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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Nevada
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

DATE OF MEETING: October 11, 2016

SUBJECT: Letter in support of Western Sierra Health Clinic's Section 330(e) Service Area Competition Application (HRSA-17-054)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached letter.

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND: Western Sierra Medical Clinic, Inc. (WSMC) currently operates four health clinics, and a mobile clinic, which provide primary health care to the medically underserved rural and frontier areas of northeastern California and is a vital safety-net provider. For over 40 years, WSMC has been a strong partner in all areas of health and wellness in our region. WSMC is applying for a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services HRSA Section 330(e) Service Area Competition Application (HRSA-17-054) for grant funding to continue efforts to expand comprehensive care services in the region. WSMC focus is to help more low-income and underserved and disadvantaged people receive higher standards of medical care. In 2013, the Board of Supervisor approved a letter to support Western Sierra Center's efforts to obtain federal funds for the same purpose.

Chief Development and Communications Officer, Cheryl Rubin, has requested a declaration of support from the County to be included in their 330(e) Service Competition Application (HRSA-17-054).

Therefore, I am requesting the Board approve the attached letter.

Respectfully Sincerely,

Dan Miller
Supervisor, District 3