



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 20-0579, **Version:** 1

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** July 14, 2020

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**Item Type:** Regular Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** 15 Minutes

**Agenda Title:**

Discussion and Possible Action Including Approval of Retroactive Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 19-193 with Redwood Quality Management Company to Increase the Amount from \$18,976,773 to \$27,797,494.06 and Extend the End Date to December 31, 2020 to Arrange and Pay for Medically Necessary Specialty Mental Health Services and Mental Health Services Act Programs to All Ages of Medi-Cal Beneficiaries and the Indigent Population, Effective July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 (Sponsor: Health and Human Services Agency)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve retroactive amendment to BOS Agreement No. 19-193 with Redwood Quality Management Company to increase the amount from \$18,976,773 to \$27,797,494.06 and extend the end date to December 31, 2020 to arrange and pay for medically necessary Specialty Mental Health Services and Mental Health Services Act Programs to all ages of Medi-Cal beneficiaries and the indigent population, effective July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments to the agreement that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

Ongoing item. Last action: July 23, 2019, Item 5(d), BOS Agreement No. 19-193.

**Summary of Request:**

Redwood Quality Management Company (RQMC) has been arranging and paying for specialty mental health services on behalf of Mendocino County, as delineated in the Mental Health Plan (MHP) controlled by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), and Mental Health Services Act Programs, since July 1, 2017. Functioning as the County's Administrative Services Organization (ASO), RQMC oversees and manages the delivery of mental health services through a well-developed coalition of local subcontractors.

The 2019-20 contract with RQMC combines services that were contracted separately in past fiscal years. These services include: specialty mental health services for children, youth, and adults; medication support services; services delivered as part of MHSA programs, including Community Services and Support (CSS) and Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) services; and services for Mendocino County's indigent population, including Misdemeanor Competency Restoration. The contract also specifies provision of administrative and

utilization review services along with detailed reporting requirements to include both demographics and services delivery timelines.

Amendment of the agreement will allow RQMC to provide required specialty mental health services on behalf of the County while the County completes a Request for Proposal process for specialty mental health services.

The retroactive nature of this amendment is due to the financial impacts of COVID-19 and the need to reassess and reduce the contract due to changes in projected revenues.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternative handling.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** Medi-Cal FFP/ 1991  
Realignment/MHSA/2011 Realignment

**current f/y cost:** \$18,976,773

**annual recurring cost:** \$8,820,721.06 for 6 months

**budget clarification:**

**budgeted in current f/y:** Yes

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** No

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** Yes

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**CEO Liaison:** Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: July 17, 2020

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to  
Auditor? No

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Final Status:**Approved**

Executed Item: **Agreement** Number: 19-193-  
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