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# SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) Detention

Health Services

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 29, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement for Riverside County Regional Medical Center's Detention Health Physicians – Vache Chakmakian, M.D.

# **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Ratify and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the Amendment to the professional services agreement with Vache Chakmakian, M.D., effective January 1, 2013 in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$75,000 annually; and
- 2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to move dollars between the Detention Health Physician agreements as needs dictate, and;
- 3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, to exercise renewal options, based on the availability of fiscal funding, and to sign amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement, including amendments to the compensation not to exceed ten percent above the annual aggregate amount of the contract. (cont'd on page 2)

**Current F.Y. Total Cost:** In Current Year Budget: \$40,000 Yes **FINANCIAL Current F.Y. Net County Cost:** \$ 0 **Budget Adjustment:** No **DATA Annual Net County Cost:** \$ 0 For Fiscal Year: 2012/2013 SOURCE OF FUNDS: Department Budget **Positions To Be** 

Deleted Per A-30

Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital/Director

County Executive Office Signature

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

In accordance with Board Policy A-18 and in accordance with Ordinance 459.4; the Board approved on July 31, 2012; agenda item 3.53, the Agreement with Vache Chakmakian, M.D., without securing competitive bids for professional medical services in the aggregate amount of \$35,000 to provide physical exams and medical evaluations to all patients housed in detention health. RCRMC Detention Health requires that professional medical services be provided for sick call, medical evaluations and routine medical screenings to all patients held in the detention health centers throughout Riverside County. With limited full time physicians within the department covering sick call services, there is a critical need to request contracted physicians to assist in the provision of sick call services. Dr. Vache Chakmakian has graciously consented to provide additional coverage at the Indio jail facility twelve (12) hours per week and, as requested until additional recruitment and hiring of physicians could be completed by the hospital.

Even with aggressive recruitment efforts, Detention Health has not been successful in recruiting physicians for the vacant position at the Indio jail facility. Once RCRMC establishes permanent physicians, it will alleviate the need for contracted physicians to provide this needed service.

Therefore, the Hospital Director requests that the Board approve the abovementioned motions.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Detention Health Services department budget

#### **REVIEW/APPROVAL:**

County Purchasing County Counsel

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# FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

### **WITH**

## VACHE CHAKMAKIAN, M.D.

(Physician Services)

That certain Agreement between Riverside County Regional Medical Center ("COUNTY") and **Vache Chakmakian**, M.D., ("CONTRACTOR"), initially approved on July 31, 2012, #3.53, is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Amend the language of Section 4.2, to state the following:
  - "Maximum payments by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) annually."
- 2. All other terms and conditions of this Agreement are to remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment.

CONTRACTOR Vache Chakmakian, M.D.	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
By: MCluby	By:
Type or Print Name	Type or Print Name
Medical Doctor/Physician  Type or Print Title	Type or Print Title
Date: 12/26/12	Date:

FORMARPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS