

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Community Health**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services
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DATE: September 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Area 4 Agency on Aging Grant

ACTION REQUESTED:

Accept the grant from the Area 4 Agency on Aging for fiscal year 2007/08 in the amount of \$25,000 to provide disease prevention and health promotion services to older adults, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract and related documents.

BACKGROUND:

This grant from the Area 4 Agency on Aging funds public health nursing visits for risk assessments and education in fall prevention for County residents age 60 and older. The grant is focused on improving the quality of life and independence for older adults through the prevention of premature institutionalization by maintaining and/or improving health status, reducing risk factors associated with illness, disability or disease, and preventing injuries due to falls.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This grant provides \$25,000 to the Community Health Division. Funding for these services is included in the 2007-08 budget. The required County in-kind match of \$6,508 will be provided through program oversight by the Client Services Program Manager, Supervising Public Health Nurse, and Accountant/Auditor II. No additional County General Funds are required.

The following Contract Amendment for:

Area 4 Agency on Aging

is on file with the Clerk of the Board
for BOS meeting:

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