



## 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: 05-04-2010  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimate Time: N/A  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**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  
Primary Care & Family Health Division 681-5173  
**SUBJECT: Professional Services Agreement with Matrix Medical Corporation (George Johnson, M.D.)**

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**County Counsel Concurrence:**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence:**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence: Risk Management**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Action(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Matrix Medical Corporation (George Johnson, M.D.) to provide medical services in the Public Health clinics for the period April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$264,000. (\$54,000 for the period April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010 and \$210,000 for the FY 2010-11.)

**Summary:**

The Public Health Department, in accordance with state mandates, provides medical care to those individuals who would otherwise not be able to access the local health care system. Physicians, along with other professionals, provide primary medical care and perform administrative duties to ensure that the County fulfills those mandated services.

The County has been experiencing increased and unpredictable needs for obstetric/gynecology (OB/GYN) appointments in the Santa Maria Women's Health Center as well as physician coverage for required hospital stays. The County has been unable to successfully recruit an OB/GYN provider for an existing full-time provider position at the Women's Health Center.

Matrix Medical Corporation (George Johnson, M.D.) has been providing excellent OB/GYN services and hospital coverage under County Purchasing Contract CN09240 since May 1, 2009. Due to the inability to recruit a permanent provider, that agreement will exceed its limit in early May 2010. This item is on the agenda to authorize a professional services agreement with Matrix Medical (George Johnson, M.D.) a California licensed and board certified obstetrician/ gynecologist, to provide hospital coverage and clinical services in the Santa Maria Women's Health Center.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**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 Medicare patients, and from State Realignment funding for Medically Indigent Adult (MIA) patient services.

The funding for this Agreement is contained as part of the Public Health Department's FY 2009-10 adopted budget and can be found on page D-198 of the County's FY 2009-10 Operating Plan document. Funding for the subsequent fiscal year has been incorporated into the department's FY 2010-11 recommended budget.

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

**Staffing Impact(s):**

**Legal Positions:**

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**FTEs:**

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**Special Instructions:**

Please email an electronic copy of the Minute Order to PHD Contracts Unit at: [PHDCU@sbcphd.org](mailto:PHDCU@sbcphd.org). Please return one (1) copy of the executed Agreement to PHD Contracts Unit, 300 North San Antonio Road, Building 8, Santa Barbara, CA 93110.

**Attachments:**

Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor Matrix Medical Corporation (George Johnson, M.D.)

**Authored by:**

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