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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 13, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to amend contract with BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Heritage Oaks Hospital for psychiatric inpatient hospitalization services for referred County clients by revising Exhibit "A", Schedule of Services to reflect the addition of Day Treatment programs and revising Exhibit "B" to reflect the additional service line, increase in the maximum contract price from \$300,000 to \$500,000 (an increase of \$200,000), and contract extension date to June 30, 2026. (RES. 24-212)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are mandated. Funding is provided by Realignments and Medi-Cal reimbursement. There are no county general fund dollars required in the agreement and a budget amendment is not needed at this time.

BACKGROUND: On May 28, 2024 per Resolution 24-212 the Nevada County Board of Supervisors authorized the execution of the Professional Services Contract between the County of Nevada and BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Heritage Oaks Hospital to provide 24-hour locked acute inpatient mental health services for residents of Nevada County who meet criteria for 5150 placement and are deemed appropriate by the County.

Nevada County is seeking to amend the contract in order to expand Nevada County's service delivery system to include Day Treatment Intensive and Day Rehabilitative Services, as required by the Department of Health Care Services. The Day Treatment programs are designed to provide structured, intensive mental health services to individuals who require a higher level of care than outpatient services but do not need 24-hour inpatient care. The programs aim to support individuals in achieving stability and improving their overall functioning through a combination of therapeutic activities, skill-building, and support services through Intensive and Rehabilitative

program options.

It is recommended that the Board approve this amendment with BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital to enable continued access for psychiatric inpatient care for Nevada County clients and to incorporate the required services of Day Treatment Intensive and Day Rehabilitative. This contract will allow the County to provide mandated and medically necessary services to eligible residents of Nevada County who have a mental illness and /or emotional disturbances that require day treatment and/or acute psychiatric hospitalization care.

Approved by: Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director