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County Medical Services Program Governing Board Healthcare Infrastructure Development Matching Grant

Subject: Letter of Commitment Regarding the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center Project

Dear Governing Board Members,

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to confirm the Board's commitment to assuring that the healthcare infrastructure funded by the CMSP Grant shall be used for the intended purpose for the entire period required under the state grant received by the County of Humboldt.

The County of Humboldt, in partnership with Mad River Community Hospital, submitted a Behavioral Health Community Infrastructure Program, Round 5 grant application to the state Department of Health Care Services on February 13, 2023 to support building a new Humboldt County Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center. Once awarded, the facility will comply with all state and federal requirements as dictated by the grant, including, without limitation, a commitment to the provision of services and building use restrictions (property title shall be legally encumbered for required term) for thirty (30) years after the project is placed in service.

This letter is also to confirm the Board of Supervisor's action from January 24, 2023 committing up to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in matching funds for the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center Project. The CMSP Healthcare Infrastructure Development Matching Grant will help the County of Humboldt meet this commitment.

The County of Humboldt is committed to improving the health and safety of its communities and looks forward to working closely with Mad River Community Hospital on the Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center Project to achieve improved access to local care and improved health outcomes. We welcome the CMSP Board's support in this effort.

Sincerely,

Steve Madrone, Chair Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

CC: California State Association of Counties Rural County Representatives of California Shaw / Yoder / Antwih / Schmelzer / Lange