

February 14, 2006

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 2005-06 contract for \$609,096 with Marin Community Clinic for indigent primary medical care services (Renewal).

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize President to execute a contract with Marin Community Clinic for indigent primary medical care services for \$609,096 for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

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 BENEFITS:

This contract with Marin Community Clinic provides for the medical care of those indigent clients whose income is below 200% of the federal poverty level, and whose medical care is not covered by any other medical funding source. This service is a component of the County's meeting its obligations under the State Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17000.

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE:

HHS and Marin Community Clinic staff continually evaluate services to this population, and the efficacy of the Clinic's services. As a result of these evaluations, procedures for clients treated by both County clinics and the Marin Community Clinic have been strengthened. The most recent governmental reports provided by the Clinic indicate an increase from Calendar Year 2003 to 2004 in users (2.23%) and patient encounters (4.65%). Notably, they also report a decrease in uninsured users (7.61%). Overall, the Clinic has delivered a high level of care for the County's clients and has met all contract requirements.

To review a copy of the agreement, please contact the Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost of these contracts for FY 2005-06 is \$609,096. These expenditures have been budgeted in 530-2533 (\$531,096), 538-3107 (\$33,000), and 235-2533 (\$45,000).

Reviewed By:	Auditor Controller	[<input type="checkbox"/>]	N/A	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
	County Counsel	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	N/A	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
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Respectfully submitted,

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