

# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO Inter-Departmental Correspondence

## **Health Services Agency**

**DATE:** July 3, 2002

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** July 23, 2002

TO:

Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Margaret Taylor, Director of Health Services

**SUBJECT:** 

Continuation of Contracts

### Recommendation

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Controller to continue payments on the contract with Glenn Connelly, M.D. from July 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002.

#### Background

On June 25, 2002 your Board approved resolution no. 65389 authorizing the Controller to continue payments through September 30, 2002 on Health Services contracts that expire on or before June 30, 2002. The contract with Glenn Connelly, M.D. is to be incorporated into the list of contracts submitted.

#### Discussion

The contract with Glenn Connelly, M.D. to provide orthopedic outpatient services at the jail was not included in the Continuing Resolution because it was expected that the contractor would return the signed document before June 30, 2002. Health Services management and County Counsel will continue to work with the contractor to resolve questions regarding contract language in a timely manner. Continuation of this contract is critical to ensure clients at the jail receive needed orthopedic services.

#### Vision Alignment

Including the contract with Glenn Connelly, M.D. in the Continuing Resolution keeps the commitment of Ensuring Basic Health and Safety for All and goal number 8: Help vulnerable people—the aged, disabled, mentally ill, at-risk youth and others—achieve a better quality of life. It does this by allowing the Controller to continue to make payments on the contract at the existing rate through September 30, 2002 in order to ensure continuous

provision of services to jail clients.

Fiscal Impact
Funds for the annual cost of orthopedic services at the jail are included in the Health
Service's FY 2002-03 approved budget.