

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 11/10/2003  
**Department Name:** Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health  
**Department No.:** 043  
**Agenda Date:** 11/25/2003  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** James L. Broderick, Ph.D., Director  
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services

**STAFF**

**CONTACT:** Carrie Topliffe, ADMHS Assistant Director - Administration  
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**SUBJECT:** Amendment to Vencare Pharmacy Services, Inc., Contract

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and execute an amendment to assign the Vencare Pharmacy Services contract (not a local vendor), to Kindred Health Care, Inc. (not a local vendor), for the term on the existing contract, July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work and Visit.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

In March of 2001, Vencare Pharmacy underwent Chapter 11 Bankruptcy proceedings and subsequently changed its name to Kindred Pharmacy Services. A reorganization plan was developed and a Comprehensive Corporate Agreement was executed between Kindred Pharmacy Services and the Office of the Inspector General. The agreement allowed Kindred Pharmacy Services to continue to meet the needs of their customers and simultaneously fulfill their obligations to the Government. Vencare Pharmacy is no longer in bankruptcy and the name change occurred upon the emergence of Vencare from the protection of the court. Essentially, Vencare became Kindred.

Your Board is now requested to approve an amendment for Vencare Pharmacy, Inc. reflecting the name of the new legal entity, Kindred Pharmacy Services.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

Mental Health Services are mandated by the Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5600.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

The recommended action has no impact on the General Fund Contribution as there is expected to be no fiscal impact from the Vencare/Kindred name change.

These actions will not result in a need for any additional facilities.

**Special Instructions:**

Please send one (1) fully executed original contract, one copy of each amendment, and a minute order to:

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services  
ATTN: Dana Fahey, Contracts Analyst  
300 N. San Antonio Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

**Concurrence:**

Auditor-Controller  
Risk Management