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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 27, 2018
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Phebe Bell**
SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Addendum #1 to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with California Health and Wellness Plan (CHWP) for the coordination of services in the delivery of specialty mental health services to CHWP members served by both parties.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: There is no exchange of funds between California Health and Wellness Plan and Nevada County Behavioral Health under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This Amendment to the MOU has no impact on county general funds.

BACKGROUND: Nevada County Behavioral Health is a Mental Health Plan (MHP), as defined in Title 9 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 1810.226, and as such is required by the State to enter into an MOU with any Medi-Cal managed care plan providing health care services to County Mental Health Plan Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

On March 10, 2015 the Board of Supervisors approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Health and Wellness Plan (CHWP) for the coordination of services in the delivery of specialty mental health services to CHWP members served by both parties per Resolution No. 15-094.

The purpose of the Addendum before you today is to describe the additional understandings of the County and CHWP with regard to the coordination of Medi-Cal alcohol and other drug services for

CHWP Members served by both parties in Nevada County under the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal Managed Care Program. The Addendum delineates the specific roles and responsibilities by the CHWP and the County for screening, referral, coordination and delivery of alcohol and other drug services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries, who meet the medical necessity criteria for Medi-Cal services.

It is recommend that the Board approve the Addendum #1 to the MOU as it allows for coordination between the County and CHWP of care for alcohol and other drug treatment provided to Nevada County Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Interim Behavioral Health Director