



# **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF 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**

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2014, Health Plans for Medi-Cal beneficiaries became responsible for the delivery of certain mental health services through their provider networks to beneficiaries with mild to moderate impairment of mental, emotional, or behavioral functioning resulting from a diagnosable mental health disorder; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County Behavioral Health Department is a Mental Health Plan (MHP), as defined in Title 9 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 1810.226, and 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; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this MOU is to describe the responsibilities of Behavioral Health and California Health and Wellness Plan in the delivery of specialty mental health services to CHWP members served by both parties, and this MOU addresses policies and procedures that cover management of members care including: screening assessments and referrals, medical necessity determination, care coordination and exchange of medical information.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with California Health and Wellness Plan pertaining to the coordination of services in the delivery of specialty mental health services to California Health and Wellness Plan members served by both parties for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 is approved in substantially the form attached hereto and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the County of Nevada.