

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



**ITEM  
3.24  
(ID # 6694)**

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

**FROM :** RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Approval of the Skilled Nursing Facilities Contract Aggregate. Districts: All; [ \$13,500,000 Annually , \$27,000,000 for 2 Years; up to \$2,700,000 in additional compensation, State 100%]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve increasing the FY18/19 contract aggregate from \$12,311,097 to \$13,500,000 for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) vendors listed in Attachment A; and
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance 459, based upon the availability of funding and as approved by County Counsel to: a) exempt the Purchasing Agent from the sole source requirement when adding new providers not to exceed \$100,000 without securing competitive bids while staying within the approved aggregate amount; b) move the allocated funds among the providers listed in Attachment A; c) sign renewals and amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement, including amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed 10% of the annual aggregate amount of \$13,500,000 through June 30, 2020.

**ACTION:** Policy

  
Joe Lamora, Assistant Director of Behavioral Health

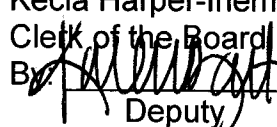
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

**Ayes:** Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley  
**Nays:** None  
**Absent:** None  
**Date:** May 22, 2018  
**xc:** RUHS-Behavioral Health, Purchasing

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>              | <b>Current Fiscal Year:</b> | <b>Next Fiscal Year:</b> | <b>Total Cost:</b>                    | <b>Ongoing Cost</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>COST</b>                        | \$0                         | \$13,500,000             | \$27,000,000                          | \$0                 |
| <b>NET COUNTY COST</b>             | \$0                         | \$0                      | \$0                                   | \$0                 |
| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% State |                             |                          | <b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No          |                     |
|                                    |                             |                          | <b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 18/19 – 19/20 |                     |

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) operates a continuum of care system, composed of County-operated and contract service providers, delivering a variety of treatment services in each geographic region of the County. The SNF providers listed in Attachment A are licensed by the State of California and include a Special Treatment Program (STP) certified by the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). In addition to providing medical services, these programs provide intensive psychiatric treatment for RUHS-BH clients at a level of care lower than that of State Hospitals or the County's Inpatient Treatment Facility (ITF). The Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) and Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) are Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) designated to provide treatment and evaluation services to acute mental health clients involuntarily detained under California Welfare & Institution Code, Section 5150.

On May 3, 2016, Item 3-16, the Board of Supervisors approved an increase to the combined aggregate amount for SNFs from \$10,884,530 to \$12,311,097 for FY 15/16. Due to an increased demand for SNF services, RUHS-BH is requesting that the Board of Supervisors approve increasing the annual contract aggregate from \$12,311,097 to \$13,500,000 and approve the agreements with the vendors as listed in Attachment A for FY18/19 with the option to renew annually through June 30, 2020.

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

These services are a component of the Department's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community.

**Additional Fiscal Information**

There are sufficient funds in the department's FY 18/19 budget and no County funds are required.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

SNF rates are negotiated based on a combination of DHCS established and the County's maximum allowable rate. Due to the specialized services provided by the SNFs, RUHS-BH requires the flexibility to add vendors as needed to ensure continuity of care. Providers are

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subject to providing proof of Medi-Cal or other certification, appropriate licensing and/or other standard review qualifications.

Telecare, the provider for the PHF/CSU was awarded through Request for Proposal MHARC-142 and approved by the Board on June 3, 2014 (3-59). This service is scheduled to go out for re-bid in FY19/20. The new award will be brought back to the Board for approval.

**ATTACHMENT A  
CONTRACT MAXIMUM AMOUNTS**

| <b>CONTRACTOR</b>  | <b>CONTRACT MAX</b> |
|--|---------------------|
| Anne Sippi Clinic  | \$519,945           |
| Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc.                                  | \$533,990           |
| Sylmar Health & Rehabilitation, Inc.                               | \$2,803,262         |
| Vista Knoll Specialized Care Facility                              | \$500,515           |
| Telecare Corporation (PHF/CSU)                                     | \$8,645,148         |
| South Coast Health & Wellness Corp., DBA<br>Community Care on Palm | \$100,000           |
| Reserve  | \$397,140           |
| <b>Total Aggregate Amount</b>                                      | <b>\$13,500,000</b> |

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Melissa Noone, Associate Management Analyst

5/14/2018

  
Teresa Summers, Director of Purchasing

5/9/2018

  
Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

5/9/2018