

## **RESOLUTION No.**\_

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

## **RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH PARTNERSHIP HEALTH PLAN OF CALIFORNIA FOR COORDINATION OF CARE WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN OF NEVADA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WHICH WILL AUTOMATICALLY RENEW AT 1-YEAR INTERVALS UNTIL EITHER PARTY TERMINATES THE MOU.**

WHEREAS, Nevada County Behavioral Health Department provides Specialty Mental Health Services under a contract to operate as a Mental Health Plan (MHP) from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS); and

WHEREAS, DHCS requires all MHPs to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any Managed Care Plans operating in their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Partnership HealthCare of California (PHC) is the sole Managed Care Plan operating in Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, Collaboration between MHPs and MCPs ensures more coordinated and comprehensive care for Nevada County Medi-Cal beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, DHCS has outlined in regulatory guidance the expectations for the contents of the MOU guiding the coordination between MCPs and MHPs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the MOU by and between the County and Partnership HealthPlan of California to delineate expectations for care coordination which will automatically renew at 1 year intervals until either party terminates it, be and hereby is approved, and that the Director of Behavioral Health is hereby authorized to execute be and is hereby authorized to execute the MOU and the Certifications and all associated documents and non-substantive amendments on behalf of the County of Nevada.