



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: October 11, 2022

Subject: Contract #27-824-6 with Arthritis & Rheumatology Medical Associates, Inc. (dba Northern California Arthritis Center)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #27-824-6 with Arthritis & Rheumatology Medical Associates, Inc. (dba Northern California Arthritis Center), a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000, to provide rheumatology services to Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP) members and County recipients, for the period November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract will result in contractual service expenditures of up to \$1,500,000 over a three-year period and will be funded 100% by CCHP Enterprise Fund II revenues. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

CCHP has an obligation to provide certain medical specialty health care services for its members under the terms of their Individual and Group Health Plan membership contracts with the County. This contractor is part of the CCHP Provider Network and has been providing rheumatology since November of 2010.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/11/2022** ☒ 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

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: October 11, 2022

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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

On September 15, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #27-824-5 with Arthritis & Rheumatology Medical Associates, Inc. (dba Northern California Arthritis Center), in an amount not to exceed \$600,000, for the provision of rheumatology services to CCHP members and County recipients, for the period November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2022.

Approval of Contract #27-824-6 will allow the contractor to continue to provide rheumatology services through October 31, 2025.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, certain rheumatology specialty health care services for its members under the terms of their Individual and Group Health Plan membership contracts with the County will not be provided.