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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shelli Brobst for Randolph F. Snowden - Director
Health & Human Services
REPORT BY: Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst - 253-4720
SUBJECT: Amendment No. 3 to Agreement with George Monteverdi, M.D.

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 6302 with George Monteverdi, M.D., increasing the contractor's hourly rate for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 with no change to the contract maximum, to provide medical consultation services within the County's California Children's Services and Medical Therapy Unit Programs.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dr. Monteverdi provides medical consultation services for Health and Human Services Agency's California Children's Services and Medical Therapy programs. Approval of the requested action will increase Dr. Monteverdi's rate from \$75 to \$78 per hour effective July 1, 2008, with no change to the current contract's maximum.

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

The California Children's Services (CCS) program provides case management and authorization of treatment services for children with certain physical limitations and diseases (cancer, transplants, congenital disorders and other conditions). Eligibility determination is made by the program's licensed medical staff (physicians and nurses). The program is fully paid for by California taxpayers and offers medical care to children whose families meet prescribed income guidelines. The administration of the State's CCS program is a partnership between local county health departments and the State of California.

The County's Medical Therapy Program (MTP) provides medical therapy conference (MTC) and physical and occupational therapy (PT and OT) services to children with medically eligible handicapping conditions related to cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, rheumatoid arthritis, and other conditions. The MTC team physicians are specialists experienced in the treatment of physically handicapped children. The team performs examinations and prescribes physical and occupational therapy, durable medical equipment and other necessary medical interventions required to treat the children's eligible diagnoses. Physical and occupational therapists work for the County in the Medical Therapy Unit (MTU), which is located at McPherson School as part of an interagency agreement with the California Department of Education.

Dr. Monteverdi provides both, CCS and MTP medical consultation services. Approval of the requested action will increase Dr. Monteverdi's hourly rate from \$75 to \$78 per hour for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 services. The increase in Dr. Monteverdi's hourly rate will be absorbed within the current maximum amount of the existing agreement.

The Agency has an executed Business Associate Agreement on file with this provider.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita