

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: March 21, 2006

SUBJECT: Amendment - Eastfield Ming Quong, Inc. to increase comprehensive specialized mental health services and staff consultation services.

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve the amendment to Contract No. CN005435 with Eastfield Ming Quong, Inc., d.b.a. EMQ Children & Family Services, increasing the amount from \$72,000 to \$134,000 (adding \$62,000), and authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign this amendment on behalf of the County.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under the existing contract, EMQ provides comprehensive specialized mental health services to severely emotionally disturbed children and youth. Typically, these children are either returning home from an intensive high level group home placement or have been approved for a Level 14 group home (highest level of care outside of a locked facility) if specialized services fail to maintain the child within his or her home environment.

This amendment will add \$62,000 to the existing contract in order to provide services for three children who are scheduled to return home and need specialized services through EMQ, such as day treatment, outpatient mental health services, and psychiatric consultations with the client and his or her family. The transition of these three children to the home environment was unanticipated when the original contract was developed.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Children's System of Care budget for fiscal year 2005-2006 has approved expenditures available to apply to this contract increase. Approximately \$8,000 of funding is available from Federal Medi-Cal and State general funding (EPSDT). The remaining \$54,000 will be funded within the previously approved Children's System of Care budget for fiscal year 2005-2006.

The following contract amendment  
with:

**Eastfield Ming Quong  
CN005435-A**

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

**March 21, 2006**

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