



# **RESOLUTION No. 26-002**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY CONNEX PROGRAM TO REVISE EXHIBIT “A”, PROGRAM DESCRIPTION TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF A SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CALMHSA CONNEX ADMISSION, DISCHARGE, TRANSFER (“ADT”) DASHBOARD AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO PARTICIPANT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND EXISTING UNTIL THE END OF THE CONTRACT TERM IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$222,948 (RES. 24-098)**

WHEREAS, the State and Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have published various interoperability and patient access requirements that providers must follow; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department entered into a contract with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) Semi-Statewide Electronic Health Record Program for the services related to a California-centric Electronic Health Record (EHR); and

WHEREAS, CalMHSA is a Joint Power Authority representing County Behavioral Health Departments under the authority of the Government Code; and

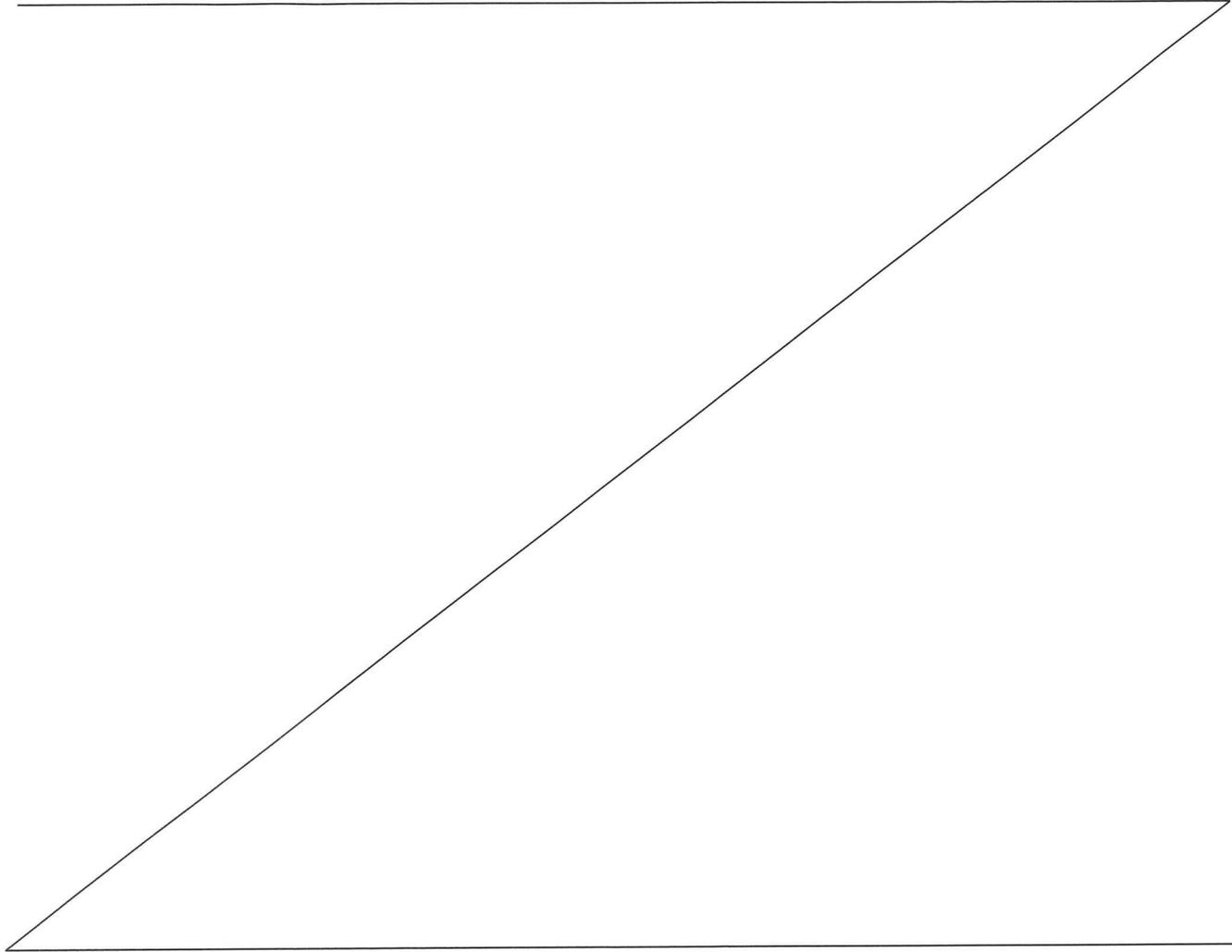
WHEREAS, CalMHSA designed “CalMHSA Connex”, a managed Interoperability Software as a Service (SaaS) solution (the “Services”); and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2024, per Resolution 24-098, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors authorized the execution of the Agreement between the County of Nevada and CalMHSA for the CalMHSA Connex Program to meet federal and state interoperability requirements; and

WHEREAS, Admission, Discharge, Transfer (“ADT”) information can reveal crucial health information such as emergency department visits to improve client care coordination; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend their Agreement to revise Exhibit “A”, Program Description and Funding to include a subscription for the CalMHSA Connex ADT Dashboard at no additional cost to Participant beginning January 1, 2026, and existing until the end of the contract term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Amendment No.1 to the Participation Agreement by and between the CalMHSA, pertaining to the addition of an ADT dashboard within the CalMHSA Connex managed Interoperability SaaS solution for the contract term of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2026, in the maximum contract amount of \$222,948, be and hereby is approved, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, is authorized to execute the Amendment on behalf of the County of Nevada.



