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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Acceptance of Donation from the Senior Olympic Games

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Accept donation of aspirin and ear wax removal aid from the 2009 Senior Games recently held in Palo Alto, California.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The 2009 Summer National Senior Games were held August 1 – August 15, at venues at Stanford University and other selected sites in the San Francisco Bay Area. The biennial event delivered medal competition in 18 sports, plus tournaments and contests in 7 demonstration sports. The event was lead by the Local Organizing Committee who worked tirelessly, along with the many sponsors and volunteers, to put on a greatly successful event.

At the conclusion of the event, the Committee finds itself with excess medical aids in the form of aspirin and ear wax removal aid, and they wish to donate these unopened supplies to the County. I believe these products can be used in our health system and potentially in our emergency preparedness system. I ask the Board of Supervisors to formally accept this donation and for authorization for the Administration to receive the goods, which will be stored in a County facility until Administration is able to coordinate distribution to appropriate locations.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Administration will coordinate with Facilities and Fleet, Health and Hospital System, and the appropriate staff in the Office of Emergency Services, to determine distribution of the donated product.