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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: August 18, 2015

Subject: Contract #24-497-6 with Dharmini Harichandran, M.D.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #24-497-6 with Dharmini Harichandran, M.D., a self-employed individual, in an amount not to exceed \$174,720, to provide outpatient psychiatric care to adult patients in East County for the period from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

For a number of years the County has contracted with Mental Health Specialists to provide specialized medical services. On September 9, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-497-5 with Dharmini Harichandran, M.D. for the provision of outpatient psychiatric care for mentally ill adults in East County, for the period from September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015.

Approval of Contract #24-497-6 will allow Contractor to continue providing psychiatric

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/18/2015** ☒ 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

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: August 18, 2015

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

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon 957-5201

cc: D Morgan, N Rios

care through August 31, 2016.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County's client will not have access to Contractor's outpatient psychiatric care.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not Applicable