



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: November 14, 2016

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Adoption of Proclamation Declaring November 2016 as Diabetes Awareness Month in Mendocino County

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt Proclamation declaring November 2016 as Diabetes Awareness Month in Mendocino County; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

November 12, 2013 Item 2(a); November 4, 2014 Item 2(a)

Summary of Request:

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month. Approximately 7,760 Mendocino County residents have a diagnosis of diabetes. Diabetes is the 7th leading cause of death in California and is a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke. Uncontrolled diabetes can lead to significant health related issues. This year's theme is "Managing Diabetes - It's Not Easy but It's Worth It" emphasizing the importance of managing diabetes to prevent health-related issues and the knowledge that you are not alone.

Support groups and education are available through Ukiah Valley Medical Center at (707) 463-7527; Frank R. Howard Hospital, Willits at (707) 459-6801; and Mendocino Coast District Hospital at (707) 961-4744. Some programs require a medical recommendation/referral.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: American Diabetes Association www.diabetes.org and National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease www.niddk.nih.gov/ <<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/>>

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: N/A

Budgeted in Current F/Y: N/A

Current F/Y Cost: N/A

Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

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Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

Comments: