



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 8.

DATE OF MEETING: February 15, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Jack Griffith, Ph.D., Director, Pender County Health Department

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing Amendment to Approve Increase in Health Department Revenues and Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2009-2010: Mammography: \$7,250

BACKGROUND: A recent study done at UNC Chapel Hill confirmed that digital mammograms are better for premenopausal or perimenopausal women under the age of 50 with dense breasts than the traditional film mammograms.

One other advantage to digital mammography is that the dose of radiation exposure is lower than with traditional analog mammography.

Pender County Health Department will utilize the additional funding to offset the cost of 28 additional mammograms for the women of Pender County.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The board is requested to approve increasing programmatic revenues and related expenditures for Pender County Health Department by \$7,250 in the Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCCP) for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

