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Date: March 10, 2026

To: Gary Bridges, Chairman
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Tiffany Armstrong, Director
Behavioral Health

Subject: Second Amendment to the Agreement between Lassen County and Community Medical Specialists Inc. for professional psychiatric, diagnostic, and therapeutic services for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. This amendment increases the maximum amount of the agreement from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Background:

Lassen County Health and Social Services respectfully requests approval of the Second Amendment to the Agreement to the existing agreement for professional psychiatric diagnostic and therapeutic services.

The original agreement, approved on October 21, 2025, established a maximum compensation amount of \$500,000 for psychiatric diagnostic evaluations and therapeutic treatment services for eligible Lassen County clients. These services are essential to supporting individuals experiencing mental health conditions and ensuring timely access to medically necessary psychiatric care.

Due to increased demand for services, higher service utilization, and the continued need for specialized psychiatric support within the community, the current maximum contract amount is anticipated to be insufficient for the remainder of the agreement term. The proposed Second Amendment will increase the maximum compensation from \$500,000 to \$750,000 representing an increase of \$250,000.

There are no changes to the scope of work or the term of the agreement. This amendment solely increases the maximum compensation amount to ensure continuity of care and uninterrupted access to services for Lassen County residents.

Fiscal Impact:

This Agreement will be paid from Behavioral Health Fund/Budget 110/0751, Alcohol and Drug Fund/Budget 110/0771, and Mental Health Services Act Fund/Budget 164/0752.

Action Requested:

1) Approve the Second Amendment with Community Medical Specialists Inc. and 2) Authorize the County Administrative Officer to execute the Amendment.

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
LASSEN COUNTY
AND
COMMUNITY MEDICAL SPECIALISTS, INC.**

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT ("Amendment") is made by and between LASSEN COUNTY ("COUNTY") and Community Medical Specialists, Inc. (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR"), who agree as follows:

1. **Recitals:** This Second Amendment is made with reference to the following facts and objectives:

COUNTY and CONTRACTOR have entered into a written Agreement for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 (the "Agreement") in which CONTRACTOR agreed to provide professional psychiatric, diagnostic, and therapeutic services to clients.

2. **Amendments:** The parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

a. The parties desire to extend the Maximum Contract Amount from \$500,000 to \$750,000. Therefore, Attachment B.2 is deleted and replaced with the following:

July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026						
Scope #	Program/Service Description	Funding Source	Unit Type	Rate	Total # Units	Total
A.1.1	LMFT/LCSW	MH Realignment/ MHSA/SUD	Hourly	\$166.00	TBD	TBD
	Psychologist	MH Realignment/ MHSA/SUD	Hourly	\$200.00	TBD	TBD
	PA / NP	MH Realignment/ MHSA/SUD	Hourly	\$210.00	TBD	TBD
	MD / DO	MH Realignment/ MHSA/SUD	Hourly	\$275.00	TBD	TBD
	Lodging of Contractor	MH Realignment/ MHSA/SUD	Per Night	\$275.00	8 Units per Month	TBD
	Mileage	MH Realignment/ MHSA/SUD	Per Mile	\$0.70 Per Mile	112 Miles per Week	TBD
	For every 8 hours we bill an additional 1 hour for Documentation and Refills	MH Realignment/ MHSA/SUD	Hourly	\$178.50- \$265.20	TBD	TBD
Maximum Contract Amount					\$750,000.00	
*Contingent upon the availability of funds and approval of Board of Supervisors						

SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

_____ County Initials

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_____ Contractor Initials

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