

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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**Annual Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Certificate of Compliance  
Fiscal Year 2025/2026**

I certify that Fresno County has an appointed veteran serving as the 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.

A blue ink signature of Ernest Buddy Mendes.

Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman  
of the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Fresno

9-23-2025  
Date

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

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

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By Deputy

Agreement California Department of Veterans Affairs: Medi-Cal Certificate of Compliance (FY 2025-26), and Subvention Certificate of Compliance (FY 2025-26)

County of Fresno

Fund/Subclass: 0001/10000

Organization: 7110

Account/Program: 3560/0