

**MEMORANDUM  
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Adult System of Care**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services  
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

**DATE:** June 18, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Umbrella contract with Surendar S. Chima, M.D. and Sukhdev S. Khangura, M.D.

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

1. Approve a two-year "umbrella" contract for FY 2013-15 with Surendar S. Chima, M.D. and Sukhdev S. Khangura, M.D. not to exceed \$290,000, (including \$127,600 net County cost) for internal medicine services rendered at the Cirby Hills Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the resulting contracts and subsequent amendments up to 10 percent of the umbrella contract amount.

**BACKGROUND:**

This will be the 10th year of contracted services with Drs. Chima and Khangura to provide necessary and mandated comprehensive medical care services to patients admitted for acute inpatient psychiatric services at the Placer County Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF). These specialized services are provided by two physicians who provide this specific service in our area.

Contracted comprehensive medical care services to all clients admitted to the PHF include (a) complete and timely medical evaluation, including a history and physical (H&P) examination within 24 hours of admission, per an on-call schedule, (b) providing medical sick calls and aftercare of patients of the PHF, (c) review and monitoring of medication regimens, (d) providing medical consultations and treatment planning with other members of medical and clinical staff, as necessary, (e) maintaining medical records and progress notations as necessary to document active participation in the management of treatment being prescribed, (f) respond to, assess and document patient and treatment team concerns regarding patient physical health care, and (g) serve as liaison between treatment team and other patient health care providers.

The Adult System of Care has reviewed the contracts of these two internal medicine providers and determined that this is the most cost-efficient method of ensuring that necessary medical services are provided to Placer County residents admitted to the PHF. ASOC has further determined that these contracted medical providers continue to provide clinically appropriate medical services for these PHF patients, and that they are qualified and licensed to continue to provide such services. Their work is supervised by the medical director, Dr. Olga Ignatowicz.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding for this "umbrella" contract includes \$162,400 (56%) in Federal and State funds, and \$127,600 (44%) in required County General Funds. This expenditure is included in the Department's FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget. The remainder will be included in the Department's FY 2014-15 Requested Budget.

These contracts are on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

