

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult 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
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care
DATE: June 9, 2009
SUBJECT: Establish Umbrella Contract for Medical Care Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a maximum payment authorization ("umbrella contract") in a not to exceed amount of \$280,000 for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011, to provide medical care services at the Cirby Hills Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) and Cirby Hills Crisis Residential Treatment Facility by Dr. Surender S. Chima and Dr. Sukhdev S. Khangura; and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign individual provider agreements, to add any new, qualified providers, and authorize amendments as needed. The contract amount is 1.8 percent higher than the prior year due to adding required general liability insurance and greater utilization of these services. Funding of \$140,000 for FY 2009-10 is a combination of \$77,000 Federal and State funds, and \$63,000 in County General Funds. These expenditures are included in the Department's FY 2009-10 Proposed Budget.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County Health and Human Services is mandated by the State to provide specific mental health services to adults and children. These services include comprehensive psychiatric services such as crisis, hospital, residential and out-client services and are provided at the Placer County Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) and the Cirby Hills Crisis Residential Treatment Facility.

Dr. Chima and Dr. Khangura are qualified physicians and have been providing comprehensive psychiatric services to resolve mental health crises through critical psychiatric evaluations and treatment, on-call services, sick calls, and aftercare of 780 patients annually at the Placer County PHF since 2001. As needed, these medical services are extended to the patients at the residential facility at Cirby Hills. Their services include review and monitoring of medication for all patients, as well as medical consultations and review/development of treatment plans with our psychiatric and clinical staff.

Dr. Chima and Dr. Khangura operate as independent contractors and have their own private practices. They have provided satisfactory services to Placer County residents over the past seven years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

These services are projected as part of the in-patient costs. The physicians are compensated at \$116 per assessment, \$42 per consult, and \$200 per on-call day. Funding for FY 2009-10 is a combination of \$77,000 Federal and State funds, and \$63,000 in County General Funds. These costs are included in the Department's FY 2009-10 Proposed Budget.

A copy of these contracts are on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

