

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Departmental Correspondence

DATE: **SEP 12 2001**
HEARING DATE **SEP 25 2001**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Brian Zamora, Acting Interim Director of Health Services
SUBJECT: Continuation of Contracts

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Controller to continue payments on contracts from October 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

Summary

Health Services had a number of contracts for services that were placed on the continuing resolution that was approved by your board on June 26th of this year. Some of those contracts, listed in Attachment A, have not yet been renewed or extended. Those that will require your approval, along with the reasons for their delay, are listed below.

Alameda County-Regional Neuro-Behavioral Care Program and Santa Clara County are included due to delays with approval of the agreements by the vendors. There have been difficulties negotiating agreements with California Emergency Physicians, Crestwood Hospital, Health Maintenance Systems, Youth and Family Assistance, and the Veterans Administration. The agreements with the San Mateo County Health Center Foundation, Quest Diagnostics, and North Peninsula Family Alternatives are all the process of being completed.

To ensure continued provision of service during this period, it is necessary to authorize the Controller to continue to make payments to these contractors at the existing rate through December 31, 2001. This resolution allows contractors to meet their commitments in a timely fashion and will allow the divisions time needed to complete negotiations. This resolution requires that all terms and conditions of the existing agreements be met.

Fiscal Impact

Funds for the annual cost of all contracts have been included in the Health Services' 2001-02 recommended budget.

RECOMMENDED


HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTROLLER TO CONTINUE PAYMENTS ON
HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACTS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2001 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2001.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of
California, that;

WHEREAS, the agreements listed in Attachment A, incorporated by reference herein,
which will expire on September 30, 2001, and renewals have not been completed, and

WHEREAS, the Controller does not have the authority to make payments to these
contractors between the expiration date and time of completion of the agreements,

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to continue payments to contractors listed in
Attachment A through December 31, 2001, pending execution of new agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the
Board authorizes the Controller to continue payments through December 31, 2001, on said
Agreements for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, subject to the contractors'
continued compliance with all terms and conditions of its most recent and previous
agreement with the County with the exception of the fiscal terms provisions. Said payments
are to be in the amounts authorized by the Director of Health Services.

ATTACHMENT A

Division	Amount
Mental Health	
Alameda County- Regional Neuro-Behavioral Care Program	\$348,210
California Institute for Mental Health	\$75,000
County of Stanislaus	\$48,750
Crestwood Hospital	\$4,240,306
North Peninsula Family Alternatives	\$659,277
Our Lady of Peace	\$38,870
Quest Diagnostics *	\$515,000
Romalix Care Home	\$38,870
Youth and Family Assistance*	\$3,146,597
Public Health	
Quest Diagnostics*	\$515,000
Health Maintenance Systems	\$325,000
AIDS Program	
Quest Diagnostics*	\$515,000
Hospital and Clinics	
California Emergency Physicians	\$170,308
San Mateo County Health Center Foundation	\$410,000
Santa Clara County	\$600,000
Quest Diagnostics*	\$515,000
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System (Willow Clinic)	\$529,293
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System (Methadone Treatment Program)	\$158,665
Youth and Family Assistance*	\$3,146,597

* These are contract that are shared between at least two divisions within Health Services