I. Measure A Reauthorization Update

Alex Briscoe, Director, Health Care Services Agency and James Nguyen a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Measure A Reauthorization.

On March 2, 2004, county voters passed Measure A, a one-half cent sales tax for health care services. Measure A funds provide emergency medical, mental health and hospital inpatient/outpatient services in Alameda County.

A Measure A Blue Ribbon Task Force was convened to provide input to the Board of Supervisors to obtain voter approval for the renewal of Measure A. Over two-thirds of voters support the renewal of Measure A.

The Measure A Blue Ribbon Task Force recommends placing the Measure A renewal on the June 3, 2014 ballot to extend the measure for an additional fifteen (15) years through June 230, 2034.

Speaker

Luella Penserga, Alameda Health Consortium, supports the reauthorization of Measure A.

Supervisor Chan thanked the Measure A Blue Ribbon Task Force for their service and stated that there will be a presentation of Measure A at the full Board meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2014.

Purpose:

☑ Report progress
☐ Advocacy or Education
☐ Request Health Committee Recommendation or Position
☐ Other:

Recommendation from the Health Committee: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.