

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care and Medical Clinics

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, L.C.S.W., M.P.A., Director of Adult System of Care

DATE: June 16, 2015

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

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve two separate contracts with Surendar S. Chima, M.D., and Sukhdev S. Khangura, M.D., for internal medicine services rendered at the Cirby Hills Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) in a maximum aggregate and Auditor-Controller payment authority of \$290,000 for FY 2015-16 through FY 2016-17. Funding is provided by Federal and State funds (\$162,400), and \$127,600 in required County General Funds. 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, consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

This will be the 12th 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 2015-16 Proposed Budget and will be included in the budget for FY 16-17.

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

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