

Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District 4

November 15, 2012

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Alameda County Administration Building
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: Authorization for Reimbursement of Costs for Non-County Employee

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve and authorize non-County employee expense reimbursement claim for travel, lodging and meal for Ginette Vanasse for speaking at a Safe Medication Disposal Ordinance Stakeholder's Meeting.

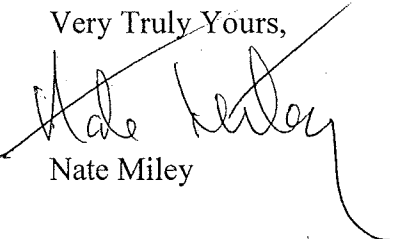
SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Ginette Vanasse is considered an expert in the field of production stewardship and is the Executive Director of Post-Consumer Stewardship Association (PCPSA) in Ottawa, Ontario. Operating since 2000, the PCPSA, a non-profit organization, oversees the Medication Returns Program that takes back pharmaceuticals from consumers in British Columbia and Alberta provinces. The Medical Returns Program is funded by prescription and non-prescription health product industries which pay fees to PCPSA based on sales and/or prescriptions dispensed. As the PCPSA Executive Director, Ms. Vanasse's input was informative and valuable as the County pursued a similar program. There was a series of stakeholder meetings attended by government officials, businesses and the public to give input on the language of Safe Medication Disposal Ordinance (Ordinance). Ms. Vanasse spoke to the stakeholder meeting on May 9, 2012. The Ordinance was passed in June 2012.

FINANCING:

There are sufficient funds in District 4's FY 2012-13 budget to cover the \$1,300.

Very Truly Yours,


Nate Miley