

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

F A C T S H E E T

**APPROVAL OF AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL
CENTER FOR FISCAL YEARS 2004-2005 AND 2005-2006
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3)**

REQUEST:

Request to approve and instruct the Director of Mental Health or his designee to enter into an Affiliation Agreement with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Cedars) to establish a rotation at Hollywood Mental Health Center (Hollywood MHC) of Residents enrolled in the Cedars-Sinai professional training program. The Agreement will be effective July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2006. The Agreement will also allow for, by written amendment, extension of the term of this Agreement on an annual basis for three additional one-year periods. There is no cost associated with this Agreement.

In addition, Board approval is requested to authorize the Director of Mental Health or his designee to enter into no-cost amendments to the Affiliation Agreement.

CONTRACTOR:

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center provides mental health services in Mental Health Service Area 4 and is located at 8730 Alden Drive, Thalians, Room W104, Los Angeles California, 90048.

INTENT:

Approval for the above action is requested to enter into an Agreement with Cedars to provide for a professional training program in community psychiatry at Hollywood MHC.

JUSTIFICATION:

The rotation of Cedars Resident physicians is intended to enhance the services available to clients and the academic environment of Hollywood MHC. Through the Affiliation Agreement, DMH will improve patient care by receiving additional valuable medical services from Residents, while providing the Residents with significant training opportunities.

Program Residents are in attendance at Hollywood MHC for educational purposes only, they are not employees of Hollywood MHC for any purpose, and are not entitled to reimbursement for any kind of services from DMH. Cedars will fund the Program Residents' stipends and benefits during the period in which such individuals rotate at Hollywood MHC.

This Affiliation Agreement is at no cost to the County.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

Due to the specialized nature of this agreement, DMH did not advertise the agreement on the Office of Small Business' Countywide Web Site. Further, County Counsel has advised that Proposition A does not apply to professional training programs.