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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shelli Brobst for Randy Snowden - Director
Health & Human Services
REPORT BY: Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720
SUBJECT: Amendments with St. Helena Hospital Center for Behavioral Health and Telecare Corporation
(Indigent Care)

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the following amendments revising the daily rates of psychiatric hospitals for the provision of acute inpatient mental health services for indigent clients, with no change to the respective contract's maximum amount:

1. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4142 with St. Helena Hospital Center for Behavioral Health; and
2. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4464 with Telecare Corporation.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of the requested amendments will revise the daily rates at facilities that provide acute inpatient mental health services for indigent clients who require psychiatric hospitalizations.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Although rare, clients who are not insured by Medi-Cal, Medicare, or a private insurer are referred for acute inpatient mental health services as required under state law. Under these agreements, St. Helena Hospital Center for Behavioral Health and Telecare provide acute inpatient mental health services to indigent adults. The amendments establish the all-inclusive rate at which the hospitals will bill HHS in Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

These contracts continue an established procedure for hospital acceptance and billing for services provided. The rates established for compensation are identical to those in the respective inpatient managed care agreements. These contracts are funded by County General Funds.

Rate Schedule for Fiscal Year 2006-2007:

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>FY 2005-2006</u>	<u>FY 2006-2007</u>	<u>Increase</u>
St.Helena Center for Behavioral Health	\$760	\$790	\$30
Telecare	\$818.42	\$860	\$41.58

Although the contractor's rates have increased 4%-5%, the increase to their rates will be absorbed within the contract maximums.

The Agency has executed Business Associate Agreements with these vendors in place.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita