



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: 07-14-09
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: 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: Dan Reid, Assistant Deputy Director
Primary Care & Family Health Division 681-5173
SUBJECT: Professional Services Agreement (Muhammad Salman ul Haq, M.D.)

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Action(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Muhammad Salman ul Haq, M.D. to provide medical services in the Public Health clinics for the period July 18, 2009 through June 30, 2010 in an amount not to exceed \$140,000.

Summary:

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.

The County has been: (a) experiencing increased and unpredictable needs for Internal Medicine (IM) appointments since the current clinic, staffed by the Residents, has an appointment "wait time" exceeding 50 days, (b) facing a new and immediate need to increase the use of attending physicians to supervise the Residents in the Santa Barbara Public Health Clinic, and (c) implementing a new endocrinology clinic for which it needs physician support for an undetermined amount of time.

This item is on the agenda to authorize a contract with Muhammad Salman ul Haq, M.D., a California licensed and board eligible bi-lingual Physician with expertise in Internal Medicine, to provide clinical services in the Santa Barbara Internal Medicine Clinic, provide attending physician oversight for residents and assist with the development of an endocrinology clinic. Dr. Haq has been attending patients at the Santa Barbara Public Health Clinic for the last two years through the Cottage Hospital and Public Health Department Residency Program.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes No

Fiscal Analysis:

The costs for these physician services are covered through salary savings incurred during the fiscal year from vacancies of ordinance physician positions in the Public Health Department. A budget revision is completed in May of each fiscal year to move appropriations from Salaries and Benefits to Services and Supplies to cover those costs.

The funding for this Agreement is contained as part of the Public Health Department's FY 2009-10 recommended budget and can be found on page D-198 of the County's Proposed FY 2009-10 Operating Plan Document.

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

Staffing Impact(s):

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 Agreement to PHD Contracts Unit, 300 North San Antonio Road, Building 8, Santa Barbara, CA 93110.

Attachments:

Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor Muhammad Salman ul Haq, M.D.

Authored by:

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