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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WILLIAM DIXON, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action Number 74-285 (TJH)

ANTHONY A. WILLIAMS, et al.

Defendants.

CONSENT ORDER

The plaintiffs and defendants have reached agreement upon a plan to expedite payments to certain vendors for community-based mental health and related support services provided to mental health consumers, as identified in Schedule A, and billed to the District of Columbia Department of Mental Health (DMH) during FY 2003, FY 2004 and FY 2005. In addition, DMH anticipates that through December 31, 2005, providers will submit up to eight million one hundred thousand dollars (\$8, 100,000.00) in claims for mental health rehabilitation services rendered through the end of FY 2005.

ORDERED, that the District of Columbia shall take all reasonable steps to pay up to eight million two hundred eighty five thousand six hundred thirty two dollars and seventy eight cents (\$8,285,632.78) to mental health service providers within forty-eight (48) hours of the issuance of this order in accordance with the attached Schedule A. It is further

ORDERED, that the District of Columbia shall take all reasonable steps to pay the remainder of the amounts owed to DMH mental health services providers for mental

health rehabilitation services rendered to DMH in FY 2005, upon administrative review of such claims in accordance with DMH's policies and procedures and after completion of the contract ratification process required by District of Columbia law, if such contract ratification is approved in accordance with District law. It is further

ORDERED, that the District of Columbia shall take all reasonable steps to complete the ratification packages required for submission to the Council of the District of Columbia for consideration during the legislative session beginning on December 6, 2005, for the payment of the balance of claims outstanding, up to a further eight million, one hundred thousand dollars (\$8,100,000.00). It is further

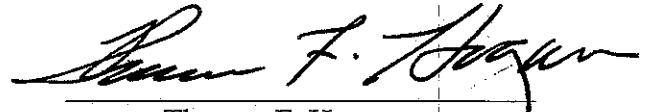
ORDERED, that all payments made to vendors pursuant to this Order shall be subject to final reconciliation by DMH, in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and standards set forth in each applicable human care agreement or contract. It is further

ORDERED, that all payments for DMH Medicaid-funded services made to vendors pursuant to this Order shall be subject to both District of Columbia and federal audits and recoupment, including but not limited to audit and recoupment by the District of Columbia Department of Health Medical Assistance Administration, the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia, the Office of the Auditor of the District of Columbia, the Chief Financial Office of the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as provided by applicable law. It is further

ORDERED, that Dennis Jones, the Court Monitor, will take all reasonable steps to monitor the provision of the payments in accordance with this order.

SO ORDERED.

Nov. 16, 2005


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Chief Judge

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SCHEDULE A

FY 2003 Payments	\$ 667,112.92 in approved claims	
FY 2004 Payments	\$1,483,551.77 in approved claims	
FY 2005 Payments	\$3,581,437.80 (residential) \$ 162,336.00 (crisis stabilization) \$ 20,694.87 (socialization) \$ 155,302.85 (supported employment) \$ 417,034.61 (youth residential) \$ 559,298.10 (other support services)	
FY 2005 Payments	\$2,213,545.77 (approved claims)	
TOTAL	\$8,285,632.78	