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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: March 1, 2022

Subject: Contract #26-584-8 with Diablo Nephrology Medical Group, Inc.

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #26-584-8 with Diablo Nephrology Medical Group, Inc., a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$804,000, to provide nephrology services 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 expenditures of up to \$804,000 over a 3-year period and will be funded 100% by Hospital Enterprise Fund I revenues. (No rate increase)

## **BACKGROUND:**

Due to the limited number of specialty providers available within the community, CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers relies on contracts to provide necessary specialty health services to its patients. The County has been contracting with Diablo Nephrology Medical Group, Inc., since November 2006 to provide nephrology services, including clinic coverage, consultation, training, medical and/or surgical procedures and on-call coverage.

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RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE	
Action of Board On: 03/01/2022	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 Contact: Samir Shah,	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: March 1, 2022 Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: Antonia Welty, Deputy
925-370-5101	

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On November 13, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-584-7 with Diablo Nephrology Medical Group, Inc., in an amount of \$804,000, for the provision of nephrology services at CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers for the period November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2021. The contractor and Department were in negotiations to determine whether the Detention portion of the contract should be separated from the main contract. This protracted review, in tandem with administrative oversight, caused a delay in contract processing.

Approval of Contract #26-584-8 will allow the contractor to continue to provide nephrology services, through October 31, 2024.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the contractor will not be able to provide nephrology services at CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers.