



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

April 7, 2026

Present: 4 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Nelson
Absent: 1 - Supervisor Lavagnino

BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 26-00245

RE: Consider recommendations regarding a First Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Contractor on Payroll for Fred Berge, M.D. for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026, as follows:

a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Contractor on Payroll with Fred Berge, M.D. to extend the contract term through June 30, 2027, update certain standard provisions for compliance with State and Federal requirements or to clarify the obligations of the parties, increase paid hours for FY 2025-2026 by 200 hours for a total of 1,240 hours, add paid hours for FY 2026-2027 for a total of 1,560 hours, and increase the contract amount by \$265,910.00 for a revised, total maximum contract amount not to exceed \$419,910.00, inclusive of \$182,442.00 for FY 2025-2026 and \$237,468.00 for FY 2026-2027; and

b) Determine that the above-recommended action is not a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4) and (b)(5), finding that the action is governmental funding mechanism and/or administrative or fiscal activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

A motion was made by Supervisor Capps, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

a) Approved, ratified and authorized; Chair to execute; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Nelson

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Lavagnino