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TO: Board of Supervisors

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Health & Human Services Administration

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 170922B with Rex Adamson, M.D.

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 170922B with Rex Adamson, M.D., incorporating Addendum 2 to Exhibit B (Compensation) to remove time limitations for services provided, with no change to the maximum amount, to provide medication support services for Davis Guest Home, Inc.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of today's requested action is to amend the Agreement with Dr. Rex Adamson to incorporate Addendum 2 to Exhibit B (Compensation) which removes time limitations for the provision of mental health services provided by Dr. Adamson at Davis Guest Home. Davis Guest Home is an advanced board and care home in Modesto, California where Napa County Mental Health places many adult clients. There is no change to the maximum amount of the Agreement of \$9,000 per fiscal year. Approval of the amendment will ensure all services provided are billable to Medi-Cal.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Health & Human Services Mental Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory

Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	This agreement is included in the approved Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget and future fiscal years will be budgeted accordingly.
Consequences if not approved:	This amendment, removing the time limitation on Medication Support services, will help ensure that there will no longer be discrepancies between Dr. Adamson's invoice and documentation in the medical record. These discrepancies have prevented the County from billing Medi-Cal for some of the doctor's services.
Additional Information:	This agreement is in support of mandatory services being provided to our clients at Davis Guest Home, Inc. Approval of this amendment is discretionary, however it will update language in Exhibit B to remove the time limitation on Medication Support services provided by Dr. Adamson.

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

The County is currently under contract with Dr. Rex Adamson to provide Medication Support services to Napa County clients residing at Davis Guest Home's Modesto facilities. Davis Guest Home provides board and care level housing with enhanced staffing and services for adult mental health clients formerly placed in long-term locked settings. Davis Guest Home is designed to provide long-term stable housing for residents who are unable to remain at traditional board and care community placements due to insufficient structure and supports in those programs or an inability to function at the level of independence required by those programs.

Approval of the recommended amendment will incorporate an addendum to the Compensation (Exhibit B) to remove the time limitation on Medication Support services provided by Dr. Adamson. In certain cases, this provision was unnecessarily limiting the amount of time Dr. Adamson could report, which therefore did not accurately reflect the amount of time he spent providing Medication Support services. This created a discrepancy between his billing and the documentation in the medical record. As a result, Napa County Mental Health was unable to claim those services to Medi-Cal. This amendment will rectify this problem.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri