AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

AgendaTitle:
Letter of Appreciation; University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine Dental Van; 2013 Community Dental Services

Action Requested: Motion

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:
See attached letter.

Fiscal Impact: Community dollars saved.

Submitted by: K. Haase for Carol Worrall **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\MBIRNIE Discharge Date: 9/12/2013

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 9/17/2013 Follow Up Agenda Date: N/A

Revised April 2013

September 17, 2013

Dr. Denise Kassebaum
University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine
Mail Stop F-833
13065 E. 17th Avenue
Aurora, CO 80045

Dear Dr. Kassebaum,

The Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners sincerely appreciates the visit of the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine Dental Van (SmileMakers) to Gunnison this summer. The van remained in Gunnison for two weeks and, during that time, a total of 96 patients were seen (90 children along with six adults who needed emergency care). Of the patients, 57 did not have dental insurance, whereas 35 had Medicaid or CHP+ coverage, and three had private insurance.

Of the 96 patients screened, 28% did not need follow up appointments (some were referred to specialists); 47% came back for a restoration appointment, 12% came back three times, 8% came back four times, 3% came back five times, and one patient with severe dental issues came back seven times to see the dentist. Based on the services provided, the cost savings to our community exceeded $92,000 (over $65,000 in prevention and restoration dental work and $27,000 for bringing the Dental Van). The details of the work performed is as follows:

Examination / Bite Wing X-Ray / Fluoride Only	52
Examination / Bite Wing X-Ray / Prophylaxis / Fluoride	44
Sealants	37
Fillings	130
Pulpotomy	6
Stainless Steel Crown	11
Extraction	20
Space Maintainer	1
Total Procedures	301

On behalf of our citizens, we extend our deep appreciation for your staff and their services.

Sincerely,

Paula Swenson, Chairperson | Phil Chamberland, Commissioner | Jonathan Houck, Commissioner

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