alliance for Health
Elderday