

County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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May **9, 2000**

AGENDA: May 23, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, **CA 95060**

RE: APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Dear Members of the Board:

The Health Service Agency requests approval appropriations transfers within the Mental Health, Clinic, and Medi-Cruz budgets. The total transferred amount comes to \$310,000 as detailed below. A transfer is often done at this time of year to align appropriations with anticipated expenditures through the end of the fiscal year. These changes were anticipated in **HSA's** Estimated **Actuals** for the year and do not affect Net County Cost. The required "Request for Transfer or Revision of Budget Appropriations" form is attached.

HSA Mental Health utilized various **locum tenens** psychiatrist placement agencies to provide medication management services to Santa Cruz County residents. Use of these contract services was necessary due to difficulties in recruiting permanent staff. HSA is requesting a \$150,000 transfer from salaries and benefits to the services and supplies account to cover these unexpected contract costs. HSA also extensively used contract physicians and nurse registry services at its general medical clinics and at County detention facilities, again due to difficulties in recruiting permanent staff. A \$150,000 transfer from salaries and benefits to services and supplies within the clinic budget is requested to cover these costs. Finally, a \$10,000 appropriations transfer is requested in the Medi-Cruz budget to cover the estimated cost of an audit of American Medical Response West (AMRW), the County's ambulance services provider. The audit was conducted by the Auditor-Controller for the year ended December 31, 1998.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Approve the attached request for transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$310,000 within Mental Health, Clinics, and **MediCruz** budgets as detailed on the attached AUD-74.

Sincerely,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D

Health Services Agency Administrator

RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello

County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office

Auditor-Controller County Counsel HSA Administration

HSA Clinic Administration Medi-Cruz Program Manager

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OR REVISION
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