



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Health System



**Date:** November 2, 2012  
**Board Meeting Date:** December 11, 2012  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System  
Stephen Kaplan, Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

**Subject:** Amendment to the agreement with Deval Shah, M.D.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Deval Shah, M.D. for the provision of psychiatry services, decreasing the amount by \$52,216 to \$261,080.

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 7, 2011, your Board approved an agreement with Deval Shah, M.D. to provide psychiatric services for children and youth in San Mateo County for the term July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013, for a maximum obligation of \$313,296. Through that agreement, contractor provides medication evaluation and treatment, diagnostic evaluation, psychotherapy, family consultation, treatment plan review and case consultation for at-risk children and youth. Under the B-1 Administrative Memorandum, agreements with physicians are exempt from the Request for Proposals process. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) runs advertisements for specialty psychiatric services on a regular basis in the Northern California Psychiatric Newsletter and other venues as needed. Dr. Shah was selected from candidates who responded to those advertisements in 2007.

**DISCUSSION:**

This agreement with Dr. Shah is being amended to decrease his weekly hours from 24 to 16 hours a week. Through this amendment contractor shall decrease coverage at the Primary Care Interface Clinic located at the San Mateo Medical Center, providing psychiatric assessment, treatment, management and consultation. In a separate amendment, Dr. Hooper is increasing his weekly hours by eight, and BHRS is shifting those hours and services from Dr. Shah to Dr. Hooper. The term of the Agreement remains July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

The amendment and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

The contractor has assured compliance with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to insurance, hold harmless, non-discrimination and equal benefits.

Approval of this amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing psychiatry services for San Mateo County youth. BHRS provides a range of services to its child and youth clients. The provision of psychiatry services is one established level of care. The services provided through this amended agreement contribute to this measure. It is anticipated that 90% of clients who receive services through this amended agreement shall rate services as good or better.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2011-12 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2012-13 Projected</b>
Percentage of clients who rated services as good or better.	77% *	90%

\* This percentage is an aggregate regarding psychiatrist services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the amended agreement remains July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013. The agreement maximum is being decreased by \$52,216 to a new maximum of \$261,080. The payment provisions of this amendment are different from the original agreement because of a decrease in the number of weekly hours provided by contractor. Funds for these services are included in the BHRS FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget.