

**Board Report** 

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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## SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Contractor provides in-home services for APS and AAA clients to support individuals in remaining in their homes and avoiding premature institutionalization. Services include personal care, homemaker, live-in, sleep-over, chore, and nursing services. Upon request of Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc. in FY 2011/12, the County modified its standard unilateral indemnification provision to include mutual indemnity. The contractor has also requested that Section 7, TERMINATION, be modified to include non-standard mutual termination provisions.

It is recommended that the proposed contract's non-standard mutual indemnity and termination language be approved as modified, and as set forth in the exhibits to these contracts. It is the Department's position that these modifications to the County's standard provisions are necessary due to limited alternative resources for these services, the desire to preserve an ongoing positive relationship with the current provider, and the need for uninterrupted service. The new agreements contain the modified contractual language and are being brought before the Board for approval. These agreements were delayed coming to the Board due to delays in contractor's signature process and return to County.

Maxim Healthcare Services (Adult Services)	\$2,500
Maxim Healthcare Services (AAA)	<u>\$15,300</u>
	\$17,800

#### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel, the Auditor-Controller and Purchasing have reviewed and approved these agreements, with the exception of the nonstandard language which is being submitted for Board approval.

#### FINANCING:

The Adult Services agreement is funded 85% by Social Services and 15% County General Funds (15%); the AAA agreement is funded 100% by Older American Act Funds. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOCOO5 and SOCO10 are included in the FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget. Approval of this action has no additional impact to the County General Fund.

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Attachments: Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc. Agreements

Originals on file with Clerk to the Board