

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

BOARD AGENDA # *B-1

Urgent _____ Routine X

AGENDA DATE February 27, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES ✓ NO _____
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO X

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH VALLEY PHARMACEUTICAL
SERVICES FOR THE PROVISION OF PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS:

1. APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH VALLEY PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES FOR THE PROVISION OF PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS HOSPITALIZED AT STANISLAUS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER
2. AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO SIGN AN THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT

FISCAL
IMPACT:

The proposed amendment to the agreement with Valley Pharmaceutical Services increases the contract amount by \$48,480 (from \$417,260 to \$465,740). Revenues and expenditures were augmented in the organization's mid-year budget to accommodate the projected increase. No additional funds are requested.

BOARD ACTION

No. 2001-133

On motion of Supervisor Caruso, Seconded by Supervisor Simon,
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

Motion:

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FOR THE PROVISION OF PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

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DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with Valley Pharmaceutical Services for the provision of psychotropic medications for individuals hospitalized at Stanislaus Behavioral Health Center in June 2000. The contract amount was based on patient census data for fiscal year 1999/2000.

Costs for psychotropic medications at Stanislaus Behavioral Health Center are projected to exceed the existing contract maximum before the end of the fiscal year. The projected increase is due to an increase in the patient census. Patient census is projected to increase by over ten percent by the end of the fiscal year. This increase in census affects the amount of psychotropic medication prescribed, given that the use of medication is an integral part of treatment for individuals with a mental illness.

An amendment to the agreement with the existing pharmacy provider is requested. The amendment will provide funding for the unanticipated increase in the cost of medications for individuals hospitalized at Stanislaus Behavioral Health Center. Much of the costs for medications are reimbursable through Medi-Cal, Medicare and private insurance benefits. Approval of the amendment will ensure the provision of medication services for patients through the end of the fiscal year.

**POLICY
ISSUES:**

Approval of the amendment to the agreement with Valley Pharmaceutical Services supports the Board of Supervisor priority of ensuring a safe and healthy community.

**STAFFING
IMPACT:**

There is no impact on staffing.

**AMENDMENT TO
ORGANIZATIONAL PROVIDER AGREEMENT**

This Amendment is made and entered into on 3/6, 2001, in the City of Modesto, State of California, by and between the County of Stanislaus ("COUNTY"), and Valley Pharmaceutical Services ("Contractor"), for and in consideration of the premises, and the mutual promises, covenants terms, and conditions hereinafter contained.

1. Effective February 27, 2001, the Agreement between the parties effective July 1, 2000, is hereby amended to revise paragraph 3.2 under Billing and Payment to increase the contract amount by \$48,480 as follows:

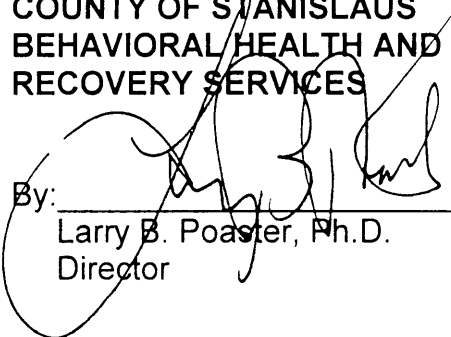
3. BILLING AND PAYMENT

3.2 CONTRACTOR shall charge COUNTY an all-inclusive rate of \$22 per actual patient day, up to a maximum of 21,170 patient days and a dollar amount payable of \$465,740. This all-inclusive rate shall constitute full payment for all goods and services to be provided by CONTRACTOR under the terms of this Agreement.

2. All other terms and conditions of said Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

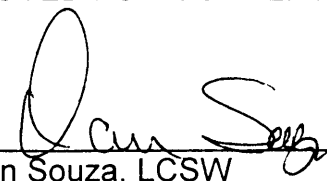
In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Amendment on the date and year written above.

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND
RECOVERY SERVICES**

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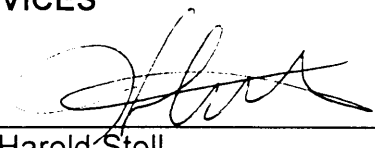
Larry B. Poaster, Ph.D.
Director

APPROVED FOR CONTENT:

By: 

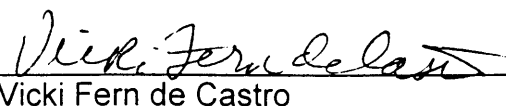
Dan Souza, LCSW
Interim Hospital Administrator

**VALLEY PHARMACEUTICAL
SERVICES**

By: 

Harold Stoll
Pharmacist

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Michael H. Krausnick, County Counsel

By: 

Vicki Fern de Castro
Deputy County Counsel