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County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: December 19, 2017

Subject: Contract #24-794-9 (8) with BHC Sierra Vista Hospital, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #24-794-9(8) with BHC Sierra Vista Hospital, Inc., a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, to provide inpatient psychiatric hospital services for the period from November 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract is funded 100% by Mental Health Realignment. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

On September 9, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-794-9(6) with BHC Sierra Vista Hospital, Inc., for its Sierra Vista Hospital, for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 for the provision of inpatient psychiatric hospital services to County-referred adults.

Approval of Contract #24-794-9(8) will allow the contractor to provide inpatient psychiatric hospital services to County-referred adults through June 30, 2018. This contract includes mutual indemnification to hold harmless both parties for any claims arising out of the

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/19/2017** ☒ 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: December 19, 2017

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

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performance of this contract as part of their standard for approval of the contract with the County.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this contract is not approved, County's mental health clients will not receive needed inpatient psychiatric services from contractor's facility.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcome:

“Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families”.

Expected program outcomes include a decrease in the need for inpatient care and placement at a lower level of care.