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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: September 13, 2016

Subject: Contract #24-497-7 with Dharmini Harichandran, M.D.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #24-497-7 with Dharmini Harichandran, M.D., an individual, in an amount not to exceed \$174,720, to provide outpatient psychiatric care services to adult patients in East County for the period from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

On August 18, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-497-6 with Dharmini Harichandran, M.D. for the provision of outpatient psychiatric care services, including diagnosing, counseling, evaluating, providing medical and therapeutic treatment for mentally ill

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/13/2016** ☒ 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  
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: September 13, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon  
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cc: D Morgan, M Wilhelm

**BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)**

adults in East County, for the period from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

Approval of Contract #24-497-7 will allow Contractor to continue providing psychiatric care through August 31, 2017.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

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

**CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Not Applicable