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County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: May 7, 2019

Subject: Contract #74-099-15 with John Dawdy, Esq.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #74-099-15 with John Dawdy, Esq., an individual, in an amount not to exceed \$168,000, to sit as the certification review hearing officer for patients involuntarily confined or hospitalized by the County, for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 100% by Mental Health Realignment. (No Rate Increase)

BACKGROUND:

Psychiatric patients who have been involuntarily confined have a legal right to a hearing to determine whether they meet the criteria for continued detention and, in some cases, whether they lack the capacity to refuse or consent to anti-psychotic medications. The certification review hearing officer conducts these hearings, which are mandated by law.

On May 23, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-099-14 with John Dawdy, Esq., to sit as the certification review hearing officer for the period from July 1,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/07/2019** ☒ 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: May 7, 2019

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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

2017 through June 30, 2019, for persons alleged to be gravely disabled, a danger to self, or a danger to others by reason of mental disorder and who were involuntarily confined by the County.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Contract #74-099-15 will allow the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2021.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, there will be no hearing officer and the County will therefore be unable to conduct hearings as required by law.