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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** November 7, 2023  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Phebe Bell, MSW

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the renewal Agreement for Services #RFS-988 with the County of El Dorado for acute psychiatric inpatient hospitalization services for referred Nevada County clients at El Dorado's operated Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) to add ARTICLE XXVIII, Conflict of Interest, add Exhibit B, marked "California Levine Act Statement", ARTICLE XXVI, Contractor to County, ARTICLE XXVII, Independent Contractor/Liability, ARTICLE XXIX, Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions, and ARTICLE XXX, Electronic Signatures and increase the contract price from \$600,000 to \$800,000 (an increase of \$200,000) for the contract term of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024. (RES 21-224)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** These services are mandated. The contract is supported by Behavioral Health's 2011 Realignment funds for Managed Care, and 1991 Realignment as needed for referred uninsured indigent clients. These services are included in the Department's budget. There are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** On June 15, 2021 per Resolution 21-224, the Nevada County executed an Agreement with County of El Dorado for acute psychiatric inpatient hospitalization services for referred Nevada County clients at El Dorado's operated Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF). Under this Agreement, the Contractor is agreeing to reserve one (1) dedicated bed for Nevada County patients. Nevada County is allowed access to additional beds as needed on a fee-for-services basis if space permits. El Dorado's Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) is a 24-hour inpatient acute care program in a 16-bed facility. This facility accepts adults (18 and older) who are referred from the county who meet the established program criteria. It is intended for individuals who have a qualified mental health condition or crisis requiring temporary care in a safe and secure environment.

The program goals are to:

- Provide 24-hour inpatient emergency psychiatric intervention services to adults who have a psychiatric emergency or other qualified condition.
- Intervene with psychiatric crisis, stabilize and maintain the mental health condition.
- Improve functioning abilities of the patient.

This facility is an economical choice when such services are necessary for client care. The facility is eligible to participate in the Medi-Cal program, and, as such, a substantial portion of the cost of care for eligible clients is funded by the Federal participation in Medi-Cal.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment to add additional funds to cover increased utilization as well as update contract language previously omitted from the original contract to ensure an adequate number of inpatient beds are available to meet the increasing demand for psychiatric inpatient services for Nevada County residents.

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