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SUBJECT: **AMENDMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS**

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director of Mental Health by your Board, this is notification of the execution of 55 amendments to existing Legal Entity Agreements, Specialized Agreements, Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements (Individual and Group Providers), and Clinical Assessment programs processed in the month of October, as follows:

1. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-01633) with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center dba Thaliens Mental Health Center**, adds language to enable contractors to use, on a provisional basis, unspent County General Funds (CGF) categorically linked in the Legal Entity Agreement as Federal Financial Participation (FFP) local and/or baseline match.
2. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01687) with Modern Health Care, Inc. dba Modern Health Pharmacy and Ad-Rx Pharmacy**, amends Agreement to include the revised paragraphs on "Contractor's Obligation as a 'Business Associate' under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996"; and amends Agreement to include "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions (45 C.F.R. Part 76)" language.
3. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01914) with Citrus Valley Medical Center Inter-Community Campus**, establishes a Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT) Psychiatric Diversion Program (PDP) under the direction of the Department of Health Services (DHS) Medical Alert Center (MAC) and limited to clients who are uninsured. The PDP is designed to alleviate the overcrowding in the County Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES).
4. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02066) with National Mental Health Association of Greater Los Angeles**, adds one-time only Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds in the amount of \$45,000 to the Total Compensation Amount (TCA), to provide training to directly operated clinics on the Recovery Model to assist them with System transformation.

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5. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02282) with Child and Family Center**, adds \$56,429 in Local Mental Health Plan (MHP) Non Medi-Cal CGF, redirects \$104,796 in CGF from Local MHP Non Medi-Cal to the Non Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Medi-Cal Program and adds \$104,796 in Non EPSDT Medi-Cal FFP revenue. The Maximum Contract Amount (MCA) will be increased by \$161,225 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-06.
6. **Amendment No. 1. (DMH-02311) with Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center**, adds Local MHP Non Medi-Cal CGF in the amount of \$609,000, Non EPSDT Medi-Cal CGF funds in the amount of \$460,000, and Non EPSDT Program Medi-Cal FFP revenue funds in the amount of \$460,000, for a total increase of \$1,529,000 to the MCA, to fund augmented residential services for 48 adult beds to alleviate the overcrowding in the County Hospital PES.
7. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02311) with Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center**, increases Local MHP Non Medi-Cal Plan funds – CGF in the amount of \$61,350 for the provision of mental health services at Probation Camp Mental Health Programs.
8. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02314) with Hathaway Children and Family Services**, merges Pasadena Children's Training Society (The Sycamores) with Contractor under Contractor's new name Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services; and changes the address of the Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services administrative headquarters to 210 South DeLacey Avenue, Suite 110, Pasadena, CA 91105. Adds five (5) new provider numbers along with five (5) new service sites and adds a new Mode/Service Function Codes (SFC), 60/60-69.
9. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02320) with Hillview Mental Health Center, Inc.**, adds CGF in the amount of \$470,850 to the MCA to fund the purchase of 12 residential beds as part of the Olive View PES Relief Plan; changes the name and service site of Provider Number 6758 from Hillview Mental Health Center located at 12408 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331 to Hillview Mental Health Center, Adult Residential Program located at 12408 Van Nuys Blvd., Bldg. C, Pacoima, CA 91331; and adds Adult Residential Services (Mode 05 SFCs 60-64) under Provider Number 6758 at a rate of \$215.00 per day to the service site located at 12408 Van Nuys Blvd., Bldg. C, Pacoima, CA 91331.
10. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02323) Institute for the Redesign of Learning**, adds Service Exhibit 501 (Outreach Services) SFC 45, Mode of Service 20-29 for Provider Number 7368.

11. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02339) with National Mental Health Association of Greater Los Angeles**, adds one-time only MHSA funds in the amount of \$200,000 to the MCA to pay for support services for outreach and engagement activities to increase participation in the development of the MHSA Plan.
12. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02360) with Special Service for Groups**, adds local MHP Non Medi-Cal CGF PES Relief Plan funds in the amount of \$150,000 to the MCA to fund assessments and case management services for persons with co-occurring disorders, to be located at the Urgent Care Center at Augustus F. Hawkins.
13. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02375) with VIP Community Mental Health Center**, changes the interim reimbursement rates and reimbursement methods for the following Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) Services: Targeted Case Management Services (Mode 15, SFCs 01-09) from \$1.80 to \$1.85; Mental Health Services (Mode 15, SFCs 10-19/30-59) from \$2.31 to \$2.39; Medication Support Services (Mode 15, SFCs 60-69) from \$4.30 to \$4.42; and changes the reimbursement method from cost reimbursement to negotiated rate; Crisis Intervention Services (Mode 15, SFCs 70-79) from \$3.46 to \$3.56.
14. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02377) with Watts Labor Community Action Committee**, adds CGF in the amount of \$26,678 to fund additional acute psychiatric inpatient beds for adults and addresses the increased demand on the County's PES.

The following two (2) amendments to Legal Entity Agreements (15 to 16) add/decrease Supportive and Therapeutic Option Program (STOP) funds to the MCA for FY 2005-2006 only:

15. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02273) with Associated League of Mexican-Americans, Inc. dba ALMA Family Services**, adds \$43,532.
16. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02327) with Kedren Community Health Center, Inc.**, decreases \$21,428.

The following three (3) amendments to Legal Entity Agreements (17 to 19) decrease/increase Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Family Preservation funds from the MCA for FY 2005-06:

17. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02314) with Hathaway Children and Family Services**, decreases of \$299,059 to the MCA.

18. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02327) with Kedren Community Health Center, Inc.,** decreases of \$10,200 to the MCA.
19. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02340) with New Horizons Family Center,** increases of \$37,400 to the MCA.
20. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with six (6) individual providers,** adds the Board-mandated clauses: Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law and Contractor's Acknowledgement of County's Commitment to the Safely Surrendered Baby Law.
21. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with six (6) individual providers,** adds additional HIPAA language and adds a Guide to Procedure Codes and includes a "crosswalk" of technical terms/definitions.
22. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with six (6) individual providers,** deletes Exhibits B (Electronic Claims Submission), Exhibit B-1 (Electronic Claims Submission Signature Information Form), Exhibit B-2 (Communications Contractor and Subcontractor/Biller Form), Exhibit B-3 (Certification on SD/MC Claim) and replaces them with a Trading Partner Agreement, Electronic Data Interchange/Direct Data Entry Selection (EDI/DDE).
23. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with six (6) individual providers,** changes the Contractor's Exclusion from Participation in a Federally Funded Program language, adds Attestation form, and includes the Board-mandated Preamble.
24. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with six (6) individual providers,** adds temporarily provisional payment language for FY 2005-06, No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination of Contract language.
25. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with six (6) individual providers,** updates Child Support Compliance Program language and adds a Board-mandated clause regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion.