

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

**F A C T   S H E E T**

**APPROVAL OF STATE HOSPITAL BED PURCHASE AND USAGE AGREEMENT  
NO. 06-76291-000 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-07  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)**

**REQUEST**

1. Approve and accept the California Department of Mental Health's (State) Hospital Bed Purchase and Usage Agreement No. 06-76291-000 with the County of Los Angeles - Department of Mental Health (DMH), allowing the County to purchase and use the beds at the State Hospitals for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-07, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. The anticipated State Hospital bed usage in the amount of \$34,097,000 is included in DMH's FY 2006-07 Adopted Budget.
2. Authorize the Director of Mental Health or his designee to sign two (2) copies of the State Hospital Bed Purchase and Usage Agreement No. 06-776291-000 and forward both originals to the State.
3. Approve and instruct the Chairman of your Board to sign and execute an original Resolution, specifying that your Board has approved the State Hospital Bed Purchase and Usage Agreement No. 06-76291-000 for FY 2006-07.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION**

The State has jurisdiction over the Atascadero, Metropolitan, Napa, and Patton State Hospitals, which provide services to persons with mental disorders, in accordance with the California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC). The Agreement allows the County to purchase and use the beds at the State Hospitals for FY 2006-07.

**BACKGROUND**

The State Hospital Agreement, which is effective for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, will allow use of the State Hospital beds for mental health consumers in the County of Los Angeles.

Section 4330 of the WIC requires counties to reimburse the State for use of State Hospital beds. Although the total amount payable by the County to the State, as indicated in the State agreement, is \$33,982,325, the County is also responsible for any additional costs resulting from bed usage in excess of the FY 2006-07 contracted amount. The anticipated State Hospital bed usage in the amount of \$34,097,000 is included in DMH's FY 2006-07 Adopted Budget.

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