

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:

Prepared on: 5/5/99
Department: Public Health
Budget Unit: 041
Agenda Date: 5/25/99
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: N/A
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Roger E. Heroux, Director
Public Health

STAFF CONTACT: Tara Brown, Assistant Director
681-5217

SUBJECT: Agreement with Marian Medical Center for Medically Indigent Adults (MIAs)

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Execute the Agreement with Marian Medical Center for hospital services for the County's Medically Indigent Adult (MIA) Program, for the period of July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000, in the amount of \$330,750.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations is primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. Provide a Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

This is a renewal of the Agreement between the County and Marian Medical Center for inpatient care for patients eligible for the Medically Indigent Adult (MIA) Program. The County has found this relationship to be more cost effective than operating a County Hospital. The Agreement is based on Medi-Cal per diem reimbursement.

Mandates and Service Levels:

This is a mandated service under section 17000 of the State of California Welfare and Institution Code. There is no change in program or service level.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This action will not result in a need for any additional facilities.

This action will not result in any additional need for General Fund or Public Health Department Special Revenue Fund dollars. Funding for this Agreement is included in the adopted Fiscal Year 1999-00 budget.

The General Fund contribution for this Agreement is approximately \$ 16,538.

In addition, the department uses State realignment dollars to fund this Agreement in the amount of \$ 314,212 for the Agreement total of \$330,750.

This is the fourth consecutive year with no increase in cost to the County, because the number of MIA patients in Santa Maria and the cost of their care has remained fairly stable.

Special Instructions:

Please return one copy of the executed agreement to Public Health Department, attention.: Tara Brown.

Concurrence:

Auditor-Controller

County Counsel

Risk Management