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County**

To: Board of Supervisors

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

Date: April 21, 2015

Subject: Contract #24-794-8 (13) with John Muir Behavioral Health

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #24-794-8(13) with John Muir Behavioral Health, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, to provide inpatient psychiatric hospital services for children and adolescents, for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

Assembly Bill (AB) 757, (Chapter 633, Statutes of 1994), authorized the transfer of state funding for Fee-For-Service/Medi-Cal (FFS/MC) acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services from the Department of Health Services to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

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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

Contact: CYNTHIA BELON  
957-5201



### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On January 1, 1995, the DMH transferred these funds and the responsibility for authorization and funding of Medi-Cal acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services to counties that chose to participate in this program.

On December 11, 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-794-8 (12) with John Muir Behavioral Health Center, for the period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 for the provision of inpatient psychiatric hospital services to County-referred children and adolescents.

Approval of Contract #24-794-8 (13) will allow the Contractor to continue to provide services through June 30, 2015, including mutual indemnification to hold harmless both parties for any claims arising out of the performance of this Contract as part of their standard for approval of the Agreement with the County.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County's mental health clients will not receive needed inpatient psychiatric services from Contractor's facility.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcome: "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include a decrease in the need for inpatient care and placement at a lower level of care.