

## BOCC Agenda Item

**Agenda Request For:** Monday, September 20, 2017  
County Medically Indigent Program (CMIP)

**Department:** Nassau County Health Department

**Background:** The Health Care Responsibility Act (HCRA) places the financial responsibility for emergency services at out-of-county hospitals on the patient's county of residence. Generally, these funds pay for hospital services only.

The County Medically Indigent Program (CMIP) created by the BOCC in the 1980's is a companion program to HCRA. CMIP provides early intervention with medical specialists to reduce the incidence of emergency room admissions and provides assistance to clients who otherwise can not afford maintenance medications.

In FY 2007-08, the BOCC requested that the Health Department fund the CMIP from operating revenues, rather than as a separate line item on the BOCC Budget.

**Financial/Economic Impact to Future Years Budgeting Process or Effect on Citizens:** Impact of changing funding source will be a proportional decrease in indigent primary care services at Health Department clinics.

**Action requested and recommendation:** Attached Memorandum of Agreement specifies the amount available for CMIP services. It is requested that the Board approve the attached MOA.

**Is this action consistent with the Nassau County Comprehensive Land Use Plan?**  
NA

**Funding Source:** Nassau County Health Department

Reviewed by:

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