



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: September 13, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Takashi Wada, 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 with Lawrence Bines, M.D., P.C.

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 consider recommendations regarding a Professional Services Agreement as follows:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Lawrence Bines, M.D., P.C. to provide medical services in the Public Health Department Health Care Centers for the period September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 in an amount not to exceed \$1,881,836: \$855,380 for the period of September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 and \$1,026,456 for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.
- b) Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities may have a significant effect on the environment.

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 is experiencing an ongoing need for obstetric/gynecology (OB/GYN) appointments in Santa Barbara, Franklin, Carpinteria, Lompoc and Santa Maria Health Care Centers as well as physician coverage for required hospital stays. In addition to OB/GYN services, Dr. Bines has been increasing his time by developing OB/GYN clinical policies, conducting training, and preparing for the Electronic Health Record. Based on the estimated amount of services being provided, this Agreement is an approximate nine percent (9%) increase over Board Contract (BC-08-025); scheduled to terminate on September 30, 2011 but being replaced by this Agreement.

Background:

Lawrence Bines M.D., P.C. and a network of qualified subcontracted physicians have been providing excellent OB/GYN services and hospital coverage for more than ten years. The Board approved the original agreement with Dr. Bines on August 24, 1999 for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. Subsequent agreements and amendments have been consistently approved by the Board or via the authority granted to the CEO's office. Approval of this agreement will replace the current contract (BC-08-025) with Lawrence Bines, M.D., P.C. a California licensed and board certified obstetrician/gynecologist to continue providing existing hospital coverage and clinical services through June 30, 2013.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

The costs for these physician services are reimbursed from the State and Federal governments as a result of the County being a Federally 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 2011-12 adopted budget and can be found on page D-208 of the County's FY 2011-12 Operating Plan document.

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

Special Instructions:

Please return one (1) copy of the executed Agreement and one Minute Order to PHD Contracts Unit, 300 North San Antonio Road, Building 8, Santa Barbara, CA 93110.

Attachments:

Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor Lawrence Bines, M.D., P.C.

Authored by:

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