

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

AGENDA REVIEW	11/28/12
BOARD MEETING	12/18/12
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	All
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health
SUBJECT	Request approval to enter into a new Legal Entity Agreement with SunBridge Shandin Hills Rehabilitation Center, dba Shandin Hills Behavior Therapy Center, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Regency Health Services, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of SunBridge Healthcare, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of GHC Holdings II, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Genesis HealthCare, LLC, to purchase Institution for Mental Diseases beds as needed for the treatment of inmates with a mental illness.
PROGRAM	None
DEADLINES	None
COST & FUNDING	The proposed rates for IMD Forensic Regular are \$190.88 per day and \$235.88 per day for IMD Forensic Indigent. The total estimated annual cost of this agreement in Fiscal Years 2012-13 is \$2,206,041, funded by NCC, Sales Tax Realignment and 2011 Realignment-AB109. A similar annual cost is expected for FY 2013-2014 and FY 2014-15. The funding for FY 2013-2014 and FY 2014-15 will be requested through DMH's annual budget request process. There is no net County cost impact associated with the recommended actions.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	The Department of Mental Health (DMH) requests Board approval to enter into an Agreement with SSHRC to purchase additional IMD beds for the treatment of inmates with a mental illness released as part of either Assembly Bill (AB) 109 and Brown v. Plata (referred to as the "prison realignment") or as part of the County's forensic, mental health treatment programs who require mental health care and treatment within a secured/locked, residential psychiatric care center. SSHRC will provide DMH with a secured/locked, IMD residential mental health treatment setting for the three (3) to four (4) percent of former inmates who are not able to function successfully and safely within a community-based and/or outpatient setting.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; and prior accomplishments.)	Currently DMH is purchasing IMD beds with SSHRC related facility, SunBridge Braswell Enterprises, Inc., dba Sierra Vista-DMH Contract No. MH120962, in San Bernardino County. However, SunBridge Braswell Enterprises, Inc., dba Sierra Vista does not have the additional beds capacity to accommodate the demand for this prison realignment population. Besides SSHRC, there are no other IMD facilities in the area that have existing bed capacity and have the interest and experience in serving this population; for this reason DMH intends to enter into a sole source contract with SSHRC. Board approval will allow DMH to purchase additional IMD beds from SSHRC for FYs 2012-13 thru 2015. SSHRC is located at 4164 North 4th Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92408.
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