



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
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Submitted on:  
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**Department Name:** Public Health  
**Department No.:** 041  
**For Agenda Of:** December 3, 2024  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT: Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP) Dual Provider Agreement  
Template**

**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence: Risk Management**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Public Health Director, or designee, to execute Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program Dual Provider Agreements with county CPSP providers using the attached Dual Provider Agreement template so long as there is not a change to the standard terms and conditions, upon review and concurrence by Risk Management and County Counsel Office until December 31, 2030, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time;
- b) Approve and authorize the Public Health Director to make immaterial amendments to Dual Provider Agreements in accordance with the immaterial amendments section of the Dual Provider Agreement(s), upon review and concurrence by County Counsel's Office through December 31, 2030, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time;

- c) Determine that the recommended actions are not a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and are exempt per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended actions are creation of a governmental funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities that do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

**Summary:**

This item is on the agenda for approval and authorization for the ability of the Public Health Director, or designee, to sign the CPSP Dual Provider Agreements using the attached Dual Provider Agreement template. Approving this would allow the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department (PHD) to expedite the CPSP agreement process by having an established template instead of having to obtain Board authority to execute each individual agreement. These Dual Provider Agreements allow the PHD to provide services, such as lactation, to those CPSP patients who do not have such specialized services at their primary care location.

**Background:**

The CPSP is a Medi-Cal benefit that provides a wide range of culturally competent services to pregnant individuals from conception through 60 days postpartum. In addition to standard obstetric services, patients also receive enhanced services in the areas of psychosocial, health education, and nutrition.

The CPSP allows for the use of Dual Provider Agreements to ensure that specialized services are available for all CPSP enrollees. The PHD has had Dual Provider Agreements with CPSP providers in our community since 2007. This has helped ensure that Medi-Cal families anywhere in the county, regardless of the Health Care Center they are assigned to, are able to access breastfeeding consultation and support through International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant Examiners that are employed with the PHD.

Without the Dual Provider Agreements in place, patients who receive Medi-Cal and are enrolled in the CPSP would not be able to receive breastfeeding assistance as there are no additional services provided within the county for this specific specialty for CPSP enrollees.

**Contract Risk, Renewals and Performance Outcomes:**

N/A

**Fiscal Analysis:**

By providing a means to bill the State CPSP program for providing lactation services to non-County Medi-Cal patients, the PHD should be able to cover any increased costs for this enhanced level of services. The adopted budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$595,500 and it is estimated that about 40% of the visits are billed for through established Dual Provider Agreements.

**Special Instructions to Clerk of the Board:**

Please email the minute order to the Public Health Contracts Unit at [phdcu@sbcphd.org](mailto:phdcu@sbcphd.org).

**Attachments:**

Attachment A – CPSP Dual Provider Agreement Template

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