

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH GREEN CROSS HEALTH SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FROM JANUARY 17, 2001 THROUGH JANUARY 17, 2002

Green Cross Health Systems has expressed an interest to enter into a cooperative agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to provide mental health services for students enrolled at Glades and Miami Springs middle schools, as well as Miami and Miami Springs senior high schools from January 17, 2001 through January 17, 2002.

Green Cross Health Systems will fund and provide the mental health staff (psychiatrist, physician, psychologist, therapist, mental health counselor, licensed clinical social worker) and supplies.

Green Cross Health Systems will indemnify and hold harmless The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for any liabilities associated with this agreement. They will also provide proof of Professional Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.

The Chief Executive Officer for Green Cross Health Systems is Dr. Miguel A. Nuñez, Jr.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Green Cross Health Systems to provide mental health services for students enrolled at Glades and Miami Springs middle schools, as well as Miami and Miami Springs senior high schools from January 17, 2001 through January 17, 2002.

There is no exchange of funds for these services.

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