

June 28, 2005

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

SUBJECT: Division of Public Health requests approval of FY 2004-05 Contract with Charles Palmigiano for \$34,580 for medical care for inmates at the county's adult detention and juvenile hall facilities and to provide medical oversight of nursing services at Helen Vine Detoxification Center. (Renewal)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize the President to execute a contract with Charles Palmigiano, M.D. for medical care for inmates within county facilities, and for medical oversight of nursing services at Helen Vine Detoxification Center for fiscal year 2004-05 for \$34,580.

SUMMARY: Dr. Palmigiano provides medical care to inmates in the County's adult detention facility and juvenile hall facility, and participants in the Helen Vine Detoxification Center. The Department provides medical care at these facilities through a combination of staff and contractors.

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

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE: Dr. Palmigiano has provided weekly clinic visits for medical care of inmates at our detention facilities, adult and juvenile, as well as medical oversight of the Helen Vine Detoxification Center for ten years. These services are of a high quality, and should be continued.

FISCAL IMPACT: The source of the funding is county general funds. The total cost of this contract for FY 2004-05 is \$34,580, and is budgeted in 565-2533.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Meredith, Ph.D.
Director of Health and Human Services