

January 31, 2006

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

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health requests approval of FY2005-06 contract for \$86,530 with Coastal Health Alliance for the provision of indigent care medical services. (Renewal)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize the President to execute the contract with Coastal Health Alliance for Fiscal Year 2005-06 for \$86,530.

SUMMARY: The contractor provides defined medical services to indigent persons, including outpatient, non-emergency primary care medical services. The contract also includes the responsibility for providing access to walk-in and scheduled appointments for immunizations, and to assist in the improvement of child immunization rates.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

The provision of these primary medical care services to Marin's indigents will help improve the health of Marin's residents, and will reduce unnecessary emergency room use when untreated illness and injury become more critical health care needs.

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE: Coastal Health Alliance has met all of the required objectives of the previous year contract. This was accomplished through: increased immunization clinic hours in West Marin, resulting in an improvement in West Marin's rate of two-year olds who are up-to-date in their required immunizations; increased diabetes examinations and case management, resulting in lowered blood sugar levels and better control of diabetes; and other related prevention activities.

STAFFING/FISCAL IMPACT: The total cost of this contract for FY 2005-06 is \$86,530. These expenditures have been budgeted in 530-2533 (\$76,530) and 538-3107 (\$10,000).

REVIEWED BY:

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

Sincerely,

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