



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 11d.

**DATE OF MEETING:** July 8, 2013

**REQUESTED BY:** Dr. Reta M. Shiver, Director Department of Social Services

**SHORT TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing Approval of Purchase Order for Medical Transportation Services: \$175,000.

**BACKGROUND:** Federal regulations require that state Medicaid programs assure necessary transportation for recipients to and from medical providers (42 CFR 431.53). DSS contracts with MV Transportation and Kris Transportation as sub-contractors through Pender Adult Services (Pender Adult Services is the lead transportation agency for Pender County) to ensure that Medicaid recipients who are unable to arrange/provide their own transportation are transported to their medical appointments.

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** To consider a resolution approving purchase orders to MV Transportation in the amount of \$150,000 and Kris Transportation for \$25,000. DSS has funds appropriated in the 2013-2014 budget to cover the expense.

