

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

**FACT SHEET**

**AUTHORIZATION TO SUPERSEDE THE AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH  
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES  
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, AND 2010-11  
(ALL SUPERVISORAL DISTRICTS)  
(3 VOTES)**

**REQUEST**

Approve and authorize the Director of Mental Health or his designee to prepare, sign, and execute the supersession of the Affiliation Agreement with The Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11, using an agreement format substantially similar to Attachment A, to ensure all specialized agreements are in compliance with all new and revised County contract provisions. This Affiliation Agreement will be funded with Sales Tax Realignment funds, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) - State General Funds (SGF), EPSDT-Federal Financial Participation (FFP), and Non-EPSDT-FFP which are included in the Department of Mental Health's (DMH) FY 2007-08 Proposed Budget in the total amount of \$3,293,902.

Authorize the Director or his designee to prepare and execute future amendments to the Agreement, provided that: 1) the County's total payments to each contractor under the Agreement for each fiscal year shall not exceed an increase of 20 percent from the applicable revised contracted rate; 2) any increase shall be used to provide additional services or to reflect program and/or policy changes; 3) the Board of Supervisors has appropriated sufficient funds for all changes; 4) approval of County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) or their designee is obtained prior to any such Amendment; 5) County and contractor may by written amendments reduce programs or services and revise the applicable contracted rate; and 6) the Director of Mental Health shall notify the Board of Supervisors of Agreement changes in writing within 30 days after execution of each Amendment.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION**

The supersession of this agreement will ensure that all specialized agreements are in compliance with all new and revised contract provisions. There has been an ongoing review of all agreements with contractors, and the CAO, County Counsel, and Auditor-Controller have previously recommended that there be uniformity of all terms and conditions.

## **BACKGROUND**

The supersession of this Agreement is necessary to add new and revised contract provisions to this current Agreement such as: Suspension of Payments, Budget Reductions, Compliance with Applicable Law, Alterations of Terms, Contractor's Exclusion from Participation in a Federally Funded Program, and Performance Standards and Outcome Measures.

The supersession of the Affiliation Agreement with The Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles will continue to provide the following services: individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, psychotropic medication monitoring, psychological evaluation, training, consultation, and participation in ongoing research.

This Affiliation Agreement was established to provide a frame work for a relationship between DMH and The Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles to accomplish the shared goals of transferring state-of-the-art treatment strategies from academia to the community and provide student training.

The Agreement format has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The CAO has reviewed the proposed actions. Clinical and administrative staff of DMH will also continue to administer and supervise the Agreement, evaluate programs to ensure that quality services are being provided to clients, and ensure that Agreement provisions and Departmental policies are being followed.

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