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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 17, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to the renewal contract with Michael Lin, M.D. for the provision of direct clinical and other psychiatric services for citizens of Nevada County to: 1) extend the Contract Termination Date from June 30, 2018 to June 30, 2019; 2) increase the Maximum Contract Price from \$252,360 to \$581,360, not to exceed \$277,360 for FY 2017/18 (an increase of \$25,000) and \$304,000 for FY 2018/19 due to an unanticipated increase in services in FY 2017/18; 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. The funding is from Medi-Cal, 2011 Realigned Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) funds, MHSA (Mental Health Services Act) funds and 1991 Realignment. A budget amendment is not necessary and there are no county general funds required in the agreement.

BACKGROUND: Per Resolution 17-294, the Board of Supervisors approved the renewal contract with Michael Lin, M.D. for FY 2017/18. Under this Agreement, the Contractor will perform psychiatric evaluations, formulate diagnosis and determine therapeutic and medication needs, develop treatment plans, participate in case conferences, consult with clinical staff regarding support services, consult regarding placement and treatment options for children and youth, and participate in staff training and education activities.

These specialized services are in high demand and there is a shortage of qualified child psychiatrists. This specialty requires unique knowledge and advanced training for techniques specific to assessment and treatment of psychiatric disorders in children and

adolescents and staying current on the most recent developments in the field of child psychiatry, and pediatric psychopharmacology.

Due to the shortage of psychiatrists in the eastern County Region, the Contractor will provide services at the Truckee Clinic one day a week to children/adolescents and adults in addition to rendering services to children and adolescents in western Nevada County.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve this Amendment to the renewal Agreement as these are essential services that help to promote the well-being of residents of Nevada County.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Director of Behavioral Health