

June 28, 2005

Marin County Board of Supervisors  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health requests approval of FY 2004-05 contract with Don Frier, DDS, for \$28,800 for the provision of dental care to inmates at the County's adult and juvenile detention facilities. (New)**

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Authorize the President to execute a contract for FY 2004-2005 for \$28,800 with Don Frier, DDS, for the provision of dental care to inmates at the County's adult and juvenile detention facilities, using county equipment and supplies.

**SUMMARY:** Inmates in the County's adult detention facility receive medical care through staff and contractors employed through the Department's Division of Public Health. The Division contracts for direct dental care to these inmates.

**COMMUNITY BENEFITS:** State and federal law requires that the County provide adequate medical care at its correctional facilities. In addition, individuals at these facilities, tend to return to the community. Thus, effective treatment at these sites provides a continuity of care for Marin County residents.

**CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE:** Don Frier has provided dental services for the County for ten years, and has performed excellently. The services are being shared with the arrival of a new provider, Susan Protzell, DDS. The services should be continued.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The source of funding is County General Funds. The total cost of this contract for FY 2004-05 is \$28,800, and is budgeted in 565-2156.

<b>REVIEWED:</b>	Auditor Controller	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Respectfully Submitted,

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Director of Health and Human Services