



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

# C-13

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May 18, 2004

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

SUBJECT: Second Amendment to Agreement No. 27779 With Community Hospital of Long Beach to Provide Emergency Room Services to Long Beach Jail Inmates (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

Since 1984, at the request of the Police Department (PD), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has been coordinating the jail medical services program. This involves administering operational agreements with local physicians and hospitals to ensure required medical services to inmates of the Long Beach City Jail. During the past 18 years, the DHHS has provided State-mandated jail health, sexual assault and in-custody medical services on behalf of the PD utilizing several service agreements.

On April 23, 2002, the City Council authorized the DHHS to enter into a one-year agreement with Community Hospital of Long Beach to provide emergency room services to Long Beach City Jail inmates in an amount of \$265,000, with renewal options, subject to future City Council authorization. City Council action on May 13, 2003 authorized an amendment extending the agreement. The proposed second amendment will extend the current agreement with Community Hospital of Long Beach from May 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Donna Gwin on May 5, 2004 and by Budget Manager Michael Killebrew on May 6, 2004.

## TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on May 18, 2004 to ensure timely extension of the jail services contract with Community Hospital of Long Beach, which expired on April 30, 2003.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The Amendment amount will be \$265,000. Sufficient funds are budgeted in the General Fund (GP) and in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Police Department.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Authorize the City Manager to execute the Second Amendment to Agreement No. 27779 with Community Hospital of Long Beach to provide emergency room services to Long Beach City Jail inmates in an amount not to exceed \$265,000 for a one-year period.

Respectfully submitted,



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