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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: December 13, 2011

Subject: Novation Contract #24-238-47 with Mental Health Consumer Concerns, Inc.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #24-238-47 with Mental Health Consumer Concerns, Inc., a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$255,620, to provide a Patients' Rights Program, for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$127,810.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 100% by Mental Health Realignment. (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing a State-mandated Patients' Rights Advocacy Program, including general advocacy and training services, Certification Review Hearing services, and Reise Capacity Hearing services.

On December 14, 2010, the Board of Supervisors

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **12/13/2011** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Gayle B. Uilkema, District II  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 13, 2011

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,  
957-5201

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

approved Contract #24-238-46 with Mental Health Consumer Concerns, Inc., for the period from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2011, for the provision of a Patients' Rights Program.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-238-47 replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract and allows the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2012.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County will not have a Patients' Rights Advocacy Program and will be out of compliance with the performance contract with the State Department of Mental Health, putting funding for the Department's mental health programs at risk.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not Applicable.