

**County of Santa Clara**  
**Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System**  
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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM:   
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SUBJECT: Grant Award to Establish the Ryan Residency Program

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Consider recommendations relating to grant award to establish the Ryan Residency Program.

Possible action:

- a. Accept grant funding from the Valley Medical Center Foundation for the Ryan Residency Program in the amount of \$213,448.
- b. Approve Appropriation Modification No. 145 - \$51,716 increasing revenue and expenditures in the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center budget. (4/5 Roll Call Vote)

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of this action. The grant award has been deposited with the VMC Foundation and can be used to fund equipment purchases, medical supplies, educational materials and additional staff

positions. The cost to fund an existing vacant position will be \$51,716 in FY09.

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, through the VMC Foundation, received a grant for the establishment of the Ryan Residency Program on May 21, 2008. The grant award has been deposited with the VMC Foundation and can be used to fund equipment purchases, medical supplies, educational materials and additional staff positions. The grant award will support changes already in progress at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center to move first trimester procedures out of the operating room into the clinic setting, with expected savings in operating room time and anesthesia personnel.

A portion of this grant award is requested to fund an existing vacant Clinical Nurse III position for the Ob/Gyn clinic. This position will assist providers in clinic operations, provide case management and patient care, as well as work closely with the Ryan Residency Program grantor to coordinate and submit reporting requirements.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Ob/Gyn Department provides comprehensive obstetric and gynecologic care to the residents of Santa Clara County. The Ob/Gyn Department currently has four residents a year. Over the years, residents have demonstrated greater interest in learning about family planning. Moreover, four new faculty members came from a training program with a large family planning service and have promoted the benefits of integrating family planning into resident training.

The Ryan Residency Program is a privately funded national initiative that strives to enhance the education and training of Ob/Gyn residents in comprehensive family planning services as well as improving access to care for patients. The grant award would assist the OB/Gyn department in enhancing the residency program through a greater focus on family planning services.

## **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

Failure to approve the recommended actions may impact the department's ability to accept the funds and enhance residency training in family planning services.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- Ryan Residency Program