



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Behavioral Wellness
Department No.: 043
For Agenda Of: March 21, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Alice Gleghorn, PhD, Director
Director(s) Department of Behavioral Wellness, 805-681-5220
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SUBJECT: Behavioral Wellness Lunianski Contractor On Payroll (COP) Second Amendment
FY 16-17

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute a Second Amendment to the Contractor On Payroll Agreement with Irwin Lunianski, MD, to reflect a rate change and update language on benefits, for a new total maximum contract amount not to exceed \$109,478.40 for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017;
- B. Determine that the above actions are government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms which do not involve and commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment, and are therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA guidelines.

Summary Text:

The Department of Behavioral Wellness provides specialty mental health services to adults with mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances, in part through contracted providers, including Contractors on Payroll (COPs). The above referenced contract complies with the Santa Barbara County Contractor on Payroll Policy approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 20, 2015 and has received the concurrence of the Human Resources Department.

Background:

Irwin Lunianski, M.D. provides psychiatrist services, assists with Quality Assurance and Utilization Management activities, including performing utilization review for hospital stays and providing disposition for appeals of hospital denials. He has been a Contractor on Payroll for the past 10 years. In April 2016, Dr. Lunianski entered into salary negotiations with Behavioral Wellness that resulted in an increase of his hourly rate. This increase was then approved by the County’s Human Resources Department and the Board of Supervisors. However, since the Board’s May 2016 approval, the Department has learned that because Dr. Lunianski is a retiree of Santa Barbara County, Government Code section 7522.56(d) limits the maximum allowable hourly rate payable for his work performed as a contractor for Santa Barbara County. The hourly rate range for current County psychiatrists without special duty pay is \$99.38-\$114.04. Because a retiree psychiatrist’s hourly rate cannot exceed that of current County psychiatrist, the Board is requested to ratify the revised hourly rate for this contract of \$114.04 per hour, for a new total contract maximum of \$109,478.40 for FY 16-17. This amendment also updates the benefits section to remove language about accruing retirement benefits.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State	\$ 54,739.20		
Federal	\$ 54,739.20		
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 109,478.40	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative: The above referenced contracts are funded by a combination of State and Federal revenue. The funding sources have been included in the FY 16-17 Budget.

Special Instructions:

Please return one (1) Minute Order and one (1) executed contract for each of the above to gilopez@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Irwin Lunianski, M.D., Contractor on Payroll 2nd Amendment FY 16-17
- Attachment B: Irwin Lunianski, M.D., Contractor on Payroll 1st Amendment FY 16-17
- Attachment C: Irwin Lunianski, M.D., Contractor on Payroll Agreement FY 16-17

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