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Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: May 23, 2017
Subject: Contract #74-099-14 with John Dawdy, Esq.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #74-099-14 with John Dawdy, Esq., an individual, in an amount not to exceed \$168,000, to sit as the certification review hearing officer for patients involuntarily confined by County, for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 100% Mental Health Realignment. (Rate Increase)

BACKGROUND:

Psychiatric patients who have been involuntarily confined have a legal right to a hearing to determine whether they meet the criteria for continued detention and, in some cases, whether they lack the capacity to refuse or consent to anti-psychotic medications. The certification review hearing officer conducts these hearings, which are mandated by law. On July 7, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-099-13 with John Dawdy, Esq., for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, to sit as the certification review hearing officer for patients involuntarily

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/23/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, 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: May 23, 2017

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

By: Rolanda Hartfield, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

confined by County.

Approval of Contract #74-099-14 will allow the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2019.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, there will be no hearing officer and the County will therefore be unable to conduct hearings as required by law.