



May 7, 2018

The Honorable Joaquin Arambula, MD
Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services
State Capitol, Room 5155
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Stakeholder Proposal on Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program
Treatment Caps – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Arambula:

The County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC), representing local health departments throughout our state, is pleased to SUPPORT the budget proposal by the Susan G. Komen Foundation for \$8.4 million General Fund and trailer bill language to eliminate treatment caps in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program.

In California, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program has provided at risk individuals, particularly those who are underinsured and uninsured, with access to lifesaving treatment for breast and cervical cancer. However, the length of treatment limitations that currently exist hinder the ability to deliver the full course of treatment necessary. This proposal would ensure individuals receive treatment services for the duration of their illness.

Local health departments support efforts to improve the health of our community by ensuring access to vitally-needed services under the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program. It is for these reasons that CHEAC supports the Susan G. Komen Foundation budget proposal.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 327-7540.

Sincerely,

As signed by

Michelle Gibbons
Executive Director

cc: Honorable Members, Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and
Human Services
Andrea Margolis, Consultant, Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1
Alex Khan, Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus