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Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System
Valley Medical Center
Ambulatory and Managed Care




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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Execute License Agreement with Stanford University Related to the Healthier Living Patient Health Education Curriculum

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve delegation of authority to Executive Director, SCVMC Ambulatory and Managed Care to execute a licensure Agreement between Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and Stanford University relating to use of license and materials for the Healthier Living patient health education curriculum in an amount not to exceed \$500 for three years for period June 9, 2009 through June 8, 2012, following approval by County Counsel as to form and legality, and approval by the Office of the County Executive. Delegation of authority shall expire on June 8, 2012.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no impact on the County General fund as a result of this action. The cost for the license is \$500 for three years.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

For the past 20 years, the Stanford Patient Education Research Center, formerly the Stanford Arthritis Center Education Office, has developed and evaluated self-management programs for people with chronic health problems. The first program was the Arthritis Self-Management Course, also known as the Arthritis Self-Help Workshop, which became the prototype for all of our self-management programs.

The Healthier Living patient education curriculum is copyrighted by Stanford University. The Center's programs are designed to help people gain self-confidence in their ability to control their symptoms and how their health problems affect their lives. Healthier Living classes are six weeks long, meeting once a week for about two hours. The meetings are highly interactive, focused on building skills, sharing experiences and support.

The Healthier Living curriculum is currently being used at several clinic sites including Silver Creek, East Valley, Valley Specialty Center, and the SCVMC campus.

Board approval to execute this agreement is necessary because the license agreement does not meet the County's standard contracting requirements with regard to insurance indemnification and non-discrimination provision. Stanford University has indicated that no modifications will be approved to their standard contract form. The Board approved the same action on April 11, 2006 and that delegation of authority expired on April 10, 2009. Approval of the recommended action will enable SCVMC to continue offering the Healthier Living self-management program to patients with chronic disease conditions.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Failure to approve the recommended action will impact SCVMC's ability to execute the license agreement with Stanford University for a chronic disease self-management program.