



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: September 27, 2016

Subject: Contract #27-824-3 with Arthritis and Rheumatology Medical Associates, Inc. (dba Northern California Arthritis Center)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #27-824-3 with Arthritis and Rheumatology Medical Associates, Inc. (dba Northern California Arthritis Center), a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$425,000, to provide rheumatology services to Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP) members for the period from November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 100% Contra Costa Health Plan Enterprise Fund II. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

In January 2015, the County Administrator approved and the Purchasing Services Manager executed Contract #27-824-2 with Arthritis and Rheumatology Medical Associates, Inc. (dba Northern California Arthritis Center), for the period from November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2016, to provide rheumatology services to Contra Costa Health Plan members. Approval of Contract #27-824-3 will allow the Contractor to continue to provide rheumatology services through October 31, 2018.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/27/2016** ☒ 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 27, 2016

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Patricia Tanquary
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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, certain specialized professional health care services for its members under the terms of their Individual and Group Health Plan membership contracts with the County will not be provided.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not Applicable.