

**MEMORANDUM  
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Medical Clinics**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services  
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care and Medical Clinics

**DATE:** August 20, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Contract with Chapa-De Indian Health Program, Inc. for Medical/Dental Staffing Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

1. Approve a contract with Chapa-De Indian Health Program, Inc. for medical and dental provider services from August 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 for a total amount not to exceed \$420,000 (no additional net County cost), authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments up to a cumulative total of 10 percent, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work, and
2. Approve the option to renew this contract for two additional one-year terms, provided each of the renewal amounts do not exceed 10 percent of the recommended contract amount of \$420,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

Health and Human Services is mandated by the State under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17000 to provide medical care to uninsured income-eligible adults. Health and Human Services is also required by contract to provide services to an expanded population through the Placer Medicaid Expansion program (MCE) as a condition of a contract with the Department of Health Care Services until December 31, 2013. Placer County Medical Clinics in Kings Beach, Auburn, Roseville, and Lincoln provide this care in addition to serving patients with Medi-Cal and Medicare insurance. More than 13,000 men, women, and children receive primary care, women's health care, pediatric care, mental/behavioral health care, and immunizations each year at Placer County's Medical Clinics. Through implementation of best clinical management principles, the Medical Clinics provide more than 13,300 individuals more than 26,000 patient care visits annually.

Chapa-De Indian Health Program, Inc. is qualified and licensed to provide medical services in the State of California. Operating an Indian Health Service Clinic as well as providing Medi-Cal services to a wide range of Placer County residents, Chapa-De has additional opportunities to recruit medical and dental providers and make some provider time available to the County Clinics. This agreement enables Chapa-De to provide physicians and dentists to Health and Human Services for additional medical and dental staffing. These contracted providers will help to meet the Clinic's immediate need to provide medical and dental care and are more cost effective than permanent, benefited physicians.

It is anticipated that the use of physicians and dentists will be needed through the current fiscal year. It is not yet clear if they will be needed after that time. This contract requests the option to extend the contract for an additional year if that is in the best interest of the county.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

These expenditures are included in the Department's FY 2013-14 proposed budget and are fully covered by Federal and State reimbursement. No Additional County general fund contribution is required.

This contract is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

