

School Operations  
Dr. George M. Koonce, Jr., Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH GUARDIAN HEALTH CENTER TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES FROM JULY 11, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

Guardian Health Center 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 Opa-locka and Toussaint Louverture elementary schools from July 11, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

Guardian Health Center will fund and provide the medical staff, physician, and supplies. Miami-Dade County Public Schools will provide space to accommodate the services.

Guardian Health Center 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 Guardian Health Center is Dr. Tiffany Berkchild Frazer, DO, MPH.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Guardian Health Center to provide medical services for students enrolled at Opa-locka and Toussaint Louverture elementary schools from July 11, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

There is no exchange of funds for these services.