

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.

August 11, 2015



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SUBJECT:

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct a merit hearing of the proposed ordinance for August 11, 2015 at 10:30 am.

SUMMARY:

The proposed ordinance would add Chapter 7.90 to the Marin County Code (Safe Drug Disposal), requiring any producer of prescription and over-the-counter drugs offered for sale in Marin County to participate in an approved drug stewardship program for collection and disposal of unwanted residential medications.

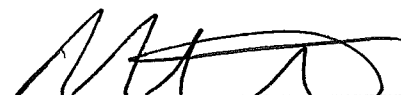
FISCAL IMPACT:


\$40,000 in one-time, non-departmental funding is available for anticipated start-up costs associated with the implementation of the program, including a 0.50 FTE 1-year limited term or extra hire support position. The program will become self-sufficient as fees will be charged to the Pharmaceutical Producers for ongoing program activities.

The fees will be established for consideration by the Board of Supervisors soon after the ordinance adoption – including options to potentially recover the one-time start-up funds.

REVIEWED BY:	<input type="checkbox"/> County Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed Ordinance
California Life Sciences Association Letter