

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: May 12, 2009
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Elliot Schulman, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer
Director Public Health Department
Contact Info: Elizabeth Snyder, Deputy Director 681-5252
SUBJECT: Amendment to Professional Services Agreement (Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C.)

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

Consider recommendations regarding Amendment to Independent Contractor Agreement for Professional Services with Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C., as follows:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the First Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (BC-08-025) with Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C. (a local vendor). The First Amendment increases the FY 08-09 "Not to Exceed" amount by \$142,531 to compensate for increased deliveries and clinics for a total FY 08-09 amount of \$917,867. The First Amendment also extends the term of the Agreement, to provide obstetrical and gynecological services in the Lompoc and Santa Barbara Public Health Clinics through FY 09-10 for an amount not to exceed \$875,111 and FY 10-11 for an amount not to exceed \$901,223.
- b) Approve and authorize the Public Health Department Director to execute any amendments to the Agreement with Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C. provided that the amendment does not exceed the Agreement amount by ten percent (10%) for each fiscal year.

Summary Text:

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.

This item is on the agenda to authorize the First Amendment to the Agreement with Lawrence J. Bines, M.D., P.C. to provide obstetrical and gynecological services in the Lompoc and Santa Barbara Public Health Clinics.

This requested First Amendment increases the not to exceed amount for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 by \$142,531 due to steadily increasing visits and deliveries. Dr. Bines began providing extra clinics in August 2008 without additional compensation in FY 2008-09. This First Amendment increases the amount so that Dr. Bines will be compensated for extra clinics effective May 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009. Should the visits decline, the clinics will be cancelled and the compensation adjusted accordingly. This First Amendment also extends the Agreement through June 30, 2011 with compensation not to exceed \$875,111 for FY 2009-10 and \$901,223 for FY 2010-11.

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

A five % increase in total clinician visits from the previous year

For all gestation/other diabetic patients -Hba1c avg of less than 8

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes No

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 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. Funding for the subsequent fiscal year has been incorporated into the department's FY 2009-2010 recommended budget.

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

Staffing Impacts:

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:

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:

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

Authored by:

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