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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Los Angeles, California 90012

APPROVED BY THE CEO

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BY DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE TERM OF 29 EXISTING FEE-FOR-SERVICE
MEDI-CAL ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES
AGREEMENTS AND TWO SOLE SOURCE INDIGENT ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC
INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR SIX MONTHS
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request approval to extend the term of 29 existing Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services Agreements and two sole source Indigent Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Agreements for the continued provision of acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services provided to both Medi-Cal beneficiaries and uninsured individuals.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Director of Mental Health (Director), or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute an amendment to extend the term of 29 Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services (FFS Hospital) Agreements as listed on Attachment I for the continued provision of acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services while the Department of Mental Health (DMH) develops new contracts. The amendment will be effective July 1, 2020, and will extend the term for six months on a month-to-month basis. These contracts do not include a maximum contract amount and will be reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis. The total estimated aggregate amount for the six months is \$75,083,689, fully funded by 2011 Realignment, 2011 Realignment-Managed Care, 2011 Realignment-Early and

Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) and Federal Financial Participation (FFP) Medi-Cal revenues.

2. Approve and authorize the Director, or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute an amendment to extend the term of two sole source Indigent Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services Agreements with College Hospital-Cerritos (College Hospital) and Aurora Charter Oak Los Angeles, LLC (Aurora Charter Oak), while DMH develops new contracts. The amendments will be effective July 1, 2020, and will extend the term six months on a month-to-month basis. The Maximum Contract Amounts (MCA) for the six month extension for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 are \$927,465 and \$1,391,197, for College Hospital and Aurora Charter Oak, respectively, fully funded by 2011 Realignment revenue.
3. Delegate authority to the Director, or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute future amendments to the Agreements described in Recommendations 1 and 2 to add, delete, modify, or replace the Statement(s) of Work; and/or reflect federal, State, or County regulatory and/or policy changes provided that: sufficient funds are available and the amendments will be subject to prior review and approval as to form by County Counsel; with written notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
4. Delegate authority to the Director, or his designee, to terminate the Agreements described in Recommendations 1 and 2 in accordance with the termination provisions, including Termination for Convenience. The Director, or his designee, will notify your Board and CEO, in writing, of such termination.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Board approval of the first Recommendation will authorize the Director, or his designee, to extend the term of 29 FFS Hospital Agreements on a month-to-month basis, not to exceed six months, effective July 1, 2020, for the continued provision of acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services while DMH continues to develop new contracts for these services.

Board approval of the second Recommendation will authorize the Director, or his designee, to extend the term of two Indigent Hospital Agreements on a month-to-month basis not to exceed six months effective July 1, 2020, for the continued provision of acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services provided for uninsured individuals while DMH continues to develop new contracts for these services for the uninsured.

Board approval of the third Recommendation will allow DMH to amend the Agreements in the first and second Recommendations to add, delete, modify, or replace the

Statement(s) of Work; reflect federal, State, or County regulatory and/or policy changes as necessary.

Board approval of the fourth Recommendation will allow DMH to terminate the Agreements in the first and second Recommendations in accordance with the Agreement's termination provisions, including Termination for Convenience, in a timely manner, as necessary.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions are consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal I, Make Investments that Transform Lives, specifically Strategy I.2 – Enhance Our Delivery of Comprehensive Interventions.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

For FY 2020-21, the estimated cost for these actions is \$77,402,351, fully funded by 2011 Realignment, 2011 Realignment–EPSDT, 2011 Realignment – Managed Care, and FFP Medi-Cal revenues. The funding for these actions are included in DMH's FY 2020-21 Recommended budget.

There is no net County cost associated with the recommended actions.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Due to the COVID-19 public health crisis, DMH is unable to complete development of its new contracts for the provision of acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services and is requesting an extension of these 31 agreements that will expire on June 30, 2020. DMH will return to your Board within the next six months to execute these new contracts with hospitals. Board approval is required to extend these Agreements which will ensure that continuous acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services are provided to severely mentally ill clients with Medi-Cal benefits and to the uninsured throughout Los Angeles County. Each of the hospitals are qualified Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) designated hospitals to detain, evaluate, and provide treatment to clients pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 5150. In addition, the Indigent Hospital Services Agreement with Aurora Charter Oak enables DMH to purchase up to three beds for youth involuntarily detained under WIC Section 5585.

FFS Hospital Agreements consist of twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week intensive psychiatric services in a licensed Acute Psychiatric Hospital or a distinct acute psychiatric part of a licensed General Acute Care Hospital with the specific intent to ameliorate the symptoms of danger to self, others, or the inability to provide for food,

clothing, and shelter due to a mental disorder as determined by a qualified mental health professional staff of the facility.

Historically, as part of the Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) Relief Plan approved by your Board in July 2005 to address overcrowding in the PES at County hospitals, DMH, in cooperation with the Department of Health Services, identified Service Areas (SAs) 3 and 7 as strategic areas of the County where there was a critical need for additional acute care psychiatric inpatient beds for uninsured adults and sought acute inpatient psychiatric facilities willing to contract for such beds. College Hospital and Aurora Charter Oak have successfully provided these acute inpatient psychiatric services, and there is a continuing need for these services in SAs 3 and 7 to prevent consumers from remaining in the psychiatric emergency departments pending availability of a County inpatient psychiatric hospital bed.

