

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Medical Clinics
DATE: June 17, 2014
SUBJECT: Amendment with WellSpace Health for Medical Provider Staffing

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve contract amendment CN013191-B for medical staffing services with WellSpace Health, Inc. to increase funding \$160,000 (\$33,500 net County cost) for a revised total amount of \$810,000 from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments up to a cumulative total of \$49,999, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County has successfully used WellSpace Health to provide essential quality medical staff in order to treat over 8,000 persons annually with medical issues at the Placer County Medical Clinic. These staff are critical with a growing demand for services as a result of an increased number of persons who are now covered by Medi-Cal in Placer County and the limited number of providers that serve this population. The County partners with WellSpace Health and Chapa-De Indian Health Program to serve the Medi-Cal population in Placer County.

The recruitment of qualified providers has been a challenge in Placer County and this contract has assisted the County to secure staff to meet the needs of the uninsured and Medi-Cal populations. Placer County has secured two staff to provide medical care as well as clinic oversight as a result of this contract. This contract amendment assures the continuation of these two staff positions through the current fiscal year. A contract for next year is being negotiated and will be brought to the Board of Supervisors at a future meeting. Placer County's success in getting a large number of people enrolled in the Medi-Cal program has provided an increased level of service to these persons and reduced County costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department's FY 2013-14 Final Budget included sufficient Operating Expenditures for this contract increase of \$160,000, including \$33,500 net County cost and no Budget Revision is needed.

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

