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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: January 6, 2015

Subject: Contract #74-343-6 with Richard D. Baldwin, M.D.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #74-343-6 with Richard D. Baldwin, M.D., a self-employed individual, in an amount not to exceed \$220,800, to provide geriatric psychiatric services for County's Adult Mental Health Clinics, for the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

For a number of years the County has contracted with Medical, Dental and Mental Health Specialists to provide specialized professional services, which are not otherwise available in its Hospital and Health Centers.

On January 7, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-343-5 with Richard D. Baldwin, M.D. for the provision of geriatric psychiatric services for seriously and persistently mentally ill older adults at the County's Adult Mental Health Clinics, for the period from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/06/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, 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: January 6, 2015

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,  
925-957-5201



BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Contract #74-343-6 will allow the Contractor to continue providing geriatric psychiatric services through December 31, 2015.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County's clients will not have access to Contractor's professional geriatric psychiatric services, which may result in a reduction in overall levels of service to the community.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not Applicable.