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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2020  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Personal Services Contract with St. Helena Hospital d/b/a Adventist Health Vallejo for the provision of acute psychiatric inpatient hospitalization services to: 1) revise Exhibit "A", "Schedule of Services", to include updated language; 2) revise Exhibit "B", "Schedule of Charges and Payments", to reflect the updated rate structure; 3) revise Exhibit "C", "Schedule of Changes" and 4) revise Exhibit "D", "Schedule of HIPAA Provisions".

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These services are mandated. Contract funding is from Mental Health Realignment dollars. This is a fee-for-service contract; costs are only incurred when services utilized by authorized Nevada County clients are not covered by Medi-Cal, Medicare, or private insurance. Services are budgeted within the Department's FY 2019/20 budget and there are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**  
Per Resolution 19-368, St. Helena Hospital d/b/a Adventist Health Vallejo (previously St. Helena Hospital Center for Behavioral Health) provides involuntary psychiatric inpatient hospitalization services to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries and/or indigent clients. Behavioral Health contracts with two Adventist Health subsidiary hospitals in Northern California: Adventist Health St. Helena in Napa County which provides inpatient mental health services to adults, and for this agreement with Adventist Health Vallejo in Solano County, a facility that provides mental health treatment services to children and adolescents as well as adults.

This amendment includes updated language to ensure adherence to Concurrent Review, which includes state regulations related to the authorization and review process of client care. This amendment also provides an update to the rate structure based on requested rate changes from the provider.

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached Amendment as it allows continuation of essential, mandated services for medically necessary inpatient services to eligible residents of Nevada County who have a mental illness and /or emotional disturbances that require acute psychiatric hospitalization services.

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