

January 26, 2000

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH TOTAL FAMILY CARE CENTER, INC. TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES FROM FEBRUARY 10, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

Total Family Care Center, Inc. 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 the Norland Triplex full service clinic from February 10, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

Total Family Care Center, Inc. will fund and provide the medical staff (physician, medical assistant) and supplies. M-DCPS will provide space in the PECO Full Service School facility.

Total Family Care Center, Inc. will indemnify and hold harmless The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for any liabilities associated with this agreement, and provide proof of Professional Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.

Further authorization is requested for the Superintendent to exercise his discretion to renew the cooperative agreement annually for up to two additional one-year periods. There is no exchange of funds for these services.

The President of Total Family Care Center, Inc. is Mr. Tomas Gonzalez.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. enter into a cooperative agreement with Total Family Care Center, Inc. to provide medical services for students enrolled at the Norland Triplex full service clinic from February 10, 2000 through June 30, 2001; and
2. renew this agreement annually for up to two additional one-year periods.

There is no exchange of funds for these services.