

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

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

Beacon Health Systems has expressed an interest to enter into a cooperative agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to provide medical services for students enrolled at James H. Bright Elementary School from January 17, 2001 through January 17, 2002.

Beacon Health Systems will fund and provide the medical staff, physician, and supplies.

Beacon 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 Beacon Health Systems is Nestor J. Plana.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Beacon Health Systems to provide medical services for students enrolled at James H. Bright Elementary School from January 17, 2001 through January 17, 2002.

There is no exchange of funds for these services.

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