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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

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 39 amendments to existing Legal Entity Agreements, Specialized Agreements, and Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements (Individual) processed in the month of September, as follows:

1. **Amendment No. 4 (DMH-01494) with Asian Rehabilitation Services, Inc.,** changes the method of payment from Cost Reimbursement to Negotiated Rate for the period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 for vocational services for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003-2004.

2. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01629) with Asian Rehabilitation Services, Inc.,** changes the method of payment from Cost Reimbursement to Negotiated Rate for the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 for vocational services for FYs 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007.

3. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01634) with Child and Family Guidance Center,** decreases in Schiff-Cardenas funds (Probation – Multi Systematic Therapy (MST)) in the amount of $5,000 for FY 2004-2005 and expands the Family Stress Center by providing services adjacent to the building located at 16861 Parthenia Street, North Hills, CA 91343 for Provider Number 7247.

4. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01641) with FH & HF Torrance I, LLC dba Sunnyside Rehabilitation and Nursing Care Center and Sunnyside Retirement Center,** makes a technical correction to reform the contract by deleting Psychiatric Health Facility Services (Mode 05, Service Function Codes (SFCs) 20-29) and adding SNF Intensive Services (Mode 05, SFCs 30-34) for

Provider Number 7448 at the Provisional Cost Reimbursement rate of $107.20 for FYs 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007.

5. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01643) with The Guidance Center,** removes Schiff-Cardenas Funds from the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA) in the amount of $29,000 for FY 2004-2005.

6. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01651) with McKinley Children's Center, Inc.,** adds Mode 15, SFCs 70-79 to Provider Number 7346 for FY 2004-2005.

7. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01763) with California Institute of Health and Social Services, Inc., dba Alafia Mental Health,** changes their service site for Provider Number 7540 effective October 1, 2004 from 11410 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90061 to 555 Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, CA 90248.

8. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01786) with For the Child, Inc.,** changes the method of reimbursement from Negotiated Rate to Cost Reimbursement for FYs 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

9. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-01829) with SHIELDS For Families, Inc.,** reduces the Schiff-Cardenas funds in the amount of $29,000 from the MCA for FY 2004-2005.

The following two (2) amendments (10-11) replace Exhibit B with Exhibit B-1, increase the contracted daily rate from $850.00 to $875.00, and add the weekday hourly rate of $109.38 for FYs 2004-2005 and 2005-2006:

10. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-01556) with J and C Nationwide**

11. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-10586) with Staff Care, Inc.**

The following nine (9) amendments to Legal Entity Agreements (12 to 20) add Supportive and Therapeutic Option Program (STOP) funds to the MCA for FY 2004-2005 only:

12. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01644) with Hamburger Home dba Aviva Center,** adds $64,321.

13. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01646) with Hillview Mental Health Center, Inc.,** adds $30,000.

14. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01647) with Institute for the Redesign of Learning dba The Almansor Center,** adds $92,857.

15. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-01654) with San Fernando Valley CMHC,** adds $47,231.

16. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01757) with Associated League of Mexican-Americans, Inc. dba ALMA Family Services,** adds $85,714.

17. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01774) with Counseling and Research Associates, Inc.,** adds $64,321.

18. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01778) with El Centro De Amistad, Inc.,** adds $30,000.

19. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01787) with Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center,** adds $64,321.

20. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01814) with Optimist Boys' Home and Ranch, Inc. dba Optimist Youth Homes and Family Services,** adds $28,571.

21. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with three (3) individual providers,** adds the Board-mandated clauses: Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law and Contractor's Acknowledgment of County's Commitment to the Safely Surrendered Baby Law.

22. **Amendment No. 2 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with three (3) individual providers,** adds additional HIPAA language; adds a Guide to Procedure Codes and includes a "crosswalk" of technical terms, definitions, and language; deletes Exhibits B, B-1, B-2, and B-3 and replaces them with a Trading Partner Agreement; and adds Electronic Data Interchange/Direct Data Entry (EDI/DDE) Selection, General Requirements Agreement, and Claim Submission Agreement.

23. **Amendment No. 3 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with five (5) 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. 4 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with two (2) individual providers,** changes the Contractor's Exclusion from Participation in a Federally Funded Program language; adds Attestation form; and includes the Board-mandated Preamble.

25. **Amendment No. 4 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with three (3) individual providers,** temporarily adds provisional payment language for the period, effective October 16, 2003, until the Integrated System (IS) is fully functional and adds contract language in regards to "No Payment for Services Provider Following Expiration/Termination of Contract."

26. **Amendment No. 5 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with three (3) individual providers,** temporarily adds provisional payment language for the period, effective October 16, 2003, until the IS is fully functional and adds contract language in regards to "No Payment for Services Provider Following Expiration/Termination of Contract."

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