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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment 1 to the Agreement with Partnership Health Plan of California for the delivery of Enhanced Care Management (ECM) services. (RES. 25-094)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This amendment represents a revenue agreement in which, if the County as the Provider successfully meets the Quality Incentive Standards set forth, Partnership will pay the County as the Provider a maximum of \$100 per ECM enrollee per month. This Agreement has no impact on county general funds and no budget amendment is needed.

BACKGROUND: On March 11, 2025, per Resolution 25-094, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of an Agreement with Partnership Health Plan of California for the delivery of Enhanced Care Management (ECM) services, a foundational component of CalAIM, administered by each county's Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (Partnership). ECM is a statewide Medi-Cal benefit available to select "Populations of Focus" that will address clinical and non-clinical needs of the highest-need enrollees through intensive coordination of health and health-related services. Nevada County Public Health provides ECM services to individuals enrolled in the California Children's Services program including children with severe, chronic, or life-threatening health conditions requiring specialized care. This provides the opportunity for the County to participate in the Quality Improvement Plan (QIP), which is designed to encourage and improve quality care through payment of incentives.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as it includes updates to program requirements, measure specifications, and timelines for the current QIP performance year. It memorializes the quality incentive programs in which our organization currently participates and does not impact any other provisions of our agreement. This amendment continues to allow for enhanced whole-person care for high needs and vulnerable Nevada County Medi-Cal families who need extensive coordination across multiple services and experience barriers to accessing

consistent care.

Approved by: Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health