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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 9, 2019

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Heggarty, Director of Health and Human Services Agency

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #1 to two contracts between the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the County of Nevada that pertain to Nevada County's participation in a Rate Range Intergovernmental Transfer ("IGT"): 1) Contract #16-93596 A1 – Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Transfer of Public Funds and 2) Contract #16-93609 A1 – Intergovernmental Transfer Assessment Fee, whereby Nevada County retroactively receives federal financial participation Medi-Cal funds to cover unreimbursed costs for previously provided, mandated services.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The Health and Human Services Agency received Medi-Cal revenue as a result of a transfer of 1991 State Realignment funds to the Department of Health Care Services. No budget amendment is needed and no County General funds are required for this amendment.

BACKGROUND: In January 2016, the Director of Health and Human Services presented an overview of the Rate Range Intergovernmental transfer to the Board of Supervisors, whereby the Board authorized the first step in the IGT process. Many California counties that are covered by Medi-Cal managed care plans have participated in IGTs to secure federal matching funds to cover unreimbursed costs for services provided to Medi-Cal recipients.

On May 23, 2017, per Resolution No. 17-211, this Board approved two Agreements with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) – No. 16-93596 Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Transfer of Public Funds, and No. 16-93609 Intergovernmental Transfer Assessment

Fee. These two Agreements with DHCS were necessary to implement the County's participation in a Rate Range Intergovernmental Transfer Program, which enables the County to secure additional funds for unreimbursed costs for Medi-Cal delivered services provided in Fiscal Year 2016/17.

DHCS is requesting that these two Agreements be amended to extend the termination date in Agreement No. 16-9356 (now referred to as Agreement No. 16-93596 A1) from June 30, 2019, to December 31, 2020, and to note the amendment to Agreement No. 16-93596 in the second amended Agreement, No. 16-93609 (now referred to as Agreement No. 16-9356 A1). These amendments will allow DHCS to complete a reconciliation process for the program, and it is not expected to impact the County. DHCS and the County continue to partner in the Rate Range Program, with a completed agreement for 2017-18 and an upcoming agreement covering 2018-19.

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution executing the two amendments with the California Department of Health Care Services which will allow Nevada County to continue to participate in the IGT for FY 2016-17.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Michael Heggarty, Director of Health and Human Services Agency