



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 2, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Carrie Topliffe, Interim Director
Director(s) Public Health Department
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SUBJECT: Lompoc Valley Community Health Organization Revenue Agreement

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors consider the following recommendations:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with the Lompoc Valley Community Health Organization (LVCHO) for the Public Health Department (PHD) to provide specialty infectious disease services for Federal Bureau of Prisons inmates in the Lompoc region during the term May 2, 2017 through June 30, 2018. (Attachment A).
- b) Determine that the recommended action is not a "Project" within the meaning of California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended action is a government fiscal activity which does not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the Agenda for approval and execution of a new Revenue Agreement between the Public Health Department (PHD) and Lompoc Valley Community Health Organization (LVCHO) for the provision of services by the PHD Infectious Disease Specialty Clinic to be provided at the Public Health Department Health Care center, on an as needed basis. Provision of such services is a component of the LVCHO facilitation of managed care medical services for eligible patients served by the Federal Bureau of Prisons in the Lompoc region.

Background:

Since the 1990s, the PHD has provided specialty Infectious Disease (ID) services. LVCHO is a health care service provider based in Lompoc. LVCHO contracts with the Federal Penitentiary System to provide medical services. Through its extensive service provider network, LVCHO emphasizes prevention and early intervention, as well as continuity of care. Many of the medical services are provided on-site within the Federal prison system. However, LVCHO has a small number of patients, five currently, who need Infectious Disease services beyond the capabilities of the existing LVCHO provider network. With the relatively small numbers, the PHD and LVCHO request to establish a relationship, thus allowing these patients to get their ID care at the Santa Barbara Health Care Center as needed. All inmates are escorted by two Federal guards, and transported in a secure prison van. The PHD has many years of experience working with similar populations through its partnership with the Sheriff's Department to provide specialty medical services at the Santa Barbara Health Care Center for jail inmates.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

It is anticipated that approximately 5 prison inmates will be transported to the Santa Barbara Health Care Center an average of 3 to 5 times annually for specialty Infectious Disease clinic visits and possible follow-up laboratory services. At the proposed reimbursement of 185% of the current Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) fee schedule, the revenue from the LVCHO for the services provided will cover their full costs, at an estimate of \$4,500 to \$8,300, depending on the utilization of the clinic.

Key Contract Risks:

This is a low-risk agreement. The PHD ID clinic is an experienced operation and already engaged in providing services on an occasional basis to the correctional population. This agreement provides a mechanism for appropriate patients from the Lompoc Federal Prison System to be seen at the ID clinic and for the PHD to be reimbursed for these services.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

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FTEs:

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Special Instructions:

Please execute two (2) original Agreements with Lompoc Valley Community Health Organization and retain one (1) original Agreement and one (1) Minute Order for pick-up by the department. Please email phdcu@sbcphd.org when available for pickup.

Attachments:

- A. Lompoc Valley Community Health Organization Agreement

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