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Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: March 29, 2016

Subject: Unpaid Student Training Agreement #22-552-6 with Samuel Merritt University

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Unpaid Student Training Agreement #22-552-6 with Samuel Merritt University, an educational institution, to provide supervised field instruction in County's Public Health Division to nursing, occupational or physical therapy students, from April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this agreement is to provide Samuel Merritt University nursing, occupational or physical therapy students with the opportunity to integrate academic knowledge

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/29/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: Mary N. Piepho, District III
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: March 29, 2016

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Dan Peddycord,
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

with applied skills at progressively higher levels of performance and responsibility. Supervised fieldwork experience for students is considered to be an integral part of both educational and professional preparation. The Health Services Department can provide the requisite field education, while at the same time, benefitting from the students' services to patients.

On September 10, 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #22-552-5 with Samuel Merritt University for the provision of supervised fieldwork instruction experience with Health Services, for the period from April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2016.

Approval of Unpaid Student Training Agreement #22-552-6, will allow Samuel Merritt University students to receive supervised fieldwork instruction experience, in County's Public Health Division, through March 31, 2019.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the students will not receive supervised fieldwork instruction experience in County's Public Health Division.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not Applicable