

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

**FACT SHEET**

**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
AGREEMENT – LEGAL ENTITY WITH  
ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER – CHILDREN’S COUNSELING CENTER  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 2)**

**REQUEST**

Approve and instruct the Director of Mental Health or his designee to prepare, sign, and execute an Amendment to increase the Fiscal Year (FY) 2002-2003 Maximum Contract Amount (MCA) for St. Francis Medical Center – Children’s Counseling Center (St. Francis Medical Center) by \$74,100, from \$885,531 to \$959,631 which will enable the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to reimburse that amount to St. Francis Medical Center. The \$74,100 is fully funded with the FY 2004-2005 Adopted Budget’s settlement funds.

**CONTRACTOR**

St. Francis Medical Center provides Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) mental health services at the following two locations:

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| 1) | 2700 E. Slauson Avenue<br>Huntington Park, CA 90255<br>Supervisorial District 1<br>Mental Health Service Area 7 | 2) | 3630 East Imperial Highway<br>Lynwood, CA 90262<br>Supervisorial District 2<br>Mental Health Service Area 6 |
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St. Francis Medical Center submitted a total of 568 claims to the State for services provided in December 2002 and January 2003. The claims were not approved because of a Medi-Cal Certification and Transmittal form error, which resulted in St. Francis Medical Center not receiving reimbursement for those claims.

**INTENT**

Board approval will authorize DMH to utilize the FY 2004-2005 Adopted Budget’s settlement funds to pay St. Francis Medical Center for the services provided in FY 2002-2003.

**JUSTIFICATION**

St. Francis Medical Center’s December 2002 and January 2003 billed Medi-Cal claims were not approved by the State because of a Medi-Cal Certification and Transmittal form error and these claims cannot be re-billed because of the State’s twelve-month Medi-Cal statute on submitting claims. This resulted in St. Francis Medical Center not getting reimbursed for services already provided by them. The approval of this Board letter will enable the Department to pay for these services with the FY 2004-2005 Adopted Budget’s settlement funds.

**CONTRACTING PROCESS**

This subject does not apply.