

April 29, 2025

County of Ventura Board of Supervisors

Subject:

Approval of, and Authorization for the Purchasing Agent or Designee to Sign, Amendment 11 to Contract 7536 with Wipfli LLP, Modifying the Scope of Work Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; Extending the Term of the Agreement and Increasing the Not to Exceed Amount from \$535,000 to \$710,000 (an Increase of \$175,000), Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (Levine Act Item).

Recommendations:

1. That your Board approve, and authorize the Purchasing Agent or designee to sign, Amendment 11 to Contract 7536 with Wipfli LLP, extending the term of the agreement, increasing the not to exceed amount from \$535,000 to \$710,000 (an increase of \$175,000), modifying the scope of work, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
2. Authorization for the Purchasing Agent or designee (a) to extend the term of the Contract, up to three (3) one-year periods without an increase in the not to exceed amount; (b) to approve modifications to decrease the amount of the agreement, (c) to approve budget modifications that do not increase the amount of the agreement and (d) to approve corrections, clarifications and technical changes and modifications to the agreement, when the changes are consistent with the original purpose of the agreement and do not result in additional costs to the County, subject to County Counsel review and approval.

Fiscal Impact:

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>
Revenues	\$710,000
Costs	\$710,000
Net County Cost	\$0
Funding Source:	VCMC Operating Revenues/Collections
Match Requirement:	None

Discussion:

Revenue Code 519 is used for Medicare Advantage (MA) supplemental (wraparound) payments for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), ensuring they receive the full Medicare FQHC rate, even if the MA contract rate is lower. When an FQHC patient is enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, the MA plan may pay a lower rate than the Medicare FQHC PPS (Prospective Payment System) rate.

The Health Care Agency (HCA) currently contracts with Wipfli, LLP to provide consulting services as well as reporting services and audit support for various cost reports and other required reporting for Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) and the Ambulatory Care clinics. This Amendment 11 adds 519 consulting services to the existing Contract to assist HCA with MA reimbursement for its Ambulatory Care clinics, increasing the Contract by \$175,000, and extending the Contract through FY 2025-2026.

Strategic Plan Priority:

The item presented in this Board letter supports the Healthy, Safe, and Resilient Communities strategic priority of the County Strategic Plan as it is designed to meet the goal of providing access to quality healthcare required for our community to thrive.

This Board letter has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, Auditor Controller's Office, GSA and County Counsel. If you have any questions regarding this item, please contact Assistant Chief Financial Officer of Ambulatory Care, Martin Hahn at 805-339-1113.



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Attachment:

Exhibit 1- Wipfli, LLP, Amendment #11