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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: February 10, 2015

Subject: Contract #24-721-1 with Indu Talwar, M.D.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #24-721-1 with Indu Talwar, M.D., a sole proprietor, in an amount not to exceed \$236,600, to provide psychiatric services at the West County Mental Health Clinic for the period from March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

On February 25, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-721 with Indu Talwar, M.D. for the provision of professional psychiatric services for mentally ill adults at the West County Mental Health Clinic for the period from March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015.

Approval of Contract #24-721-1 will allow the Contractor to continue to provide psychiatric services at the West County Mental Health Clinic through February 29, 2016.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/10/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

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

ABSENT: Candace Andersen, 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.

ATTESTED: February 10, 2015

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,  
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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, patients requiring psychiatric mental health services will not have access to Contractor's services, which may result in a reduction in the overall levels of service to the community.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.