



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: 07/17/07
Placement: Administrative
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If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Elliot Schulman, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer
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Primary Care & Family Health Division 681-5252
SUBJECT: Professional Services Agreements (Kenneth Fogelberg, M.D., and My JNJ, Inc.)

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes No

Recommended Action(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Consider recommendations regarding professional services agreements for medical provider independent contractors, as follows:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a professional services agreement with Kenneth Fogelberg, M.D. to provide Obstetrical/Gynecological outpatient and inpatient services for the Santa Maria Women's Center for the period August 6, 2007 through June 30, 2008 in an amount not to exceed \$209,855.
- b) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a professional services agreement with My JNJ, Inc. to provide Obstetrical/Gynecological outpatient and inpatient services for the Santa Maria Women's Center for the period August 6, 2007 through June 30, 2008 in an amount not to exceed \$209,855.

Summary:

This item is on the agenda to authorize a contract with Kenneth Fogelberg, M.D. and My JNJ, Inc. (My Dinh, DO) to provide obstetrical and gynecological (OB/GYN) services in the County clinics and share in the County's 24/7 hospital call schedule. They will each act as the admitting physician for County emergency OB/GYN patients at Marian Medical Center when covering the "Call Schedule" for County patients. The requested Agreement with Kenneth Fogelberg, M.D. and My JNJ, Inc. (My Dinh, DO) provides for hospital care services which will include normal deliveries, cesarean sections, emergency and non-emergency gynecological procedures, emergency department visits and hospital inpatient care related to emergency services.

Background

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 Santa Maria Women’s Center was opened in 2003 and is staffed with Physicians, Nurses, and Medical Assistants who provide Obstetrical/Gynecological services to approximately 15,000 patient visits each year.

Dr. Price and Dr. Boelter, who had each been contractors, resigned from the clinic practice within the past year. Kenneth Fogelberg, M.D. and My JNJ, Inc. (My Dinh, DO) have been recruited with the same contract terms to replace these physicians.

Performance Measures:

The following recurring performance measure will be reported quarterly:

- 92% of all County deliveries will weigh at least 2500 grams, the Healthy People 2010 goal.
- 95% of all County deliveries will receive a post partum visit within 14 days.

Two goals for the OB/GYN Program are: (1) No malpractice claims, and (2) Establish continuity of care for patients by setting up an appointment with a Pediatrician prior to delivery. Every effort should be made to explain and encourage use of the County system for continuity purposes.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes No

Fiscal Analysis:

This recommendation will not increase the General Fund contribution or use of Special Revenue funds for the Public Health Department.

The costs for these Obstetric 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 2007-2008 adopted budget and can be found on page D-182 of the County’s FY 2007-2008 Operating Plan Document in the Santa Maria Women’s Health Center cost center.

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

Staffing Impact(s):

Legal Positions:
0

FTEs:
0

Special Instructions:

Please return a copy of each executed Agreement and a minute order to PHD Contracts Unit, 300 North San Antonio Road, Building 8, Santa Barbara, CA 93110 **Attn: Dawn McGrew (805) 681 5205.**

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