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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Personal Services Contract with St. Helena Hospital dba Adventist Health St. Helena 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".

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These services are mandated. The contract is supported by Behavioral Health's, Medi-Cal reimbursement and by both 1991 and 2011 Realignments as needed for referred uninsured indigent clients. The contract maximum is based on the Department's projected usage and historical usage of services. 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 No 19-371, St. Helena Hospital provides involuntary psychiatric hospitalization and psychiatric inpatient 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 and Adventist Health Vallejo in Solano County. St. Helena's adult inpatient program provides short-term evaluation and treatment for adults who are experiencing acute symptoms of major mental illnesses. Under Managed Care, counties are required to contract with hospitals, which have previously provided a significant amount of resident Fee-For-Services Medi-Cal inpatient services. Adventist Health St. Helena is a designated hospital for Nevada County's Behavioral

Health Department.

This amendment includes updated language to ensure adherence to Concurrent Review, which is 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 this 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

