



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Sharon L. Anderson, County Counsel
Date: January 16, 2018

Subject: Public report of litigation settlement agreements that became final during the period of November 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

RECEIVE public report of litigation settlement agreements that became final during the period of November 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, as recommended by County Counsel.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Settlement amounts are listed below.

BACKGROUND:

Two agreements to settle pending litigation, as defined in Government Code section 54956.9, became final during the period of November 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.

Seyed-Omid Mousavirad v. Hatcher, et al., CCC Sup. Ct. Case No. C16-01382. On November 14, 2017, the Board approved settlement of this medical malpractice lawsuit. The Board authorized settlement in the amount of \$80,000, inclusive of attorneys fees and costs, in closed session by a 3-0 vote, Supervisors Burgis and Glover absent. The settlement agreement was fully executed on November 29, 2017. The funding source is the Risk Management Medical Malpractice Internal Service Fund.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/16/2018** ☒ 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
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: Karen Mitchoff, District IV
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: January 16, 2018

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

By: Stephanie Mello, Deputy

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Shaun Anderson v. County of Contra Costa, et al., USDC Case No. C15-01673 (N.D.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Cal.). On December 5, 2017, the Board approved settlement of this medical malpractice lawsuit. The Board authorized settlement in the amount of \$210,000, inclusive of attorneys fees and costs, in closed session by a 4-0 vote, Supervisor Andersen absent. The settlement agreement was fully executed on December 6, 2017. The funding source is the Risk Management Medical Malpractice Internal Service Fund.

This report includes final settlements of litigation matters handled by the Office of the County Counsel. This report does not include litigation settlements that were reported by the Risk Management Division of the County Administrator's Office as a consent item on the Board's open session agenda.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The report would not be accepted.