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To: **Non-Medicare Eligible Retirees  
Active Employees Formerly Qualifying for Health Benefits at Retirement**

From: Pat Meek, Human Resources Director *pm*

Subject: Request for E-Mail Communication Data

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, you were sent notification of the County's intent to discontinue/terminate the Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Plan due to lack of funding effective March 1, 2012. This notification was sent based on the Board of Supervisors directive of November 15, 2011. The Board of Supervisors also directed Human Resources staff to set up a committee consisting of Human Resources Staff and a few interested retirees for the purpose of evaluating alternative options for non-Medicare eligible retiree health care needs. Staff has been requested to report any findings or recommendations back to the Board within 60 days. The following retirees agreed to participate in this evaluation: Carol Mordhorst, Marsha Wharff, Sue Thornhill and Richard Shoemaker. The first meeting was held on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Administration Building, Conference Room C.

The first meeting was very informative and provided a lot of valuable information. While you are welcome to attend future meetings, Human Resources wishes to keep all interested retirees or active employees who formerly qualified for health benefits at retirement advised of the Committee's progress as expeditiously as possible.

We are therefore, requesting that if you wish to get up-to-date information on the activities of the committee and dates/times of future meetings, please send your contact email address to:

Maureen Lawrence, Human Resources Benefits Specialist  
[lawrencem@co.mendocino.ca.us](mailto:lawrencem@co.mendocino.ca.us) (or phone (707) 463-6553).

Please be advised that Human Resources will provide AMCRE (Association of Mendocino County Retired Employees) with any retiree health plan related information for posting to their website ([www.amcre.org](http://www.amcre.org)) as well as post it on the County's Human Resources, Retiree Health Benefits website (<http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/hr/rhb/index.htm>).

The next Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Option Review Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 8, 2011 from 2-5 p.m. in the County Administration Offices, Conference Room B.

Human Resources staff has scheduled a discussion with the Board on the outcome of the Committee review on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 in the Board of Supervisors Chambers.

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