

**AGENDA DATE:** March 7, 2006

Item #: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Agreement #19959 with Kaweah Delta Health Care District for the provision of mental health services from Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital.

**REQUEST(S):** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves the amendment to Agreement #19959 with Kaweah Delta Health Care District for the provision of mental health services from Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, retroactive to July 1, 2005.

2. Authorizes the Board to sign three (3) copies of the amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Tulare County Agreement #19959 with Kaweah Delta Health Care District (KDHCD) is for the provision of medically necessary acute psychiatric inpatient care, mental health rehabilitation, special treatment services and crisis stabilization to Tulare County residents. KDHCD provides these services through their Mental Health Hospital. The term of this agreement is through 2015.

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the daily rates of reimbursement for negotiated psychiatric acute hospitalization days. The rates for FY05 will be as follows: Administrative day rate to be increased from \$296.03/day to \$374.74/day beginning July 1, 2005. Three hundred and fifty (350) clients were admitted under this contract in FY 04/05. This rate increase is in accordance with the Department of Mental Health Rate Increase.

Retroactive Agreement: This is a retroactive agreement to July 1, 2005. The amended agreement was not ready to be presented to the Board until today, due to the time needed to process, prepare, have the signed amendment returned by the Contractor, and then prepare the agenda item for submission.

**FINANCING:** The funds for this amendment are included in the approved FY2005/2006 budget and are paid through realignment funds and Medi-Cal revenues.

**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES:** This amendment has been approved as to form by County Counsel and no changes have been made to the amendment since this approval.

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:** The Board's signature is required on (3) originals of the amendment. (Please return two (2) original copies for distribution).

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Cheryl L. Duerksen, PhD.  
Asst. HHS Director – Mental Health

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF approval of amendment to ) RESOLUTION NO.  
agreement with Kaweah Delta Health Care )  
District for the provision of mental health )  
Services from Kaweah Delta Mental Health ) AGREEMENT NO.  
Hospital retroactive to July 1, 2005. )**

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD  
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

**ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/CLERK  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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