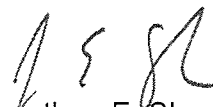
As mandated by your Board, the performance of all contractors is evaluated by DMH on an annual basis to ensure the contractor's compliance with all contract terms and performance standards.

Attachment I lists the 29 hospitals, their addresses, Service Area(s), and Supervisorial District(s).

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Board approval of the requested actions will allow DMH to continue providing medically necessary acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services to severely mentally ill Medi-Cal beneficiaries and indigent individuals residing throughout Los Angeles County and decompress psychiatric emergency departments.

Respectfully submitted,


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Director

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Attachment

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Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Chairperson, Mental Health Commission

<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE TERM OF 29 EXISTING FEE-FOR-SERVICE MEDI-CAL ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS AND TWO SOLE SOURCE INDIGENT ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR SIX MONTHS</p>						
#	Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Name DBA Name (Corporation Name)	Supervisory District	Service Area	Type of Hospital	FFS Medi-Cal	Psychiatric Diversion Program (PDP)
1	Adventist Health Glendale (Adventist Health) 1509 Wilson Terrace Glendale, CA 91206	5	2	GACH	X	
2	Adventist Health White Memorial (Adventist Health) 1720 E. Cesar Chavez Ave Los Angeles, CA 90033	1	4	GACH	X	
3	Antelope Valley Hospital (Antelope Valley Healthcare District) 1600 West Avenue J Lancaster, CA 93534	5	1	GACH	X	X
4	Aurora Charter Oak* (Aurora Charter Oak Hospital LLC) 1161 E. Covina Blvd Covina, CA 91724	5	3	APH	X	
5	Aurora Las Encinas Hospital (Aurora Las Encinas Hospital LLC) 2900 E. Del Mar Blvd Pasadena, CA 91102	5	3	APH	X	X

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6	BHC Alhambra Hospital (BHC Alhambra Hospital, Inc.) 4619 N. Rosemead Blvd Rosemead, CA 91770	1	3	APH	X	X
7	College Hospital Cerritos* (College Hospital Inc.) 10802 College Place Cerritos, CA 90703	4	7	APH	X	X
8	College Hospital Costa Mesa (College Hospital Inc.) 301 Victoria Street Costa Mesa, CA 92627	Out of County	Out of County	GACH	X	X
9	College Medical Center (CHLB, LLC) 2776 Pacific Ave Long Beach, CA 90806	4	8	GACH	X	
10	Del Amo Hospital, Inc. 23700 Camino Del Sol Torrance, CA 90505	4	8	APH	X	X

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11	Emanate Health Inter-Community Hospital (Emanate Health Medical Center) 210 W. San Bernardino Road Covina, CA 91723	5	3	GACH	X	
12	Encino Hospital Medical Center (Prime Healthcare Services - Encino, LLC.) 16237 Ventura Blvd Encino, CA 91436	3	2	GACH	X	
13	Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center (Dignity Health) 1420 S. Central Ave Glendale, CA 91204	5	2	GACH	X	
14	Glendora Oaks Behavioral Health Hospital (East Valley Glendora Hospital, LLC) 150 West Route 66 Glendora, CA 91740	5	3	APH	X	
15	Huntington Memorial Hospital (Pasadena Hospital Association LTD.) 100 W. California Blvd Pasadena, CA 91109	5	3	GACH	X	

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16	Joyce Eisenberg Keefer Medical Center (Grancell Village of the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aging) 7150 Tampa Ave Reseda, CA 91335	3	2	APH	X	
17	L.A. Downtown Medical Center (L.A. Downtown Medical Center, LLC) 7500 East Hellman Ave Rosemead, CA 91770	1	3	GACH	X	X
18	Mission Community Hospital (Deanco Healthcare, LLC) 14850 Roscoe Blvd. Panorama City, CA 91402	3	2	GACH	X	X
19	Northridge Hospital Medical Center (Dignity Health) 18300 Roscoe Blvd Northridge, CA 91328	3	2	GACH	X	
20	Pacifica Hospital of the Valley (Pacifica of the Valley Corporation) 9449 San Fernando Road Sun Valley, CA 91352	3	2	GACH	X	

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21	Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center San Pedro (Providence Health System-Southern California) 1300 W. 7th Street San Pedro, CA 90732	4	8	GACH	X	
22	San Gabriel Valley Medical Center (AHMC San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, LP) 438 West Las Tunas Drive San Gabriel, CA 91776	5	3	GACH	X	
23	Sherman Oaks Hospital (Prime Healthcare Services II, LLC) 4929 Van Nuys Sherman Oaks, CA 91403	3	2	GACH	X	
24	Southern California Hospital at Culver City (Southern California Healthcare System, Inc.) 3828 Delmas Terrace Culver City, CA 90232	2	5	GACH	X	
25	Southern California Hospital at Van Nuys (Southern California Healthcare System, Inc.) 14433 Emelita Street Van Nuys, CA 90051	3	2	GACH	X	

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26	St. Francis Medical Center 3630 E. Imperial Hwy Lynwood, CA 90262	2	6	GACH	X	
27	Tarzana Treatment Center, Inc. 18646 Oxnard St. Tarzana, CA 9156	3	3	APH	X	
28	The Regents of the University of California on behalf of the Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA 750 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024	3	5	APH	X	
29	USC Verdugo Hills Hospital (USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, LLC) 1812 Verdugo Blvd Glendale, CA 91208	5	2	GACH	X	