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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Participation Agreement authorizing Nevada County to participate in the California Mental Health Services Authority Credentialing and Recredentialing for California County Behavioral Health Plans Program for the provision of credentialing, re-credentialing, and monthly monitoring, increasing the contract price from \$65,800 to \$90,308 (an increase of \$24,508), extending the contract termination date from July 31, 2026 to June 30, 2028, amending Exhibit "A" Schedule of Services to include updated language and amending Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price. (RES 25-065)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services provided under this contract support the Behavioral Health Department in billing Medi-Cal for Specialty Mental Health and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Services, resulting in receipt of Federal Financial Participation revenues. This contract will be funded by Medi-Cal and Drug Medi-Cal Quality Assurance/Utilization and/or Administration funds, as well as 1991 and 2011 Realignment. The proposed contract increase will not affect the Fiscal Year 2025/26 budget and will be included in the Fiscal Year 2026/27 budget proposal. There are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: On February 25, 2025, per Resolution 25-065, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Participation Agreement with the California Mental Health Services Authority Credentialing and Recredentialing for California County Behavioral Health Plans Program for the provision of credentialing, re-credentialing, and monthly monitoring.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) require uniform provider credentialing and recredentialing per DHCS Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services Information Notice Number 18-019: Provider Credentialing and Recredentialing for Mental Health Plans and DMC-ODS Counties and DHCS Behavioral Health Information Notice Number 22-070.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment No.1 to the Participation Agreement as it will allow Nevada County Behavioral Health to continue to utilize CalMHSA's for Credentialing and Recredentialing for California County Behavioral Health Plans Program to meet federal and state requirements. This is a large administrative task with potential fiscal implications that can be efficiently outsourced, which would allow our staff to focus their attention on other new federal and state initiatives.

Approved by: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director