



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: February 20, 2024

Consent Agenda

Department:

Health and Human Services

Presenter(s):

John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s):

Ellis Matheson, Public Health Director

Subject:

Purchasing of COVID-19 Vaccine

Brief Summary:

As of September 2023, COVID-19 vaccines are no longer being provided free of charge by the Federal Administration. Projected cost of the vaccines has exceeded the current budget available for pharmaceuticals. BCHHS is requesting \$220,000 of expenditures to be reimbursed by Medicare and private health insurance billing.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented