

DEPARTMENT: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BY: ROBERT H. BROWN

PHONE: (209) 966-3626

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Request the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors to adopt a resolution approving the Letter Agreement with John C. Fremont Healthcare District and the Mariposa County District Attorney's Office, the Mariposa County Sheriff's Department, and the California Highway Patrol - Mariposa regarding services to draw blood on suspected DUI and drug cases, for the period of February 14, 2009, through February 13, 2010, and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Letter Agreement.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This has been an ongoing memorandum of understanding with John C. Fremont Healthcare District and the Mariposa County District Attorney's Office since 1996.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Negative action would result in having to locate a new facility to provide services for drawing blood on suspected DUI and drug cases.

Financial Impact? () Yes (X) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? (X) Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$ 5,000		List Attachments, number pages consecutively:
Additional Funding Needed: \$		<u>Letter Agreement</u>
Source:		Memorandum of Understanding, 3 pages
Internal Transfer _____		
Unanticipated Revenue _____ 4/5's vote		
Transfer Between Funds _____ 4/5's vote		
Contingency _____ 4/5's vote		
() General () Other		

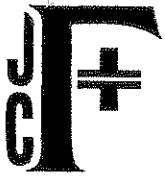
CLERK'S USE ONLY:
 Res. No.: 0257 Ord. No. _____
 Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
 Absent: _____
 Approved
 Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
 Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion
 Comments:

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: _____
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy
Revised Dec. 2002

CAO: [Signature]



JOHN C. FREMONT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

January 19, 2009

Mr. Robert Brown
Office of the District Attorney
County of Mariposa
P.O. Box 730
Mariposa, CA 95338

Dear Mr. Brown:

The John C. Fremont Healthcare District (JCFHD) has a memorandum of understanding (MOU) regarding blood draws done at the Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility, which we would like to renew.

John C. Fremont Healthcare District shall provide the following:

1. The JCFHD laboratory on-call Lab personnel shall be available by phone (966-3631, ext 264).
2. The cost shall be \$120.00 per blood draw.
3. JCFHD shall bill the above-mentioned office accordingly and reimbursement shall be due 30 days from the billing date.
4. It is further understood that JCFHD emergency patients take priority over jail alcohol draws. Lab personnel will make every effort to arrive at the jail within 15 – 20 minutes. If there is an emergency at JCFHD and our lab personnel is delayed, lab will call the jail to see if an officer may bring the suspect(s) to the Emergency Department at JCFHD for the draw. There will be no ER charges incurred under these circumstances.

Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility shall provide the following:

1. A CHP Officer or Mariposa County Deputy Sheriff shall take suspect(s) to the County Jail.
2. Adequate space shall be provided for equipment, supplies and forms.

Hospital • (209) 966-3631 Fax: (209) 742-6749

Rural Health Clinic • (209) 966-0850 Fax: (209) 966-0855

Home Health / Hospice • (209) 966-3800 / (209) 878-0800 Fax: (209) 966-3778

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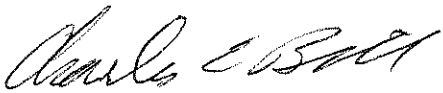
3. A specific area at the jail, which provides a safe environment for the Lab personnel and suspect(s), and to ensure that the blood may be drawn in the prescribed manner.

By your signatures and dates on page three JCFHD shall begin the new MOU. This understanding shall be reviewed on a yearly basis and shall be for the period February 14, 2009 through February 13, 2010.

Two copies of this understanding are provided. Please return one copy to us in the enclosed envelope. The other is for your files.

We look forward to continuing this relationship.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Bill,
Administrator/CEO

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