

**MEMORANDUM**  
**PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Community Health and Clinics Division**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services  
Mark Starr, Director of Community Health, Clinics, and Animal Services Division

**DATE:** September 22, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Change Order to Blanket Purchase Order No. 16332 with Alta Vista Dental Lab for Dental Prosthodontic Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve a change order to Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) No. 16332 with David H. Roholt, D.D.S., dba Alta Vista Dental Lab, for dental prosthodontic services for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, increasing the maximum amount by \$25,000 for a revised maximum amount of \$74,500, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting change order. The revised County General Fund share of this BPO is \$20,860. The total costs are included in the Department's FY 2009/10 Final Budget. No additional County General Funds are required.

**BACKGROUND:**

Alta Vista Dental Lab provides dental appliances to both the Auburn and Tahoe Dental Clinics. Historically, these appliances, which consist primarily of temporary and permanent dentures, are provided to nearly 350 dental patients each year. Approximately 58 percent of these patients are funded through the State's Denti-Cal program and private insurance, while the remainder are County Medical Care Services Program patients.

Following the state-wide announcement that Denti-Cal reimbursed services were being cut in the state budget effective July 1, 2009, our dental clinics proactively scheduled as many of the needed visits for Denti-Cal funded patients as possible before June 30, 2009. In addition, staff were able to obtain treatment authorizations for those that needed follow-up care, insuring Denti-Cal funding for completion of treatment after June 30, 2009. This surge in Denti-Cal funded patients led to many more dental appliances ordered during the first half of this BPO period, contributing to the need for this request. In addition, there has been a recent increase in children being seen, for whom Denti-Cal continues to provide coverage, as well as private pay patients who are receiving dental treatment at our Dental Clinic.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total requested amount of \$74,500 represents a \$9,000 increase from the 2008 BPO due to increased utilization. However, the revised County General Fund share of this BPO will be reduced by 20 percent to \$20,860 due to enhanced leveraging of Federal and State funds. These costs are included in the Department's FY 2009-10 Budget. No additional County General Funds are required.

cc: Jim Boggan, Procurement Services Division

