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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director

Date: January 24, 2012

Subject: Contract #26-294-29 with Staff Care, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #26-294-29 with Staff Care, Inc., a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000, to provide temporary physician services for Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Contra Costa Health Centers, for the period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 100% by Enterprise Fund I included in the Health Services Departments Budget. As appropriate, patients and/or third-party payors will be billed for services. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

For many years, the County has contracted with registries to provide temporary qualified personnel to assist the Department during peak workloads, temporary absences and emergency situations.

On January 11, 2011, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-294-24 (as amended

✓ APPROVE	OTHER
▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
Action of Board On: 01/24/2012 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER	
Clerks Notes:	
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor	
Gayle B. Uilkema, District II 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.
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor	
	ATTESTED: January 24, 2012
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Deputy
Contact: David Goldstein, MD	,

cc: Tasha Scott, Demetria Gary

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

#26-294-25 through #26-294-28) with Staff Care, Inc., for the period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, to provide locum tenens physicians to cover during vacation, sick leave, and extended leave relief for County-employed physicians at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Contra Costa Health Centers.

Approval of Contract #26-294-29 will allow the Contractor to continue providing temporary physician services, through December 31, 2012, including a modification to County's General Conditional Paragraph 18. (Indemnification) related to locum tenens physicians not being indemnified by Contractor.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, Contra Costa Regional Medical Centers would not have appropriate physician coverage during temporary staff absences, therefore, patients would go untreated.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.