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FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.  
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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 48 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 April, as follows:

1. **Amendment No. 6 (DMH-00896) with Unilab Corporation**, adds \$110,000 of County General Funds (CGF) to the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA) for clinical laboratory services due to the increase in clients being seen, and due to better monitoring of clients health pictures for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-06, and amends Agreement to include revised Board mandated contract language.
2. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02114) with Penny Lane Centers**, increases ongoing California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) funds to the MCA in the amount of \$70,000. Adds one-time CalWORKs Homeless Families Projects funds to the MCA, and for FYs 2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08, the MCA will be increased by \$70,000 for each fiscal year, with a revised MCA \$12,168,202, \$12,082,488, and \$12,082,488, respectively.
3. **Amendment No. 7 (DMH-02120) with SHIELDS For Families**, increases ongoing CalWORKs funds to the MCA in the amount of \$100,000, and adds one-time CalWORKs Homeless Families Projects funds to the MCA in the amount of \$300,000.
4. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02273) with Associated League of Mexican-Americans, Inc.**, increases ongoing CalWORKs funds to the MCA of \$50,000, and amends Agreement to include revised Board-mandated contract language.

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5. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02285) with Children's Hospital of Los Angeles**, adds new service site at Children's Hospital Community Mental Health Center, located at 3250 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010, and a new Provider Number to be assigned (TBA). The services to be provided at this site are Targeted Case Management Services (Mode 15, Service Function Codes (SFCs) 01-09), Mental Health Services (Mode 15, SFCs 10-19/30-59), and Medication Support (Mode 15, SFCs 60-69).
6. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02321) with Homes For Life Foundation**, terminates Life Support Services, Mode 60, SFCs 40-49, and will be replaced with Supportive Services – Residential Programs, Mode 60, SFC 64 for Provider Number 7594, utilizing the Cost Reimbursement method of payment.
7. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02324) with Intercommunity Child Guidance Center**, increases ongoing CalWORKs funds to the MCA in the amount of \$85,000, and amends Agreement to include revised Board-mandated contract language.
8. **Amendment No. 4 (DMH-02352) with Prototypes**, increases ongoing CalWORKs funds to the MCA in the amount of \$150,000, and adds one-time CalWORKs Homeless Families Projects funds to the MCA in the amount of \$300,000. For FYs 2005-06 and 2006-07, the MCA will be increased by \$450,000, and \$150,000. County and Contractor intend to amend Agreement to include the revised paragraphs on "Contractor Responsibility and Debarment."
9. **Amendment No. 6 (DMH-02354) with San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc.**, adds one-time CalWORKs Homeless Families Projects funds to the MCA in the amount of \$300,000 for FY 2005-06.
10. **Amendment No. 8 (DMH-02354) with San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc.**, increases Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) allocation by \$2,000,000 to expand Wraparound and other Mental Health Services to families in the San Fernando Valley area. The Center will allocate \$182,600 in County General Funds (CGF) Match for EPSDT, \$817,400 in EPSDT-State General Funds (SGF), and \$1,000,000 in EPSDT-Federal Financial Participation (FFP) revenue in order to increase the center's contract maximum to adequately fund the projected level of EPSDT billing for FYs 2005-06 and 2006-07.
11. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02367) with The Village Family Services**, increases EPSDT-CGF funds in the amount of \$18,838, EPSDT-FFP Medi-Cal funds in the amount of \$103,164, and EPSDT-SGF funds in the amount of \$84,327, for a

combined total increase of \$206,329 to the MCA for the delivery of Countywide, community-based children's mental health care services.

12. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02379) with Pacific Asian Counseling Services**, changes the Legal Entity Agreement name from WRAP Family Services to Pacific Asian Counseling Services, effective January 27, 2006. There is no change to the MCA.

***The following 11 amendments to Legal Entity Agreements (13 to 23) add Contractor to the MHS Master List, mandate language, and revise Definitions to Agreement for FY 2005-06:***

13. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01742) with Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc.**
14. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-01750) with ValueOptions, Inc.**
15. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02014) with Ramona Guest Home.**
16. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02111) with New Directions, Inc.**
17. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02118) with St. Joseph Center.**
18. **Amendment No. 4 (DMH-02285) with Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.**
19. **Amendment No. 4 (DMH-02321) with Homes for Life Foundation.**
20. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02334) with The Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center dba L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center.**
21. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02363) with Stirling Academy, Inc.**
22. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02379) with Pacific Asian Counseling Services.**
23. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02428) with Eastfield Ming Quong, Inc. dba EMQ Children and Family Services.**
24. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with five (5) individual providers**, add 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.

25. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with five (5) individual providers**, add additional Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) language and adds a Guide to Procedure Codes and include a "crosswalk" of technical terms/definitions.
26. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with five (5) individual providers**, delete Exhibit 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 Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Claim) and replaces them with a Trading Partner Agreement, Electronic Data Interchange/Direct Data Entry Selection (EDI/DDE).
27. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with five (5) individual providers**, change the Contractor's Exclusion from Participation in a Federally Funded Program language, add Attestation form, and includes the Board-mandated Preamble.
28. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with five (5) individual providers**, update Child Support Compliance Program language and add a Board-mandated clause regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion.

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