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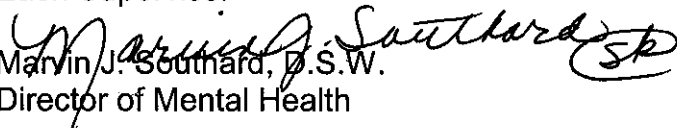
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SUBJECT: **AMENDMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS**

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director of Mental Health by your Board, this is notification of the execution of 394 amendments to existing Legal Entity Agreements and Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements (Individual and Group Providers) processed in the month of October, as follows:

1. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-01438) with Bienvenidos Children's Center, Inc.**, changes the Negotiated Rates for the following Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Services: Mode 10, Service Function Codes (SFC) 85-89, from \$177.77 to \$154.57 and Mode 15, SFCs 01-09 from \$1.77 to \$1.21, SFCs 10-19/30-59 from \$2.28 to \$1.54, SFCs 60-69 from \$4.24 to \$3.59, and SFCs 70-79 from \$3.41 to \$2.89.
2. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-01493) with Alcott Center for Mental Health Services**, changes the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) language for Fiscal Years (FY) 2003-2004 and 2004-2005.
3. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with 20 individual providers**, adds the Board-mandated clauses: Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law and Contractor's Acknowledgment of County's Commitment to the Safely Surrendered Baby Law.
4. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreement with one (1) group provider**, adds the Board-mandated clauses: Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law and Contractor's Acknowledgment of County's Commitment to the Safely Surrendered Baby Law.

5. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreement with one (1) group provider**, adds temporarily provisional payment language commencing July 1, 2003 through October 15, 2003.
6. **Amendment No. 2 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with four (4) group providers**, adds temporarily provisional payment language commencing July 1, 2003 through October 15, 2003.
7. **Amendment No. 2 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with 82 individual providers**, adds temporarily provisional payment language commencing July 1, 2003 through October 15, 2003.
8. **Amendment No. 3 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with 283 individual providers**, adds additional HIPAA language; adds a Guide to Procedure Codes and includes a "cross-walk" of technical terms, definitions and language; deletes Exhibits B, B-1, B-2, and B-3 and replaces them with a Trading Partner Agreement; and adds Electronic Data Interchange/Direct Data Entry (EDI/DDE) Selection, General Requirements Agreement, and Claim Submission Agreement.
9. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreement with one (1) group provider**, adds additional HIPAA language; adds a Guide to Procedure Codes and includes a "cross-walk" of technical terms, definitions and language; deletes Exhibits B, B-1, B-2, and B-3 and replaces them with a Trading Partner Agreement; and adds EDI/DDE Selection, General Requirements Agreement, and Claim Submission Agreement.

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