

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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**Annual Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Certificate of Compliance  
 Fiscal Year 2023/2024**

I certify that Santa Barbara County has appointed a County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 12, Subchapter 4. Please consider this as our application to participate in the Medi-cal Cost Avoidance Program authorized by Military and Veterans Code Section 972.5

I understand and will comply with the following:

1. All activities of the CVSO for which payment is made by the CalVet under this agreement will reasonably benefit the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) or realize cost avoidance to the Medi-Cal program. All State and County Medi-Cal Eligibility Workers who generate a Form MC 05 (Military Verification and Referral form) will be instructed to indicate the applicant's Aid Code on the face of the form.
2. All monies received under this agreement shall be allocated to and spent on the salaries and expenses of the CVSO.
3. This agreement is binding only if federal funds are available to CalVet from the DHCS.
4. The CVSO is responsible for administering this program in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 12, Subchapter 4 and *the CalVet Procedure Manual for Subvention and Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance* for the current state fiscal year.

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 Chair, County Board of Supervisors  
 (or other County Official authorized  
 by the Board to act on their behalf)

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 Date

**SCAN AND UPLOAD THIS COMPLETED FORM VIA THE AGENCY ATTACHMENTS IN VETPRO**