



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2240

Department Name: Public Health Dept.
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: 6/19/07
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
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
Contact Info: Michele Mickiewicz, MPH
Public Health Department Deputy Director (681-5446)
SUBJECT: Contract Template for Dual Provider Agreement for Breastfeeding Services
between the Public Health Department and Non-County CPSP Providers

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes No N/A

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the Public Health Department Director to execute dual provider agreements with non-county Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP) providers using the contract template approved as to form by County Counsel, Risk Management and the Public Health Department.

Summary Text:

Dual provider agreements are required by the State CPSP Program for all non-county CPSP providers to ensure coordination of services and to allow for billing from different service providers. With the Board's approval of the template, PHD will move forward to establish dual provider agreements with local CPSP providers who wish to refer their patients to the PHD Lactation Consultants for breastfeeding assessment and follow-up. Establishing these dual provider agreements will enable PHD Lactation Consultants to provide and bill for breastfeeding services delivered to patients of non-county CPSP providers. The benefits of breastfeeding are significant for the health of both mother and child. Education and support services enable mothers to successfully initiate and continue breastfeeding their infants.

Background:

CPSP is a state and federally funded program that provides prenatal care, health education, nutrition services, and psychosocial support to Medi-Cal eligible women for up to 60 days post delivery of their infants. The CPSP Program services are delivered by certified CPSP physicians and health care providers — both county and non-county. The PHD has qualified bilingual Lactation Consultants which

Subject: Breastfeeding Services Contract Template

Agenda Date: June 19, 2007

2 of 2

most non-county CPSP providers do not have on staff. With the establishment of dual service provider agreements, providers would be able to refer their clients to the Lactation Consultants in the PHD Nutrition Services Unit for breastfeeding education and support.

Non-County CPSP Providers Include:

- Dr. Zaki
- Eastside, Westside & Isla Vista Health Clinics
- Dr. Mcghie Dr. Callahan and Dr. Dillon
- Arbor Medical (Dr. Goodrich and Dr. Ebner)
- Community Health Clinics of the Central Coast (Dr. Mcghie and Dr. Adler)

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

By providing a means to bill the State CPSP program for providing lactation services to non-County Medi-Cal patients, the PHD should be able to cover any increased costs for this enhanced level of service. Since the number of non-County lactation services that will be provided or successfully billed to the CPSP program are unknown at this time, initial revenue estimates of this service are conservative. At a conservative level of service of 100 Medi-Cal patients, the program revenue will be \$30,000, which is anticipated to cover the costs of the service provided.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
0

FTEs:
0

Special Instructions:

Please return a copy of the minute order to PHD Contracts Unit, 300 North San Antonio Road, Building 8, Santa Barbara, CA 93110 **Attn: Margaret Granger (805) 681 5367.**

Attachments:

Template Agreement for Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program.

Authored by:

Anne Patterson R.D., M.P.H., Director of Nutrition Services, Public Health Department