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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 24, 2017
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Mike Dent**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Agreement 16-6051 between the California Department of Social Services and the California Department of Health Care Services, as the Compact Administrator and Compact Co-Administrator and the County of Nevada for the purpose of authorizing County access to the Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (AAICAMA) Database for the term of one year, commencing on the effective date (when signed by all parties) and automatically renewing for successive one-year terms unless terminated by any party.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: Pursuant to the authority granted by California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 16121.2 and Sections 16170-16175, California is a member of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICAMA). The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), as the Compact Administrator and Compact Co-Administrator respectively, have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (AAICAMA) for the implementation of a cloud based database. The AAICAMA database replaces the paper ICAMA 700 form and is used to open Medicaid cases between states for adopted special needs children.

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to outline the terms and conditions for CDSS and DHCS to work with Counties of California for the implementation and utilization of the AAICAMA database. This MOU authorizes County access to the AAICAMA database to permit the transfer of information between states for establishment of medical benefits for children with adoption assistance agreements through the AAICAMA database.

It is recommended that the Board approve this MOU, as access to the AAICAMA database will save money through improved administrative efficiency in interstate case processing and improve outcomes for children and families by reducing delays in Medicaid receipt; establishing uniform processes and promoting stable permanency.

Item initiated and approved by: Mike Dent, MPA, Director of Social Services