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County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: July 30, 2019

Subject: Terminate Contract #74-271-86(10) with Alex Smirnoff, M.D.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to issue a 30-day advance written notice to Alex Smirnoff, M.D., an individual, to terminate Contract #74-271-86(9) for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, effective at the close of business on August 31, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% State Mental Health Realignment Funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

On July 24, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-271-86(9) with Alex Smirnoff, M.D., for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, for the period from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Approval by the Board of Supervisors will allow the Health Services Department to issue a thirty-day advance written notice to the Contractor, in accordance with General Conditions,

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **07/30/2019** ☒ 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: July 30, 2019

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

Contact: Suzanne Tavano, PHN.,  
PHD., 925-957-5212

By: Stephanie Mello, Deputy

Paragraph 5. (Termination) that the Contract is terminated effective at the close of business on August 31, 2019. This Doctor will now be working directly under John Muir Behavioral Health. They will bill and

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

be paid via a different contract, so cancelling this individual contract will not change the level of mental health services being provided to clients.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this termination is not approved, County will not properly terminate the contract, in accordance with the contract terms.