



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: October 25, 2016

Subject: Amendment #26-777-1 with Stephen Arnold, M.D.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract Amendment Agreement #26-777-1 with Stephen Arnold, M.D., an individual, effective October 1, 2016, to amend Contract #26-777, to increase the payment limit by \$20,000 from \$1,455,000 to a new payment limit of \$1,475,000, and with no change in the original term of September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This amendment is funded 100% Hospital Enterprise Fund I. (Rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

On September 16, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-777, with Stephen Arnold, M.D., for the provision of cardiology services, including, but not limited to: clinic coverage, consultation, on-call coverage, training, and medical procedures at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Contra Costa Health Centers (CCRMC), for the period from September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017.

The Cardiology Unit is experiencing an increase in patient cardiology service needs. County

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/25/2016** ☒ 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: October 25, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Samir Shah, MD,
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requested,

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

and Contractor agreed to provide an increased level of services including but not limited to: on-call duties and e-consults in the cardiology unit at CCRMC.

Approval of Contract Amendment Agreement #26-777-1 will increase the payment limit and allow the Contractor to provide an additional level of service for on-call duties through August 31, 2017.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, patients requiring an increase in cardiology services will not have access to Contractor's services.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.