

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 11/09/05  
**Department Name:** Public Health Department  
**Department No.:** 041  
**Agenda Date:** 11/22/05  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:** 15 Minutes on Dec 13  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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Public Health Department

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**SUBJECT:** Distribution of Trauma Funds to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital

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## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a public hearing on December 13, 2005 to consider the utilization of trauma care funds with Cottage Hospital as follows:

- a) Authorize the Director of the Public Health Department to sign a contract with the State Emergency Medical Services Authority to receive trauma funds for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 in an amount not to exceed \$212,387.
- b) Approve and execute an agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital for the distribution of trauma funds to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, as the Level II trauma center, in accordance with Health and Safety Codes 2.5 Section 1797.199 for the period from December 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 in the amount of \$210,263.

## **Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 2: A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work and Visit.

## **Executive Summary and Discussion:**

The Board is requested to set a public hearing on December 13, 2005 to review and approve the agreement for the distribution of Trauma Funds with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. This public hearing will review the requirements of the Health & Safety Code 2.5, Section 1897.199 for the distribution of these funds and Section 1798.165 that identifies the requirements of a trauma center to be eligible to receive these funds (Cottage Hospital is the only qualifying trauma center in Santa Barbara County eligible to receive funds). During this hearing Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital will identify how they meet these requirements and how they plan to use these funds to support these ongoing trauma services countywide.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

Conducting a hearing by the Board of Supervisors to accept the State funds is mandated. The hearing will not result in any change in mandates or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Setting a hearing will not result in any additional General Fund contribution or need for additional facilities.

**Special Instructions:** Please send a copy of the Minute Order to PHD Contracts Unit, 300 North San Antonio Road, Building 8, Santa Barbara, CA 93110 Attention: Dawn McGrew (805) 681-5205.

**Concurrence:** None required.