

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 01/19/2005  
**Department Name:** Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health  
**Department No.:** 043  
**Agenda Date:** 02/15/2005  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** James L. Broderick, Ph.D., Director  
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services

**STAFF CONTACT:** Carrie Topliffe, ADMHS Assistant Director - Administration  
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**SUBJECT:** Eli Katz, M.D., Contract Amendment

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## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and execute a contract amendment in the amount of \$58,000, with Eli Katz, M.D., a local vendor, to provide psychiatric services to seriously mentally ill adults in the Santa Maria clinic. The contract amendment is effective November 22, 2004, through June 30, 2005. The total resulting contract amount will be \$110,000.
2. Authorize the Director of ADMHS to approve amendments to the proposed contract, provided that any such amendments do not exceed ten percent (10%) of the contract's dollar amount.

## **Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work and Visit.

## **Executive Summary and Discussion:**

Dr. Eli Katz is one of several psychiatrists who provide staffing to the various clinics in addition to the Psychiatric Health facility (PHF) in Santa Barbara County. Several of the doctors originally anticipated to provide medical coverage in these clinics have been unavailable and Dr. Katz has cooperatively made himself available to provide the much needed medical coverage. The \$58,000, amount is projected to carry Dr. Katz through the year, factoring-in necessary personnel changes and potential reallocation of clinical duties. Dr. Katz will perform diagnostic, medication, and involuntary admission evaluations, prescribe and

administer medication, and provide training, education and support to ADMHS staff as needed. Dr. Katz will work approximately 20 hours per week at the Santa Maria Clinic and other clinics as the need arises.

Your Board is now requested to approve the Eli Katz, M.D., contract amendment in the amount of \$58,000. Approval of this contract will allow ADMHS to provide mandated psychiatric services to severely mentally ill adults in the North County.

### **Outcomes**

The contract with Dr. Katz will help ADMHS meet **Recurring Performance Measure 0215**, to provide effective mental health services to 4,200 seriously mentally ill people. It is anticipated Dr. Katz will perform 10-15 medical evaluations per week over the next 5 months.

### **Mandates and Service Levels:**

Mental Health Services are mandated by the Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5600.

### **Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

The Eli Katz contract is funded by Medi-Cal and realignment. These funding sources are identified in the Adopted FY 2004-05, Budget, line items 5404, Medi-Cal; and 4102, realignment funds in the Adult Services Division, page D-146

These actions will not result in a need for any additional facilities.

### **Special Instructions:**

Please send one (1) fully executed copy of the amendment and endorsed minute order to:

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services  
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### **Concurrence:**

Auditor-Controller  
Risk Management