

**MEMORANDUM**  
**PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Children's System of Care**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services  
C.B. Bautista, Director, Children's System of Care

**DATE:** December 19, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Contract Employment Agreement for Clinical Psychiatrist, Gerald Brody, M.D.

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve the agreement with Gerald Brody, M.D. to provide psychiatric services in the Children's Systems of Care as a contract employee from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 for a total compensation package of \$116,072, and authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the agreement and any subsequent amendments.

**BACKGROUND:**

Dr. Brody has continued to provide high quality psychiatric care for our children as an employee with the Children's System of Care since 1995. Dr. Brody is partially retired and has reduced his hours over the last several years. However, due to the continued great demand for child psychiatrists in the Sacramento region, Dr. Brody has agreed to continue on as a contract employee on a limited basis. This contract will continue Dr. Brody's employment with the Children's System of Care for 936 hours of service, plus a maximum of 27 weeks of on-call coverage.

Dr. Brody provides coverage in the Auburn area, which includes on-call duty for after-hours emergency consultations.

The Personnel Department, County Counsel, and CEO's Office have reviewed this contract.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding for these services are a combination of Medi-Cal (31%), State and Federal Mental Health funding (49%), and Realignment/County General funds (20%), depending upon the eligibility of the client served.

This contract is established at the salary range of Step 5. There has been no increase in the hourly rate over the prior contract period. The employee compensation including salary, expense reimbursements, and a retention bonus, plus on-call pay is \$113,112. The total compensation package including all employee compensation plus mandated payroll costs is \$116,072.

The following Contract for:

**Gerald Brody, M.D.**

is on file with the Clerk of the Board  
for BOS meeting:

**December 19, 2006**