



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: May 1, 2018

Subject: Cancellation Agreement#74-479-4 and Contract #74-479-5 with David Robert Ruecker, M.D.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County as follows: (1) Cancellation Agreement #74-479-4 with D R Ruecker, M.D., Inc., a corporation, effective on the close of business on April 30, 2018; and (2) Contract #74-479-5 with David Robert Ruecker, M.D., an individual, in an amount not to exceed \$300,800, to provide outpatient psychiatric care for seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) children and adolescents in Central Contra Costa County for the period from May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract is funded 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% Mental Health Realignment. (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

On September 26, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-479-3, with D. R. Ruecker M.D., Inc., for the provision of outpatient psychiatric care services, including diagnosing, counseling, evaluating and providing medical and therapeutic treatment to, SED children and adolescents in Central Contra Costa County, for the period from January 1,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/01/2018** ☒ 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  
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 1, 2018

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

Contact: Matthew White M.D.,  
925-370-5891

By: June McHuen, Deputy

2018 through December 31, 2018.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The contractor has changed his legal status from a corporation to an individual. Therefore, in accordance with General Conditions Paragraph 5 (Termination), of the Contract, the Department and D. R. Ruecker, M.D., Inc., have agreed to a mutual cancellation of Contract #74-479-3, effective at the close of business on April 30, 2018. Cancellation Agreement #74-479-4 will accomplish this termination.

Approval of Contract #74-479-5 will allow David Robert Ruecker, M.D. to continue providing outpatient psychiatric care, under his legal status as an individual, through April 30, 2019.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County's clients will not have access to contractor's outpatient psychiatric care.