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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: May 8, 2018

Subject: Contract #24-680-34 with Telecare Corporation

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #24-680-34 with Telecare Corporation, a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,927,909, to provide gero-psychiatric and subacute mental health care services to severely and persistently mentally ill (SPMI) clients for the period from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract is funded 81% Mental Health Realignment and 19% Hospital Utilization Review. (3% Cost of Living Adjustment)

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing gero-psychiatric services and subacute care for 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

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **05/08/2018** ☒ 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 8, 2018

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

Contact: Matthew White, M.D.,  
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By: June McHuen, Deputy

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On June 13, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-680-33 with Telecare Corporation for the provision of gero-psychiatric and subacute mental health care for SPMI clients for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Approval of Contract #24-680-34 allows the contractor to continue to provide gero-psychiatric and subacute mental health care services through June 30, 2019.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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