



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 131

DATE OF MEETING: July 12, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Jack Griffith, Ph.D., Director, Pender County Health Department

SHORT TITLE: Resolution to Approve Purchase Orders for Health Department Pediatric Services and Adult Primary Care Contracts for Fiscal Year 2010-2011: \$449,941

BACKGROUND: Pender County is a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) designated medical and dental shortage county. The Pediatric and Adult Primary Care Clinics are charged with ensuring that all citizens of Pender County who are otherwise unable to receive primary health care are provided appropriate care and referral. In addition to "sick and well" care, both clinics provide complete health and physical assessments for all.

Both Dr. Maria Alba and Dr. Benjamin Akiwumi have gained an excellent relationship with the families in Pender County and surrounding areas. Dr. Alba has established a patient base of approximately 3,000 patients and treated 3,800 children in 4,360 patient encounters in CY 2009.

Since July 1, 2009, Dr. Akiwumi has provided quality health care to an established patient base of approximately 1,042 through 3,500 patient encounters.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Board is requested to authorize purchase orders for Adult Primary Care and Pediatric Services contracts in the amount of \$449,941 for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

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RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that

a purchase order is authorized to Maria Alba, M.D. in the amount of \$209,941, and Benjamin Akiwumi, M.D. in the amount of \$240,000 for Adult Primary Care and Pediatric Services for FY 10-11. The County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

900074 404500	Contract Services (Maria Alba, MD)	209,941
900075 404500	Contract Services (Benjamin Akiwumi, M.D.)	<u>240,000</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 449,941

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Blanchard ___ Brown ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 7/12/10
Date

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