



# County of Monterey

Item No.

## Board Report

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901

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August 19, 2025

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Current Status: Health Department -  
Consent

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Matter Type: BoS Agreement

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### RECOMMENDATION:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The County currently has Agreement A-16946 with Altos Health Partners (AHP) which terms on August 31, 2025. AHP will continue providing Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) treatment services to eligible Monterey County residents. AHP provides specialized and personalized ECT treatment outpatient services. The goal and objectives are to provide the appropriate treatment options that will assist in increasing the healing and wellness of the client.

The contractor's services are highly specialized, and the Director of Health Services has recommended to waive the Automobile and Cyber Liability Insurance to continue retaining services. AHP does not transport clients during the course of providing treatment.

This work supports the following County of Monterey Health Department 2025-2028 Strategic Plan Goal(s): 2) Provide Exceptional Person-Centered Care through Accessible, Community-Focused Health Services. It also supports one of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 7) Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provisions of health care when otherwise

unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of the County Counsel-Risk Management and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved as to legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

FINANCING

This Agreement is funded by Realignment funds (100%). The funds for FY 2025-26 are included in the Health Department's Behavioral Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) FY 2025-26 adopted budget. The funds for FY 2026-27 will be included in the Department's requested budget for that FY.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

☐ Economic Development:

- Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.

☐ Administration:

- Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability and transparency.

☒ Health & Human Services:

- Improve health and quality of life through County-supported policies, programs, and services, promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and healthy environments in collaboration with communities.

☐ Infrastructure:

- Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.

☐ Public Safety:

- Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Attachments:

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Agreement