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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Shelli Brobst for Randolph F. Snowden - Director  
Health & Human Services  
**REPORT BY:** Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720  
**SUBJECT:** Agreement with the Regents of the University of California, University of Davis Medical Center

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign an agreement with the Regents of the University of California, University of Davis Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics, through its CAARE Center, for a maximum of \$5,600 for the term February 15, 2005 through June 30, 2005 to provide psychological assessment services to a client in the Child Protective Services Program.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

UC Davis Medical Center contracts with a licensed psychologist who provides court-ordered psychological assessments and testimony concerning a Child Protective Services client. The assessment is necessary in order to have accurate information with which to make child safety decisions

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Social 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 to continue services into the next fiscal year.
Consequences if not approved:	Mandatory services will not be provided.

Additional Information:               None

### **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 Child and Adolescent Abuse Resource and Evaluation Center (CAARE) is an assessment program that works with abused children and families to assess whether the family can provide a safe place for the child to live. The center provides services to abused children and their families and evaluation information to county Child Protective Service agencies. This is a court-ordered service. The contract was delayed because of significant modifications to the exhibits by UC Davis, the addition of court testimony, and significant changes to the insurance provisions.

The California Department of Social Services has determined that Child Protective Services is not a health care provider for purposes of HIPAA, and therefore a Business Associate agreement is not required.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Meegan Condon