

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF SAN BENITO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE SAN BENITO COUNTY HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY TO EXECUTE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH LOCAL PHARMACIES FOR THE DISPENSATION OF MEDICAL
COUNTERMEASURE RESOURCES AS PART OF ITS PREPARATION IN THE
EVENT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) is a national repository of medical countermeasures (MCM) which includes medications, vaccines and pharmaceuticals, to protect the American public in the event of a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Division of the Health and Human Services Agency is responsible for the distribution of medical countermeasures resources provided to San Benito from the SNS in order to provide the communities of San Benito County with medications, vaccines and/or pharmaceuticals during a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the County of San Benito that the public health infrastructure be prepared in the case of large-scale medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the preparedness of the public health infrastructure of the County, it is necessary to enter into Memorandum of Understanding with local pharmacies to serve as a point of distribution to provide the communities of San Benito County with medication, vaccine or other pharmaceutical in the event that the Governor of the State of California declares a Public Health Emergency due to the risk of a disease which will require use of a specified medical countermeasure medication, vaccine or other pharmaceutical.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito, that the Director of the Health and Human Services Agency is hereby authorized

to execute, on behalf of the County of San Benito, Memorandum of Understanding on the use of MCM resources: medication, vaccine or other pharmaceutical in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the San Benito County Board of Supervisors, State of California, at the meeting of said Board held on the _____.

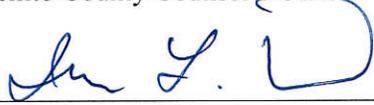
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By: _____
Jaime De La Cruz, Chair

ATTEST:
Chase Graves, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
San Benito County Counsel's Office

By: _____

By:  2-14-17
Irma Valencia, Deputy County Counsel