



**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**FROM:** Mental Health Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
July 24, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Ratification of Medi-Cal Fee For Service Hospital Contract with College Hospital Costa Mesa for Fiscal Year 2006/2007

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the Department of Mental Health contract with College Hospital Costa Mesa;
- 2) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the contract agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Mental Health, functioning as the Mental Health Plan (MHP), is responsible for authorization and payment of the State Medi-Cal match for all medically necessary acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services for Riverside County Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

**THIS CONTRACT HAS BEEN FORM APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL**

Departmental Concurrence

JW:TN

*Jerry Wengerd*  
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 Jerry Wengerd, Director  
 Department of Mental Health

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:	FY 06/07

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% State	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

*Anna Brandl*

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Dept's Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

**Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.19 of 6/13/2006 | District: All | Agenda Number:**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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**SUBJECT: Ratification of Fiscal Year 2006/2007 Managed Care Hospital Contract with College Hospital Costa Mesa**

**BACKGROUND: Continued**

The services provided by Medi-Cal hospitals include psychiatric inpatient hospital services for emotionally disturbed minors and seriously mentally ill older adults in need of acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services. Specific services include psychiatric evaluation and treatment services, routine medical, education, room and board, and all necessary reports. Transportation services for clients back to their living situation may also be provided at the time of discharge.

Counties are required to contract with Traditional Hospitals, as defined by Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.430 (a). These hospitals are defined as hospitals that provide services to beneficiaries accounting for five percent (5%) or twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), whichever is more, of the total fiscal year Fee-For-Service Medi-Cal psychiatric inpatient hospital service payments for Riverside County Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Medi-Cal beneficiaries are the only clients covered by this contract. The rate of payment is negotiated for the Department of Mental Health by the County in which each facility is located. Payments are made to the hospital by the State and the State then offsets payments made on our behalf by a corresponding reduction in the County's portion of State Realignment funds.

There are sufficient funds in the Department's proposed budget for fiscal year 2006/2007 to provide for this contract and no additional County funds are required. The contract contains termination provisions in case of unavailability of any Federal, State, and/or County funds.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY**

Costa Mesa Hospital has recently agreed to enter in to a contract with the Department, so they are able to receive payment for the Mental Health services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries they are providing to Riverside County clients.