

**MEMORANDUM  
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Community Clinics**

**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 and Medical Clinics

**DATE:** May 21, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Contract Amendment with The Effort, Inc. dba WellSpace Health for Medical Providers

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve contract amendment CN013191-A with The Effort, Inc., dba WellSpace Health for medical and psychiatric provider services to increase the provider rate for specified positions and to extend the contract term one additional year, through June 30, 2014, with no change to the actual contract amount (no net County cost), and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the amendment and subsequent amendments up to a cumulative total of \$49,999, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

**BACKGROUND:**

Health and Human Services is mandated by the State under Welfare and Institutions Code 17000 to provide medical care to uninsured income-eligible adults. Placer County Medical Clinics in Kings Beach, Auburn, Roseville, and Lincoln provide this care in addition to serving patients with Medi-Cal and Medicare insurance. More than 13,000 men, women, and children receive primary care, women's health care, pediatric care, mental/behavioral health care, and immunizations each year at our Medical Clinics. Through implementation of best clinical management principles, the Medical Clinics have provided over 31,000 patient care visits annually.

The Effort, dba WellSpace Health has provided physicians and psychiatrists to Health and Human Services for additional medical staffing. These contracted providers will help to meet the Clinic's immediate need to provide medical care, and are more cost effective than permanent benefited physicians. This amendment allows WellSpace to add a compensation range to cover the expanded responsibilities of a senior physician who can provide clinical and administrative oversight to replace our medical director position. This is critical as the current Medical Director is retiring. This contract will be extended so that these services can be provided for an additional fiscal year. The contract has been underutilized until recently and so the contract amount has not been expended as projected, and no increase in total funding is requested. This amendment extends this contract through June 30, 2014.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this amendment. The contract amount is included in the Department's FY 2013-14 Requested Budget, and is fully funded with federal and State funds. No County General Funds are required.

This contract amendment is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

