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***BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RECEIVE INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION
ON LOCAL IMPACTS OF FEDERAL HEALTH CARE REFORM***

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will receive an informational presentation on April 8, 2013, concerning Mendocino County's efforts to prepare for implementation of federal health care reform changes.

Guest panelists include Lee Kemper, former Executive Director of the County Medical Services Program (CMSP); Lynn Scuri, Associate Regional Director of Partnership HealthPlan of California (Medi-cal managed care); Peter McNamara, Senior Vice President of Keenan & Associates (the County's health plan consultant); and Farrah McDaid Ting, Associate Legislative Representative of California State Association of Counties (CSAC).

The panelists will provide a relevant, in-depth presentation on critical aspects of upcoming health care reform, including a legislative briefing, expansion of California's Medi-Cal program, impacts to the County's self-insured health plan, and additional service coverage responsibilities the County may assume after January 1, 2014.

Of particular interest will be potential County responsibilities associated with the Medi-Cal expansion and eligibility requirements for citizens under the Affordable Care Act. The presentation will describe these anticipated changes, and inform the public and community partners on their ramifications.

The presentation is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m., and will be broadcast live on inland Public Access Television Channels (and available in recorded format for online viewing via Mendocino Access TV). For more information, please visit: www.mendocinoaccess.org

The agenda and presentation materials will be available online, the afternoon of April 4, at: <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/bos/meetings/PublishedMeetings.htm>

The public is encouraged to attend all Board of Supervisors meetings. The Board of Supervisors Chambers is located at 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, CA. For additional information, please contact the Mendocino County Executive Office at 707.463.4441.

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