



Contra
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County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: August 7, 2018

Subject: Unpaid Student Training Agreement #76-551-1 with Columbia University for its Physical Therapy program

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County, Unpaid Student Training Agreement #76-551-1 with Columbia University for its Physical Therapy program, an educational institution, to provide supervised field instruction at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) and Health Centers to occupational therapy and physical therapy students for the period September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a non-financial agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this agreement is to provide occupational therapy and physical therapy students at Columbia University with the opportunity to integrate academic knowledge with applied skills at progressively higher levels of performance and responsibility. Supervised fieldwork experience for students is considered to be an integral part of both educational and professional preparation. The Health Services Department can provide the requisite field education, while at the same time, benefiting from the students' services to patients.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/07/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: Candace Andersen, District II
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: August 7, 2018

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Jaspreet Benepal,
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

September 20, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #76-551 with Columbia University for the period September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018 for the provision of supervised fieldwork instruction experience.

Approval of Unpaid Student Training Agreement #76-551-1 will allow Columbia University occupational therapy and physical therapy students to receive supervised fieldwork instruction experience at CCRMC and Health Centers through August 31, 2020.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the students will not receive supervised fieldwork instruction experience at CCRMC and Health Centers.