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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Britt Ferguson for Watt, Nancy - County Executive Officer  
County Executive Office  
**REPORT BY:** Molly Rattigan, Management Analyst, 253-4112  
**SUBJECT:** Amendment No. 3 to Agreement #4315

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 4315 with California Forensic Medical Group, Inc. amending the scope of work to add telepsychiatry as a means for providing mental health services to inmates/minors housed at the County's facilities.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The County of Napa has contracted with the California Forensic Medical Group (CFMG) to provide health care services to adults and wards housed in the Department of Corrections or Juvenile Hall since 2000. This action amends the Scope of Work to incorporate telepsychiatry as a means for providing mental health services. The cost of providing telepsychiatry via videoconferencing will be paid for by CFMG. Telepsychiatry is a practice approved by the American Psychiatric Association.

### **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**

In June 2000, the Board of Supervisors awarded to California Forensic Medical Group (CFMG) a contract to provide comprehensive medical services, including mental health services, to inmates in the Napa County Department of Corrections adult detention facility and to wards housed in the Juvenile Hall. Currently, CFMG is providing medical services in 22 counties. The contract amount in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 is \$1,838,616.

This action amends the Scope of Work to incorporate telepsychiatry as a means for providing mental health services to inmates and wards housed in Napa County facilities. This will allow for clinical psychiatric care via teleconferencing. Napa County will have access to a psychiatrist a total of six hours per week, three hours in each facility. Telepsychiatry meets the California Medical Association Institute for Medical Quality Accreditation Standards for Health Services in Adult Detention Facilities standards and is a practice approved by the American Psychiatric Association. The cost of the equipment and installation related to videoconferencing will be covered by CFMG. Both the Chief Probation Officer and Director of Corrections approved the use of telepsychiatry in Napa County detention facilities.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan