

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: June 04, 2013
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer
Director Public Health Department
Contact Info: Dan Reid, Assistant Deputy Director 681-5173
SUBJECT: First Amendment to Professional Services Agreement with Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C.

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the First Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C. (a local vendor) to provide obstetrical and gynecological services in the Santa Barbara, Franklin, Carpinteria and Lompoc Public Health Clinics for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$2,008,156 (\$1,004,078 for FY 2013-14 and \$1,004,078 for FY 2014-15).
- b) Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities may have a significant effect on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement with Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C. to provide obstetrical and gynecological services in the Santa Barbara, Franklin, Carpinteria, and Lompoc Public Health Clinics. The Public Health Department (PHD), in accordance with State mandates, provides medical care to many community individuals who would otherwise not be able to access the local health care system. Physicians provide primary medical care and perform administrative duties to ensure that the County fulfills those mandated services.

This requested First Amendment maintains existing levels of service and provides additional comprehensive countywide standardization and compliance oversight for women’s health care services starting in Fiscal Year 2013-14. Overall compensation is projected to decrease slightly due to reductions in the number of hospital deliveries and assists for PHD patients.

Background/Contract History

PHD has enjoyed a successful history with Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C. for provision of these services. The quality and commitment from Dr. Bines and his team of providers and health care practitioners to serve the uninsured and underserved have produced quality outcomes for the County’s most vulnerable populations.

PHD has recently restructured primary care delivery services in north county by relocating and combining the Santa Maria Women’s Health Care Center practice within the Santa Maria Health Care Center. This Agreement Amendment provides additional focus for women’s services at the Santa Maria Health Care Center by ensuring countywide standardization of services and includes additional measures to better integrate providers, health care practitioners and clinic staff workflow while holding compensation at the current Agreement levels.

Performance Measure:

Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C. has agreed to practice effective and high quality medicine and agrees to establish and define measurements of quality indicators beyond those currently in place in an effort to meet contemporary quality measurements and indicators of outcomes, which can be monitored and reported. The following measures have been implemented:

- An Absence of Tort claims against MDs and clinic;
- An 8% increase in OB and Pediatric patient visits in FY 13/14 and a 10% increase in these visits for FY 14/15;
- No more than 1% unreimbursable claims for OB ultrasounds.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State	\$ 1,004,078.00	\$ 1,004,078.00	
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 1,004,078.00	\$ 1,004,078.00	\$ -

Fiscal Analysis:

The costs for these physician services are fully reimbursed from the State and Federal governments as a result of the County being a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) providing services for Medi-Cal and other State obstetrical program patients, and from State Realignment funding for Medically Indigent Adult (MIA) patient services through December 31, 2013 when the MIA Program is scheduled to sunset with the Medicaid expansion through the Affordable Care Act.

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The funding for the Agreement is contained as part of the Public Health Department's FY 2013-14 Recommended budget and the FY 2014-15 Projected budget.

This action will not result in the need for any additional facilities.

Special Instructions:

Please email an electronic copy of the Minute Order to PHD Contracts Unit at:

PHDRES.contractsunit@sbcphd.org.

Please return one (1) executed Amendment to PHD Contracts Unit, 300 North San Antonio Road, Building 8, Santa Barbara, CA 93110.

Attachments:

First Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C.

Authored by:

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