

STATE OF HAWAII

REQUEST FOR
CRISIS PURCHASE OF SERVICE
 PURSUANT TO §103F-406, HRS

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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
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To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: Department of Health/Adult Mental Health Division/Hawaii State Hospital
Department/Division/Branch or Office

Pursuant to Section 103F-406, HRS, and Chapter 3-147, HAR, the Department Head has determined a crisis condition exists and requests approval to make a crisis purchase for the following:

1. Request made:	<input type="checkbox"/> Before-the-Fact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After-the-Fact
2. Title and description of health and human service(s):	Emergent (unanticipated) specialized medical burn treatment services for serious burn injuries incurred by a Hawaii State Hospital (HSH) patient.	
3. Provider Name and Address:	Straub Clinic and Hospital 888 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813	
4. Total Contract Funds:	\$80,000	
5. Term of Contract:	Start: 8/9/11	End: 8/22/11
Crisis purchases of service are limited to current needs only. Enter justification for length of contract: The patient received specialized medical burn treatment services at Straub from 8/9/11 to 8/22/11.		
6. Describe the nature of the crisis condition (pursuant to section 3-147-201, HAR):	In August 2011, an HSH patient was taken to the Queen's Medical Center (QMC) with 2nd degree thermal skin burns of the dorsum and fingers of both hands caused by prolonged exposure to hot shower water. Due to the seriousness of the injuries it was determined the patient should be transferred to the Straub Hospital for expert burn treatment and care. While QMC can handle simple burn cases, serious damage to an essential body part (hands) warranted 13 days of specialized burn treatment at Straub. Straub Clinic and Hospital is home to the Pacific Region's only multi-disciplinary burn treatment center and the only facility in the State of Hawaii capable of treating serious burn injuries. HSH has an existing contract for medical services with QMC but not with Straub. The HSH Business Office engaged in prolonged negotiations with the Straub Business Unit since the ICU/burn services were charged at uninsured patient rack rates (\$9,629/day). In this case, the HSH had zero control over the circumstances and decisions leading to this expense since the transfer was for specialty services and treatment not available at our contracted provider. Since the HSH medical services vendor lacks the facilities to provide serious burn treatment, HSH will explore future contract options with Straub.	

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