



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: November 16, 2021

Subject: Contract #26-785-4 with Urmila Bajpai-Pillai, M.D.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #26-785-4 with Urmila Bajpai-Pillai, M.D, an individual, in an amount not to exceed \$756,000, to provide rheumatology care at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) and Contra Costa Health Centers, for the period from November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2024.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this contract will result in contractual service expenditures of up to \$756,000 over a 3-year period and will be funded 100% by Hospital Enterprise Fund I revenues. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

CCRMC has been contracting with Urmila Bajpai-Pillai, M.D., since November 2014 to provide rheumatology care including, but not limited to clinic coverage, consultation, training and medical and/or surgical procedures at CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **11/16/2021** ☒ 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: November 16, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Samir Shah, M.D.,  
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On November 6, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-785-2 with Urmila Bajpai-Pillai, M.D. in an amount not to exceed \$712,000 for the provision of rheumatology care at CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers, for the period November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2021.



BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On November 5, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment Agreement #26-785-3 to increase the payment limit by \$11,000 to a new payment limit of \$723,000, to provide additional rheumatology care services at CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers with no change in the term of November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2021.

Approval of Contract #26-785-4 will allow the contractor to continue to provide rheumatology care at CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers through October 31, 2024.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, patients requiring rheumatology care will not have access to this contractor's services.