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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shelli Brobst for James L. Featherstone - Acting Director
Health & Human Services
REPORT BY: Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720
SUBJECT: Amendment No. 2 to Agreement with Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4011 with Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc., increasing the amount by \$12,500 for a new maximum of \$34,450 to provide drug testing services.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This agreement provides drug testing for clients in the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug, and Child Welfare Services programs. The amendment increases the maximum amount of the agreement to provide more drug screening tests for the Alcohol and Drug treatment program.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Behavioral Health Social Services Substance Abuse Services
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory
Is the general fund affected?	Yes
Future fiscal impact:	Although the agreement terminates June 30, 2005, the agreement contains an automatic renewal, which allows the county the option to continue these services into the next fiscal year.

Consequences if not approved: Drug testing is mandatory for some Alcohol and Drug clients, Child Protective Services clients, and some Mental Health clients. It is an essential monitoring tool used in the treatment of Alcohol and Drug problems. If the amendment is not approved, additional drug screening tests for Alcohol and Drug clients would not be available.

Additional Information: None.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Drug testing is an important clinical tool in the treatment of persons for chemical dependency or substance abuse. Mentally ill or addicted adults are tested as part of the delivery of emergency psychiatric services or medication clinic services. Drug testing is often court-ordered for parents of children in Child Protective Services.

The department has an executed Business Associate agreement on file for this provider.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Meegan Condon