

**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: July 8, 2014

SUBJECT: Amendment with WellSpace Health for Medical Provider Staffing

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve contract amendment CN013191-C for medical staffing services with WellSpace Health, Inc. to extend the contract from June 30, 2014 to September 30, 2014, increase funding \$130,000 (\$27,300 net County cost) for a revised total amount of \$940,000, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign this amendment and any 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. This contract was amended on June 17 to cover increased cost in the FY 13-14 fiscal year.

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 extension assures the continuation of these two staff positions through the first quarter of this current fiscal year as staffing options are evaluated and contract negotiations continue with WellSpace Health.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department's FY 2014-15 Approved Budget includes the cost of this contract amendment of \$130,000, including \$27,300 net County cost.

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

