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Item Number: 1.20

MEETING DATE: 06/18/2024

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Yolanda Beltran

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Tracey Belton

SUBJECT:

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY- T. BELTON

Approve non-monetary contract with Christine Aguilar, MD, for California Children's Services provided through the Public Health Services Division for the period of July 01, 2024, through June 30, 2025, to be billed to the State of California and authorize Board Chair to execute said contract.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 420

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Christine Aguilar, MD, is a CCS paneled pediatric physiatrist located in Alameda who provides CCS services to MTUs in the Central Coast Region. She will serve as a support and primary backup to the county's currently approved CCS provider, Dr. David Godley. This additional provider invoices the state and will not require any funds from the county. This is a non-monetary contract.

California Children's Services (CCS) is a statewide mandated program that provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management, and physical and occupational therapy services to children under age 21 with CCS-eligible medical conditions. A CCS approved physician is required for the management of the child's therapy needs and prescriptions in conjunction with the Occupational Therapist and Physical Therapist evaluations. The type of therapy is prescribed and approved by the physician and are provided at the County's Medical Therapy Unit therapists. The physician makes the final determination of the child's Medical Therapy Conference (MTC) plan of care.

The Medical Therapy Program (MTP) is a special program within CCS that includes Occupational

Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT) for children with eligible conditions. Therapy services are provided at rehabilitation units located in public schools. These units are called "Medical Therapy Units" (MTU). San Benito County's MTU is located on South Street at a location provided by R.O. Hardin Elementary School.

Dr. Aguilar will be a provider for the Medical Therapy Program and her primary function is to see MTU Medi-Cal patient once a year in coordination with Dr. Godley. These patients are those through the CCS Medical Therapy Program who have certain diseases, physical limitations, or chronic health problems under the age of 21. The providers together will see on average forty-five patients a year and conducts in person visits at the MTU once a month. Her primary role will be to determine the type and frequency of therapy that is provided by the therapists and write a prescription and provide support to the MTU as needed.

Dr. Aguilar will bill the services to the State of California for all services rendered to the California Children's Services Program. The compensation includes any and all reimbursements due to the contractor for duties performed pursuant to the agreements with County, including reimbursements for materials needed to perform services.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

New contract, no previous contract.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

No

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

Non monetary

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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Authorize Board Chair to execute said contract.

BOARD ACTION RESULTS:

Approve contract per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)

ATTACHMENTS:

[C. Aguilar MD Contract](#)

[Fully Executed Contract - C. Aguilar MD](#)