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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: December 7, 2021

Subject: Novation Contract #24-794-9 (16) with BHC Sierra Vista Hospital, Inc.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #24-794-9(16) with BHC Sierra Vista Hospital, Inc., a corporation, including mutual indemnification, in an amount not to exceed \$85,000, to provide inpatient psychiatric hospital services to County-referred adults and adolescents for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$42,500.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this contract will result in annual budgeted expenditures of up to \$85,000 and will be funded by 100% Mental Health Realignment revenues. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

The Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD) has been contracting with BHC Sierra Vista Hospital, Inc. since November 1, 2006. This contract meets the social needs of the County's population by providing inpatient psychiatric hospital services to County-referred adults and adolescents.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **12/07/2021** ☒ 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: December 7, 2021

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

Contact: Suzanne Tavano, PhD.,  
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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On September 8, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-794-9(14) with BHC Sierra Vista Hospital, Inc., for the provision of inpatient psychiatric hospital services to County-referred adults and adolescents for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$37,500.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-794-9(16) will allow the contractor to continue to provide inpatient psychiatric hospital services through June 30, 2022. This contract includes mutual indemnification.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the County's mental health clients will not receive needed inpatient psychiatric services from this contractor's facility.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcome: "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include a decrease in the need for inpatient care and placement at a lower level of care.