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AGENDA DATE: October 13, 2004

TO: Board of County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: Health & Human Services

PRESENTED BY: Rob Rockstroh



AGENDA TITLE: ORDER _____ / IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING A CONTRACT TO OREGON PSYCHIATRIC PARTNERS, LLP TO SERVE ON THE LANE COUNTY MANAGED HEALTH PROVIDER PANEL FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

I. MOTION

ORDER _____ / In the Matter of Awarding a Contract to Oregon Psychiatric Partners, LLP to Serve on the Lane County Managed Health Provider Panel for the Period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005

II. ISSUE OR PROBLEM

In order to enter into a contract with Oregon Psychiatric Partners, LLP to provide child and adult outpatient psychiatric services, the contract must be awarded and the county administrator must be delegated to sign the contract.

III. DISCUSSION

A. Background

A legal notice was published in the Register Guard on September 17, 2004, requesting letters of intent from psychiatrists to provide outpatient psychiatric services to children and adults who are Oregon Health Plan participants. A letter of intent was received from Franc Strgar, M.D. and Nicholas Telew, M.D., who jointly own Oregon Psychiatric Partners, LLP. These two letters of intent were the sole respondents.

Mental Health services for Oregon Health Plan participants are provided through a managed care model LaneCare, a program under Department of Health & Human Services. LaneCare will begin year eight of managing mental health care services for Oregon Health Plan participants on October 1, 2004. LaneCare provides mental health services through a provider panel. Currently, there are 15 providers panel members who provide a wide array of mental health services.

B. Analysis

All LaneCare provider panel members awarded a contract are authorized a maximum billing authority. Billing authority allows providers to bill Medicaid for reimbursement for services performed. Oregon Psychiatric Partners will be given billing authority in the amount of \$73,350 for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005.

C. Alternative / Options

1. To award a contract to Oregon Psychiatric Partners, LLP to serve on the Lane County Managed Health Provider Panel for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005 and delegate the County Administrator to sign the contract. This will provide needed access to psychiatric services for children and adults who are Oregon Health Plan participants.
2. Not to award a contract to Oregon Psychiatric Partners, LLP to serve on the Lane County Managed Health Provider Panel for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005 and delegate the County Administrator to sign the contract. This will decrease the amount of access Oregon Health Plan participants have to psychiatric services in Lane County.

D. Recommendation

To approve the motion stated above.

E. Timing

The effective date of the beginning of this contract is October 1, 2004.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION / FOLLOW-UP

Upon Board action, the Department of Health & Human Services will complete the contract and forward the contract to the County Administrator for signature. The effective date of the contract will be October 1, 2004.

V. ATTACHMENT

Board Order

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION) ORDER _____ / IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING A
AND ORDER:) CONTRACT TO OREGON PSYCHIATRIC PARTNERS, LLP TO
) SERVE ON THE LANE COUNTY MANAGED HEALTH PROVIDER
) PANEL FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2004 THROUGH
) SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

WHEREAS, mental health services for Oregon Health Plan participants are provided through a managed care model; and

WHEREAS, Letters of Intent were solicited from adult and child psychiatrists to become members of the LaneCare provider panel and Oregon Psychiatric Partners, LLP was the sole respondent; and

WHEREAS, an agency contract resulting from the above is beyond the signature authority of the County Administrator per Lane Manual 21.145 and 21.147 as anticipated billing will be \$73,350.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of County Commissioners award a contract to Oregon Psychiatric Partners, LLP to serve on the Lane County Managed Health Provider Panel for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005 and delegate authority for the County Administrator to sign the contract.

DATED this _____ day of October 2004

Bobby Green, Sr., Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 10/4/04 lane county
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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL