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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director   
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **FUNDING REALLOCATION FOR SPIRITT FAMILY SERVICES,  
COUNTY CONTRACT NO. PH-000769-1**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 16, 2009 (Board Agenda Synopsis #35) to implement the adjustments and reallocations provision as found within the contract with Spiritt Family Services. This provision allows the Director of DPH, or his authorized designee, to reallocate funds in amounts up to 25 percent of the contract's budget, or \$100,000, whichever is greater.

DPH recommends this funding reallocation to enable the agency to maximize contract services and funding. DPH is proposing to adjust the contract as indicated in the following attachments: Attachment 1 is a description of the services to be revised by this amendment, and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and new proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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**Attachments**

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## Proposition 36 – Definitions

Alcohol and Drug Nonresidential Services (Prop 36)

Alcohol and Drug Nonresidential Services are alcohol and drug treatment and recovery services which are provided to clients referred under the Proposition 36 program, in a drug-free, non-drinking environment. Services are directed towards alleviating and/or preventing alcohol and drug problems among individuals or participants, which do not require residency at a provider's facility as part of the treatment and recovery process. Services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services. Participants may be referred for appropriate medical detoxification services, residential and recovery house services, methadone treatment program services, psychiatric services, or other treatment services. Duration of any participant's treatment does not exceed twelve (12) months without the prior written approval of Substance Abuse Prevention and Control. Additional services are provided in accordance with the Treatment Program Procedures for Proposition 36 participants. Participants receive a minimum of two (2) units of service per week. An individual unit is a fifty (50) minute face-to-face visit and a group unit is a ninety (90) minute session for a minimum of four (4) to a maximum of ten (10) individuals to receive services. Additional specific services, in accordance with the Treatment Program Procedures for Proposition 36 participants, are also provided.

**SPIRITT FAMILY SERVICES, INC.**  
**Funding Information**

Attachment 2

Contract #	Site #	Site Address	SPA	SUP	Modality Description	Subtype	Modality	Original Board-Approved Amount	Current Funding Allocation FY 2009-2010	Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2009-2010	Variance	% Change
PH-000769-1A-1	1	13135 Barton Road, Whittier, CA 90605	7	4	Outpatient Counseling (Proposition 36)	PROP36	OC (PROP36)	\$193,719	\$36,988	\$43,199	\$6,211	
PH-000769-1B-1	1	2000 South Tyler Avenue, El Monte, CA 91733	3	1	Outpatient Counseling (Proposition 36)	PROP36	OC (PROP36)	\$158,785	\$30,318	\$24,107	(\$6,211)	
PH-000769-1B-1	2	147 South Sixth Avenue, La Puente, CA 91746	3	1	Outpatient Counseling (Proposition 36)	PROP36	OC (PROP36)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
								\$352,504	\$67,306	\$67,306	\$0	0%