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 13th day of January 2026, by the following vote of said Board:

- Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Robb Tucker, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock.
- Noes: None.
- Absent: None.
- Abstain: None.
- Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

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Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Lisa Swarthout  
Lisa Swarthout, Chair

**CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY**  
**“CalMHSA”**  
**PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
**INTEROPERABILITY SOLUTION PROGRAM**

This Participation Agreement Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment No. 1”) amends Participation Agreement No. # 5115-INT-2023-NC (the “Agreement”) between the California Mental Health Services Authority (“CalMHSA”) and Nevada County (“Participant”). CalMHSA and Participant may be referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as “Parties.”

CalMHSA and Participant agree to amend the Agreement to add a subscription for the CalMHSA Connex Admission, Discharge, Transfer (“ADT”) Dashboard at no additional cost to Participant, as described herein. The term for the services described in this Amendment No. 1 shall run from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Agreement. Should Participant elect to continue ADT services after the January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 no-cost term, any applicable subscription and implementation fees shall apply and will be invoiced in accordance with CalMHSA’s then-current pricing. All other services under the Agreement shall continue to follow the term specified in the Agreement.

Project Overview

The CalMHSA Connex ADT Dashboard is an add-on module within the Connex platform designed to receive, process, and display real-time and historical ADT message events from approved third-party intermediaries, such as Qualified Health Information Organizations (“QHIOs”) and other health information exchange organizations. The service includes aggregation of Health Level Seven (“HL7”) ADT messages (event types A01–A08), advanced search and filtering capabilities, and configurable alert notifications that comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”). The Dashboard enables Participant staff to view and act on timely admission, discharge, and transfer data to support care coordination and operational decision-making. The subscription also includes first-line (“Tier 1”) technical support, secure role-based access, and CalMHSA’s facilitation of technical interfaces with ADT data sources.

Revised Exhibit A – Program Description and Funding

This Amendment No. 1 revises Exhibit A of the Agreement to include the following:

**Scope of Work:**

**CalMHSA Responsibilities**

CalMHSA will provide Participant the following services:

- Provide the Participant with access to the CalMHSA Connex ADT Dashboard via the Connex portal.
- Receive, process, and aggregate Health Level Seven (HL7) ADT messages (event types A01–A08) from approved third-party intermediaries.

- Provide real-time and historical visibility into ADT message events through the ADT Dashboard interface.
- Enable filtering by patient identifiers, location, facilities, message types, and event timestamps.
- Generate real-time notifications within Connex. Offer Tier 1 support for access and display-related issues.
- Facilitate technical connectivity with approved ADT data sources, including coordination meetings, documentation, and testing.
- Monitor ADT Dashboard infrastructure for availability and performance and maintain transparency about data sources and processing pathways.

### **Participant Responsibilities**

Participant shall be responsible for the following:

- Submit formal user access requests for individuals requiring use of the ADT Dashboard and ensure that access is granted in accordance with applicable laws, organizational policies, and privacy requirements.
- Maintain an up-to-date list of authorized users and promptly notify CalMHSA of any additions, removals, or changes to user access.
- Actively facilitate and/or participate in engagement efforts with third-party sources from whom ADT messages are requested. If the Participant identifies a potential exchange partner for ADT data, the Participant must collaborate with CalMHSA during outreach and procurement. All ADT interface requests will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and may be subject to additional implementation costs.
- Notify CalMHSA of any technical access issues, message delivery failures, or discrepancies in received ADT data.

Note: CalMHSA serves solely as a technical intermediary for the ADT Dashboard. CalMHSA does not control, validate, or assume responsibility for the content, accuracy, or completeness of ADT messages received from third-party sources.

### Relationship to Third-Party Health Information Exchange Organizations

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the CalMHSA Connex ADT Dashboard utilizes Admission, Discharge, and Transfer (“ADT”) message data obtained by CalMHSA from third-party Qualified Health Information Organizations (“QHIOs”) and other health information exchange organizations pursuant to separate data-exchange agreements entered into by CalMHSA. CalMHSA does not originate, modify, validate, or exert control over the accuracy, completeness, timeliness, availability, or content of any ADT data supplied by such organizations, and CalMHSA’s obligations with respect to such data are limited to the receipt, transmission, and display of that data within the Connex platform in the form received.

The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the JPA-Business Associate Agreement executed between the Parties shall remain in full force and effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and solely with respect to the services, data flows, and obligations expressly described in this Amendment No. 1 related to the receipt, transmission, display, or handling of ADT data obtained from third-party QHIOs or other health information exchange organizations, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the JPA-Business Associate Agreement and this Amendment No. 1, the terms of this Amendment No. 1 shall govern and control.

Nothing in this Amendment shall be construed to expand, reduce, or waive CalMHSA's obligations under the JPA-Business Associate Agreement except to the extent necessary to align with the technical, contractual, or operational conditions imposed by the applicable QHIOs and other health information exchange organizations from which ADT data is received.

All other terms or provisions in the Agreement not cited in this Amendment No. 1, shall remain in full force and effect.

**CalMHSA** DocuSigned by:

Signed: *Amie Miller* Name (Printed): Dr. Amie Miller, Psy.D., MFT  
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Title: Executive Director Date: 1/29/2026

**Participant:**

Signed: *Lisa Swarthout* Name (Printed): Lisa Swarthout  
Lisa Swarthout (01/20/2026 15:15:01 PST)

Title: Chair, Nevada County Board of Supervisors Date: 01/20/2026