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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Partnership Agreement
Pasco County Health Department

The attached partnership agreement between the Prekindergarten Services Department and the Pasco County Health Department is being forwarded to the Board for approval. This agreement will provide primary care services, including prenatal care services and dental treatment for enrolled pregnant women, infants and toddlers in the Early Head Start Program during the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

The costs for medical and dental will be reimbursed based on prevailing Medicaid cost-based reimbursement rates which are subject to change. In addition, the Health Department will perform lead blood tests at the Medicaid rate of \$15 and hemoglobin tests at the rate of \$5. Early Head Start/Head Start funds and VPK/Title I funds will be used for professional medical and dental services. The services covered under this contract are considered professional services and therefore are exempt from the competitive pricing requirements as outlined in DOE's Section 6A-1.012. This contract will coordinate with the fiscal year and commence on August 1, 2009 and continue through July 31, 2010. The anticipated dollar expenditures for this agreement is \$25,000.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments