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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Mike Forbes
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MEMORANDUM FROM: Yvette Salinas *Y*
WIC Director

MEMORANDUM RE: Medical Supplies

MEMORANDUM DATE: April 23, 1996

The Cameron County Health Department WIC Program anticipates using approximately 250 boxes of hemocue exams annually. This provides 50,000 exams for hemoglobin blood measurement for WIC Program participants.

Since the WIC Program is set up on a reimbursement system with the Bureau of Women and Children, it is normal for supplies to be purchased during this time of the year. This allows time for all purchases to be approved as well as ample time for the Cameron County Auditors office to facilitate payment to vendors.

Hartmann Medical is the sole-source supplier of hemocue products in the State of Texas. Attached is a letter from Serina Taub, R.N., Ph.D., National Operation Manager for HemoCue, Inc.

Consent for purchases in excess of \$15,000.00 is being requested from sole-source supplier Hartmann Medical as annual purchases for medical supplies from this division are projected at \$48,250.00.