



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
 From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
 Date: April 21, 2015  
 Subject: Amendment #26-769-1 with Bryan Ristow, M.D.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract Amendment Agreement #26-769-1 with Bryan Ristow, M.D., a self-employed individual, effective April 1, 2015, to amend Contract #26-769, to increase the payment limit by \$50,000, from \$1,455,000 to a new payment limit of \$1,505,000, with no change in the original term of June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This amendment is funded 100% by Hospital Enterprise Fund I. (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 3, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-769 with Bryan Ristow, M.D. for the provision of cardiology services at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Contra Costa Health Centers (CCRMC), for the period from June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2017. At the time of negotiations, the payment limit was based on target levels of utilization. However, the utilization during the term of the agreement has been higher than originally anticipated. County requested and Contractor agreed to increase his level of

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☒ APPROVE
 ☐ OTHER  
☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR
 ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **04/21/2015** ☒ 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

ABSENT: 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: April 21, 2015

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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services due to staff reduction in the Cardiology Unit. Approval of Contract Amendment Agreement #26-769-1 will allow the Contractor to provide additional cardiology services at CCRMC through May 31, 2017.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, patients requiring cardiology 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.