

June 28, 2005

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: DIVISION OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: AGREEMENT WITH REBECA QUEZADA, M.D. FOR FY05/06 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000. (NEW)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize President to execute 2005/2006 agreement with Rebeca Quezada, M.D. in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

SUMMARY: Contractor will provide inpatient psychiatry services to clients admitted to Marin General Hospital Psychiatric Unit; provide psychiatric consultation, evaluation and treatment for clients in need of psychiatric emergency services; and provide forensic diagnostic assessment/testing and prepare court testimony for mentally disordered residents of Marin County.

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE: This is the first year we have contracted with Dr. Quezada. Until now CMHS has had to rely on non-contract MD availability for inpatient services based on Marin General's ability to recruit and credential physicians. This contract will vastly improve continuity of care between the inpatient unit and outpatient services. As a member of the Adult Medication Clinic Team, Dr. Quezada will be able to communicate directly with the outpatient medication clinic doctors and the patient's support team on a daily basis. In addition, access to the local psychiatric inpatient unit will be improved because as a County contract physician, Dr. Quezada will be expected to accept all CMSP, Medi-Cal and County Responsible admissions to Marin General Hospital Psychiatric Services.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT: These contract services are in addition to those provided by staff psychiatrists and allow for the required evaluation and treatment of all clients.

FISCAL IMPACT: The funds for this action are included in Budget Centers 514-5141-2553 for FY 2005/2006. There is no additional net county cost associated with this action.

REVIEWED BY:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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