



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: January 15, 2019

Subject: Payments for Services Provided by BHC Fremont Hospital, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to pay \$15,522 to BHC Fremont Hospital, Inc. for the provision of inpatient psychiatric treatment services including diagnostic and therapeutic services and mental health treatment, for the period March 15, 2018 through June 26, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Payment is funded 100% by Mental Health Realignment.

BACKGROUND:

In December, 2017, the County Administrator approved and the Purchasing Services Manager executed Contract #24-794-12(1) with BHC Fremont Hospital, Inc. for the period from January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 for the provision of inpatient psychiatric treatment services including diagnostic and therapeutic services and mental health treatment.

Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) began sending patients to Contractor when CCRMC and John Muir Behavioral Health inpatient psychiatric units became full.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/15/2019** ☒ 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: January 15, 2019

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

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By: Stephanie Mello, Deputy

This was unanticipated therefore the Division

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

was unable to amend the contract for additional funds in a timely manner.

As requested by the County, BHC Fremont Hospital, Inc. provided additional inpatient psychiatric treatment services in good faith. Behavioral Health Services Division Administration has therefore determined that BHC Fremont Hospital, Inc. is entitled to payment for the reasonable value of their services under the equitable relief theory of quantum meruit. That theory provides that where a person has been asked to provide services without a valid contract, and the provider does so to the benefit of the recipient, the provider is entitled to recover reasonable value of those services.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

BHC Fremont Hospital, Inc. will not be paid for psychiatric treatment services rendered in good faith.