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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 50 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 December, as follows:

1. **Amendment No. 23 (DMH-00964) with The Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) – (Ties for Adoption Program)**, amends Agreement by adding \$468,232 to Addendum A (Countywide Academic and Medical Teaching Services Program) for program augmentation at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and Metropolitan State Hospital to provide psychiatric teaching and training experiences for interns, residents, fellows, and staff for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-06.
2. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02066) with National Mental Health Association of Greater Los Angeles**, adds one-time only State Assembly Bill (AB) 2034 funds in the amount of \$155,274 to the Total Compensation Amount (TCA) to provide immersion Training of management and direct service staff, and additional services for the collection and evaluation of outcome data generated by AB 2034 Program agencies.
3. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02105) with D'Veal Corporation dba D'Veal Family and Youth Services**, adds County General Funds (CGF) Local Mental Health Program (MHP) Non Medi-Cal to the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA) in the amount of \$69,076 for FY 2005-06
4. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02117) St. Francis Medical Center – Children's Counseling Center**, reduces Family Preservation funds from the MCA in the amount of \$10,000 for FY 2005-06.

5. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02121) with SPIRITT Family Services, Inc.**, adds Medication Support Services Mode 15, Service Function Codes (SFC's) 60-69 to Provider Number 7527 at the cost reimbursement rate of \$4.51.
6. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02125) with Telecare Corporation**, adds \$45,000 of CGF to the MCA to provide transportation and mobile outreach services for the Mental Health Urgent Care Center to facilitate transfers from County Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) to Mental Health Urgent Care Center for FYs 2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08.
7. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02278) with The Children's Circle (formerly Caring for Children and Families with AIDS)**, changes the name of the Contractor specified in the Legal Entity Agreement from Caring for Children and Families with AIDS to The Children's Circle; changes the provider name under Provider Number 7466 to The Children's Circle Family Services; and changes the provider name under Provider Number 7467 to The Children's Circle Residential.
8. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02290) with Counseling4Kids**, amends Agreement to effect Contractor's service delivery site from 8133 San Fernando Road, Suite B, Sun Valley, CA 91352, to a new site located at 601 South Glenoaks Boulevard, Suite 200, Burbank, CA 91502.
9. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02293) Didi Hirsch Psychiatric Service**, amends the provisional Cost Reimbursement rates, as reflected in Schedule A: Mode 05, SFCs 40-49 (Adult Crisis Residential) from \$247.21 to \$256.70; Mode 15, SFCs 01-09 (Targeted Case Management Services) from \$1.64 to \$1.70; Mode 15, SFCs 10-19/30-59 (Mental Health Services) from \$2.15 to \$2.19; Mode 15, SFCs 60-69 (Medication Support) from \$3.93 to \$4.06; Mode 15, SFCs 70-79 (Crisis Intervention) from \$3.15 to \$3.27; and Mode 60, SFCs 40-49 (Life Support/Board & Care) from \$40.00 to \$14.00 for FY 2005-06.
10. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02296) with El Centro De Amistad, Inc.**, amends the Contract to increase Provision Cost Reimbursement Rates for the following Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) Services: Targeted Case Management Services, Mode 15, SFCs 01-09 from \$1.67 to \$1.77; Mental Health Services, Mode 15, SFCs 10-19/30-59 from \$1.91 to \$2.38; and Medication Support, Mode 15, SFCs 60-69 from \$2.69 to \$4.29 for FY 2005-06.
11. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02321) with Homes For Life Foundation**, amends Agreement to add Medication Support Services, Mode 15, SFCs 60-69, Cost Reimbursement Rate of \$4.10; and Life Support Services, Mode 60, SFCs 40-49, Cost Reimbursement Rate of \$27.98 to Provider Number 7594.

12. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02323) with Institute for the Redesign of Learning**, amends the Agreement to change the method of reimbursement from Negotiated Rate to Cost Reimbursement.
13. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02339) National Mental Health Association of Greater Los Angeles**, reduces CGF in the amount of \$209,403 from the MCA to be used for the transfer of funds to the Consultant Services Agreement for the expansion of outcomes, training, and peer support.
14. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02339) National Mental Health Association of Greater Los Angeles**, adds \$45,017 under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1990 (PL 101-645, Title V, Subtitle B), Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Federal Block Grant (FBG) funds to the MCA for the provision of services to individuals who are diagnosed with severe mental illness and co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders, and who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.
15. **Amendment No. 6 (DMH-02339) with National Mental Health Association of Greater Los Angeles**, adds \$10,000 in Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) FBG funds to the MCA to provide emergent/urgent flex funds support to older adults to sustain their quality of community living and access to mental health services for FY 2005-06.
16. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02342) with Olive Crest Treatment Centers, Inc.**, changes the provider site location identified as Olive Crest Treatment Center located at 4619 N. Rosemead Boulevard, Rosemead, CA 91776 to 15232 Cornuta Avenue, Bellflower, CA 90706 under the existing Provider Number 7269.
17. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02343) with Pacific Clinics**, decreases CGF Local MHP Non Medi-Cal in the amount of \$69,076 from the MCA for FY 2005-06.
18. **Amendment No. 6 (DMH-02343) with Pacific Clinics**, adds \$25,000 under PATH FBG funds to the MCA for the provision of services to individuals who are diagnosed with severe mental illness and co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders, and who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.
19. **Amendment No. 4 (DMH-02360) with Special Service for Groups**, extends the term of Agreement by three (3) years to allow the Agreement to continue in full force and in effect through June 30, 2009. The County intends to make a County building located at 8019 Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90001, available for use by Contractor, amends Agreement to award contract for the program

currently known as South Los Angeles Children and Family Services to Special Service for Groups (SSG) based on a duly executed Request for Proposals (RFP) process. The new program will be known as the SSG South Los Angeles Family Center.

20. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02360) with Special Service for Groups**, amends Agreement to add Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)-County General Funds (CGF) in the amount of \$45,650, EPSDT-Federal Financial Participation (FFP) Medi-Cal funds in the amount of \$250,000, and EPSDT-State General Funds (SGF) in the amount of \$204,350, for a combined total increase of \$500,000 to the MCA to fund the approved expansion of mental health services for children and transitional age youth.
21. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02362) with St. John's Hospital and Health Center**, deletes Supportive and Therapeutic Option Program (STOP) funds from the MCA in the amount of \$15,000, which will consist of deleting 70% STOP-SGF in the amount of \$10,500, and deleting 30% STOP-CGF match in the amount of \$4,500; and whereas, the MCA will be decreased by \$15,000 for FY 2005-06.
22. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02374) Verdugo Mental Health Center**, reduces Family Preservation funds from the MCA in the amount of \$37,400 for FY 2005-06.
23. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02377) with Watts Labor Community Action Committee**, amends the Negotiated Rates for the following SD/MC services: Mode 05, SFCs 80-84 (Semi-Supervised Living) from \$34.57 to \$43.38, and Mode 15, SFCs 01-09 (Targeted Case Management Services) from \$1.23 to \$1.04.

***The following 20 amendments to Legal Entity Agreements (24 to 43) extend the agencies ability to participate in the Cash Flow Advance (CFA) program from December through March of FY 2005-06:***

24. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02097) with Barbour and Floyd Medical Associates**, total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$166,477 per month.
25. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02107) with Institute for Applied Behavioral Analysis, A Psychological Corp.**, total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$8,333 per month.
26. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02114) with Penny Lane Centers**, total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$1,001,041 per month.

27. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02116) with The Rehab Program at PRCC, Inc.,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$15,000 per month.
28. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02117) with St. Francis Medical Center – Children’s Counseling Center,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$170,008 per month.
29. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02271) with Asian Rehabilitation Services, Inc.,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$15,981 per month.
30. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02277) with California Institute of Health and Social Services, Inc. dba Alafia Mental Health Institute,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$109,500 per month.
31. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02278) with The Children’s Circle,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$98,825 per month.
32. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02280) with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center dba Thaliens Mental Health Center,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$52,486 per month.
33. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02285) with Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$608,752 per month.
34. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02292) with The Devereux Foundation dba Devereux California,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$225,325 per month.
35. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02306) with Five Acres – The Boys’ & Girls’ Aid Society of LA County,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$752,667 per month.
36. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02329) with Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc.,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$37,747 per month.
37. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02334) with Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center dba L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$16,482 per month.
38. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02335) with Los Angeles Unified School District,** total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$185,649 per month.

39. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02345) with Para Los Ninos**, total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$79,592 per month.
40. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02362) with St. John's Hospital and Health Center**, total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$187,293 per month.
41. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02364) with The Children's Center of the Antelope Valley**, total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$84,988 per month.
42. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02371) with Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles**, total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$10,127 per month.
43. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02374) with Verdugo Mental Health Center**, total amount of the monthly CFA payment shall not exceed \$386,276 per month.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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).
47. **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.
48. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider**, adds temporarily provisional payment language for FY 2005-06, No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination of Contract language.

49. **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.
50. **Amendment No. 7 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider**, changes an individual's name to incorporation.

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