



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: 1-27-09  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme: N/A  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors:  
**FROM:** Department Elliot Schulman, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer  
Contact Info: Elizabeth Snyder, Deputy Director  
Primary Care & Family Health Division 681-5252  
**SUBJECT:** **Second Amendment to Professional Services Agreement (Kenneth Fogelberg, MD)**

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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 Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Second Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (BC-08-010) with Kenneth Fogelberg, MD (a local vendor) in the amount of \$14,650 to provide Obstetrical/Gynecological outpatient and inpatient services for the Santa Maria Women's Center, for total of \$357,765 for the period August 6, 2007 through December 31, 2008.

**Summary**

This item is on the agenda to authorize the Second Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Kenneth Fogelberg, MD who provides obstetrical and gynecological (OB/GYN) services in the Public Health Department clinic and shares in the 24/7 hospital call schedule with three other County contracted physicians.

This requested Second Amendment increases the not to exceed amount for the period July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 by \$14,650 because one of the other contracted physicians terminated her agreement in August 2008. Since that time, Dr. Fogelberg has assumed the additional call days as the County has recruited and interviewed other contracted physicians.

**Background**

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 Santa Maria Women’s Center opened in 2004 and is staffed with Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses and Medical Assistants who provide Obstetrical/Gynecological services to approximately 15,000 patient visits per year.

**Performance Measures:**

The following recurring performance measure will be reported quarterly:

- 92% of all County deliveries will weigh at least 2,500 grams.
- 95% of all County deliveries will receive a post partum visit within 14 days.

Two goals for the OB/GYN Program are: (1) No malpractice claims, and (2) Establish continuity of care for patients by setting up an appointment with a Pediatrician prior to delivery. Every effort should be made to encourage patients to use the County healthcare system for continuity of care.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted:  Yes     No

**Fiscal Analysis:**

The costs for these OB/GYN physician contract services are fully reimbursed from the State and Federal governments as a result of the County being a Federal 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 2008-2009 adopted budget and can be found on page D-196 of the County’s FY 2008-2009 Operating Plan Document in the Santa Maria Women’s Health Center cost center.

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

**Staffing Impact:**

<b><u>Legal Positions:</u></b>	<b><u>FTEs:</u></b>
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**Special Instructions:**

It is important that the Minute Order is rushed. Please email an electronic copy of the Minute Order to PHD Contracts Unit at: [PHDRES.contractsunit@sbcphd.org](mailto:PHDRES.contractsunit@sbcphd.org)

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

**Attachments:**

Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor between Santa Barbara County and Kenneth Fogelberg, MD Second Amendment effective July 1, 2008

**Authored by:**

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