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To: Board of SupervisorsFrom: William Walker, M.D., Health Services DirectorDate: October 6, 2015

Subject: Contract #74-479-1 with David R. Ruecker, M.D., Inc.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #74-479-1 with David R. Ruecker M.D., Inc., a corporation in an amount not to exceed \$300,800, to provide outpatient psychiatric care for seriously emotionally, disturbed children and adolescents in Central County for the period from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 50% by Federal Financial Participation and 50% 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 February 10, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-479 with David R. Ruecker, M.D., Inc. to provide outpatient psychiatric care for seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents in Central County, through December 31, 2015.

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RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE	
Action of Board On: <b>10/06/2015</b>	APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER
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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 Contact: Cynthia Belon, 957-5201	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: October 6, 2015 David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Approval of Contract #74-479-1 will allow the Contractor to continue to provide outpatient psychiatric care, through December 31, 2016.

# BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

# CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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

# CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This service supports seriously and emotionally disturbed children.