

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

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For the Agenda of:
June 17, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Subject: Report Back On Sky Park Gardens Emergency Bed Contract
Contact: Ann Edwards-Buckley, Acting Director, 875-2002

BACKGROUND

During the June 15, 2009 Budget Workshop, DHHS was requested to report back on why the Sky Park Gardens contract for emergency beds was selected by Adult Protective Services (APS) to be restored over other contracted emergency beds.

DISCUSSION

Sky Park Gardens is the only contracted provider that is licensed and certified by State Community Care Licensing to provide care for persons with dementia and for persons who are non-ambulatory. Sky Park Gardens provides assistance with the activities of daily living such as eating, bathing and dressing, bowel and bladder care, dispensing medications and transportation to and from medical/dental appointments. It is one of the few large assisted living facilities in Sacramento that accepts SSI payments and offers the possibility of accepting appropriate APS clients as permanent residents. The contract is for six beds.

Without the Sky Park Garden's contract APS social workers would have no choice but to take these frail and /or non-ambulatory seniors to the local hospital emergency rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

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