

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**

**OCTOBER 3, 2017**

**Augmenting the Provision of Health and Mental Health Services in the Jails**

On June 9, 2015, the Board of Supervisors (Board) authorized the establishment of a single, integrated jail health services operation that combines mental, public and physical health under the leadership of the Department of Health Services (DHS). Because of the magnitude of this effort, the required work was split into three phases but was ultimately completed on May 1, 2017. Working closely with the Sheriff's Department and the Departments of Mental Health and Public Health, DHS has created Integrated Correctional Health Services (ICHS) with the goal of enhancing the overall quality and efficacy of health and mental health services for the Los Angeles County (County) inmate population. ICHS is structured to meet the needs of inmates by ensuring they have access to coordinated primary and preventative care, mental health treatment, substance use disorder services and discharge and community re-entry planning. To improve the overall quality and delivery of services, ICHS requires a large number of new service providers, including physicians and nurses. DHS currently has significant recruiting efforts underway to hire clinicians for ICHS. While these efforts continue, ICHS has an immediate and urgent need to augment its existing staff to meet the needs of incarcerated populations.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

- 1) Delegate authority to the Director of the Health Agency (Director), or his designee, to amend existing, or enter into new temporary: (i) Temporary Medical Services, Specialty Medical Services, and Physician Registry form agreements; (ii) Temporary Psychiatrist Services Agreements; (iii) Temporary Medical Personnel Services Agreements; (iv) Temporary Nursing Personnel Services Agreements; and (v) other existing clinical and ancillary service agreements to amend the statement(s) of work, and/or increase the contract rates and maximum obligations, if deemed necessary by the Director, to augment clinical staffing for the Integrated Correctional Health Services (ICHS) for up to twelve (12) months. The total of the increased agreements will not exceed funds allocated by the Board of Supervisors (Board) for ICHS, and with all amendments subject to the prior review and approval as to form by County Counsel, with notice to the Board and Chief Executive Officer (CEO);
- 2) Delegate authority to the Director of the Department of Health Services (DHS), or his designee, to amend the: (i) Medical School Affiliation Agreement Number 75853 with the University of Southern California (USC) to add purchased services and increase the maximum annual obligation; (ii) Inmate Care Services Agreement H-705830 with USC to adjust the scope of services and increase the maximum annual obligation; and (iii) Medical School Affiliation Agreement Number H-702099 with the Regents of the University of California, on behalf of its Los Angeles Campus and Medical School, to increase the physician medical education and patient care services with all such additional services to be performed for ICHS for up to twelve (12) months. The total of the increased agreements' will not exceed funds allocated by the Board for ICHS; and with all amendments subject to the prior review and approval as to form by County Counsel, with notice to the Board and CEO.

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