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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2017
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Rebecca Slade**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the renewal contract with Joseph S. Marzano, M.D. for direct clinical and other psychiatric services for adult clients of Nevada County Behavioral Health Department to: 1) increase the Maximum Contract Price from \$30,000 to \$60,000 (an increase of \$30,000); 2) extend the Contract Termination Date from December 31, 2017 to June 30, 2018; and 3) revise Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. Funding is available from Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation (FFP) and Realignment. Services are included in the Department's budget and there are no county general funds required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: This contract was originally set up as a seven month agreement for the term of July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 as Dr. Marzano had given notice that he would be leaving at the end of December 2017. Dr. Marzano has now agreed to extend his agreement. This Amendment will allow the Contractor to continue to provide psychiatric services for the County's Behavioral Health Department through the end of June 2018.

This Contractor provides approximately one day per week of direct clinical psychiatric services including the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of clients receiving County Mental Health, Drug and/or Alcohol services. The Contractor determines therapeutic and medication needs, participates in case conferences, consults with clinical staff regarding support services, placement and treatment options, prescribes and administers medications, and provides conservatorship evaluations as needed by the County.

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached Amendment for the continuation of these vital services through the end of Fiscal Year 2017/18.

Item Initiated and approved by: Rebecca Slade, MFT – Director of Behavioral Health