



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of the Professional Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Medusind Inc., to become the third-party Medi-Cal biller for the Sheriff's Office for CalAIM Justice-Involved (JI) pre-release services for a total not-to-exceed contract amount of \$150,000.00 and for the contract term of December 15, 2025 through December 14, 2026 and approve the related budget amendment (4/5 affirmative vote required).

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution.

FUNDING: The Sheriff's Office will use CalAIM JI Path 3 grant funding (Fund 1720) to pay for these services with no impact to the General Fund. The 12-month contract is in the maximum amount of \$150,000.00 and a budget amendment is required and included in the resolution.

BACKGROUND: Through the CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry initiative, and as mandated by AB 133, California Department of Health Care Services requires state prisons, county jails, youth correctional facilities, county behavioral health agencies, and Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCP) to establish a coordinated community reentry process that will assist people leaving incarceration in connecting to the physical and behavioral health services they need prior to release and reentering their communities.

Pre-release services are to be anchored in comprehensive care management and include physical and behavioral health clinical consultation, lab and radiology services, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), medications and medication administration, community health worker services, and provision of medications and durable medical equipment upon release. With this program, these services will, for the first time, become eligible for Medi-Cal reimbursement.

The Nevada County Sheriff's Office has gone through a lengthy application and submittal process

to receive approval from the State to go live with the provision of these Medi-Cal reimbursable services. The Sheriff's Office has received tentative approval to go live with these reimbursable services as of November 1, 2025; however, we cannot bill until NCSO contracts with a third-party Medi-Cal biller.

Based on its experience with Medi-Cal billing, as well as its familiarity and experience with CalAIM JI requirements, Medusind Inc. is the preferred third-party billing provider for the Sheriff's Office. As the third-party biller, they will assume the responsibility of submitting claims to Medi-Cal on behalf of the Sheriff's Office. This will streamline our billing operations, ensure compliance with Medi-Cal requirements and improve the timeliness and accuracy of reimbursements.

This contract period will be funded with CalAIM JI Path 3 grant funds already received by the Sheriff's Office. However, it is intended that Medi-Cal billings will be the long-term funding source for this contract.

Initiated by: Georgette Aronow
Approved by: Shannan Moon