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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: November 1, 2016

Subject: Novation Contract #24-680-31 with Telecare Corporation

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #24-680-31 with Telecare Corporation, a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,352,909, to provide gero-psychiatric and subacute mental health care services to severely and persistently mentally ill clients for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract is funded 76% Mental Health Realignment and 24% Hospital Utilization Review (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing gero-psychiatric services and subacute care for severely and persistently mentally ill (SPMI) County residents at Contractor's Villa Fairmont Mental Health Center, Garfield Neuro-Behavioral Center, Gladman Psychiatric Health Facility, and Morton Bakar Center. This Contract is part of the Department's cost saving plan to reduce the number of high cost State Hospital beds by developing alternative placements.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **11/01/2016** ☒ 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: November 1, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,  
925-957-5201

On December 15, 2015, the Board of

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-680-28 (as amended by Contract Amendment Agreement #24-680-29) with Telecare Corporation, for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2016, for the provision of gero-psychiatric and subacute mental health care for Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill clients.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-680-31 replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract and allows the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2017.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County's SPMI adults will not have access to Contractor's gero-psychiatric and subacute care services resulting in placements in State Hospital facilities at greater cost to the County.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not Applicable