

**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.,  
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Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal  
Marshall Hopper, Chief Probation Officer

**DATE:** September 27, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Amend Contract with California Forensic Medical Group for Inmate Healthcare Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve contract amendment CN012665-B with California Forensic Medical Group, Inc. for inmate healthcare services, to extend the contract term for a period of one year from October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012 for a new annual base amount of \$3,476,916 plus a per diem of \$4.34 for census levels in excess of 540 persons.

**BACKGROUND:**

Inmate healthcare services required for the Placer County Jail and Juvenile Detention Facility include primary medical care, dental care, pharmaceuticals, mental health services, acute hospital care, and specialty care to a current population of approximately 540 inmates and wards. The current contract provides for the option to extend these services for two additional one-year periods. The second of these two extension options is being requested at this time, with jail operations expected to reach capacity in the coming year prior to an anticipated jail expansion. CFMG has been a long-term high performing contractor in Placer County as evidenced by its demonstrated ability in running the program, and CFMG's success in obtaining and retaining Institute for Medical Quality (IMQ) certification for the Jail.

These services are provided more cost-effectively through privatization than as a County-run program. Risk Management concurs that CFMG has reduced the County's liability through its staffing practices, adherence to IMQ medical protocols, and ability to mitigate lawsuits filed against Placer County.

The amended contract will remain at the same service level as the prior year which provides for a base population of 540 adult inmates and juvenile wards but has the capacity for expansion up to 595 total inmates/wards through use of per diem charges on actual census each quarter. No changes were made to staffing levels or the negotiated cost structure. The average daily population is expected to reach capacity in the upcoming year and to be continued to be managed with increased utilization of alternative sentencing options.

This amendment is supported by the Sheriff and Probation. It has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel, Risk Management, and the CEO.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The amended contract with CFMG for inmate and detainee medical services includes an annual base rate of \$3.477 million plus per diem costs of up to \$87,000 (assuming full capacity of the Jail). The rate increase for the extension period was limited to the most recent annual adjustment in the Medical Care Consumer Price Index of 2.9 percent, in accordance with the original contract terms. This contract is fully funded through the Public Safety Fund. Funding of \$2,607,687 is included in the Sheriff's and Probation Departments' FY 2011-12 Final Budgets. The balance of funding will be budgeted in the FY 2012-13 Base Budgets for the remainder of the contract term.

A copy of the CFMG contract amendment is on file with Clerk of the Board for review.

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