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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 24 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 September, as follows:

1. **Amendment No. 22 (DMH-00964) with The Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) – Ties for Adoption Program,** amends Agreement by adding $300,000 to Addendum A (Countywide Academic and Medical Teaching Services Program) for the development of a collaborative partnership between the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and Department of Mental Health (DMH) Adult Systems of Care Bureau for the development of countywide services and service approaches to address the needs of underserved populations.

2. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01698) with Wilpharm, Inc. dba Ana Verde Pharmacy and Williams Pharmacy,** amends Agreement to include the revised paragraphs on "Contractor's Obligation as a 'Business Associate' under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act 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. 2 (DMH-01738) with College Hospital – Cerritos,** adds County General Funds (CGF) in the amount of $408,800 to fund two (2) additional acute psychiatric inpatient beds for adults to address the increased demand on the County's Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES).

4. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01899) with Antelope Valley Hospital,** 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.

5 **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-01934) with California Institute for Mental Health (CIMH),** adds Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Program Planning funds in the amount of $45,000 to the Total Compensation Amount (TCA) for continuing the MHSA planning process to create a Community Services and Support Plan in accordance with provisions of the MHSA within guidelines established by the State Department of Mental Health (SDMH).

6. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02194) with Aspen Solutions, Inc.,** adds a new service site located at 2650 W. 2700 South, Syracuse, UT 84075. Contractor has a Daily Rate of $85.00 for the provision of on-site mental health treatment services to emotionally disturbed children/adolescent clients placed into Out-of-State Child Placement Program.

7. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02351) with Portals,** decreases CGF (Local MHP Non Medi-Cal) in the amount of $79,334 (Community Connections - $28,682 and Mariposa Clubhouse - $50,652) from the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA) to be used as a County Match to the State of California – Department of Rehabilitation Cooperative Agreement which allows for the provision of vocational services to Los Angeles County's mentally ill clients.

8. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02354) San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc.,** adds a service delivery site located at 14412 Hamlin Street, Van Nuys, CA 91401 for the provision of Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS), Mode 15, Service Function Code (SFC) 58, under a new Provider Numer to be announced, in accordance with Medi-Cal certification regulations.

9. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02365) with The Guidance Center,** reduces the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Medi-Cal Program funds in the amount of $130,214, and Schiff-Cardenas Mental Health Screening Assessment and Treatment (MHSAT) funds in the amount of $85,000, for a combined total decrease of $215,214 from the MCA.

10. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02378) with Westside Center for Independent Living, Inc.,** adds MHSA funds in the amount of $20,109 to provide client supportive services.

The following four (4) amendments to Legal Entity Agreements (11 to 14) add language to enable contractors to use, on a provisional basis, unspent CGF for uncompensated indigent/uninsured care services pending the State Short-Doyle/ Medi-Cal (SD/MC) Final Settlement to the Fiscal Audit Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-05:

11. **Amendment No. 6 (DMH-01639) with Dubnoff Center for Child Development and Educational Therapy, Inc.**

12. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-01771) with City of Gardena.**

13. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-01797) with Institute for Applied Behavioral Analysis, A Psychological Corp.**

14. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-01808) with Los Angeles Orphans Home Society, Inc., dba Hollygrove.**

The following four (4) amendments to Legal Entity Agreements (15 to 18) increase Local Mental Health Plan Non Medi-Cal Plan funds – County General Funds (CGF) for the provision of mental health services at Probation Camp Mental Health Programs for FYs 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08:

15. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02114) with Penny Lane Centers dba Penny Lane,** increase of $100,000 to the MCA.

16. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02282) with Child and Family Center,** increase of $43,639 to the MCA.

17. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02295) with Dubnoff Center for Child Development and Educational Therapy, Inc.,** increase of $236,011 to the MCA.

18. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02323) with Institute for the Redesign of Learning dba The Almansor Center,** increase of $100,000 to the MCA.

19. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider,** 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.

20. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider,** adds additional HIPAA language and adds a Guide to Procedure Codes and includes a "crosswalk" of technical terms/definitions.

21. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider,** 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).

22. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider,** changes the Contractor's Exclusion from Participation in a Federally Funded Program language, adds Attestation form, and includes the Board-mandated Preamble.

23. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider,** updates Child Support Compliance Program language and adds a Board-mandated clause regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion.

24. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider,** changes the individual's name to incorporation from Janice Austin-Taylor, MFT, to Life Peace Counseling Services, Inc.

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