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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of the renewal Standard Agreement No. 20-10014 with the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS) to perform local Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) for Medi-Cal eligible and potentially eligible members of the community in the maximum amount of \$6,000,000 for the contract term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The MAA program was designed by the federal government and through the passage of SB 910 adopted by the State. The program allows the County to claim Title XIX Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funds for administrative costs currently not supported by other grants or revenue. The federal funds are to be used for expenses incurred to support the effective, efficient administration of the Medi-Cal program at the local level. Activities are centered on bringing potential Medi-Cal clients into the system, keeping qualified clients in the system, and improving the availability and access to Medi-Cal services for this client base. The Agreement allocates \$2,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2020/21; \$2,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2021/22; and \$2,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2022/23. These funds were included in the departments' budgets and there are no county general fund dollars required in this Agreement.

BACKGROUND: CDHCS provides federal reimbursement to counties, which contract and submit a MAA Claim Plan for Medi-Cal Administrative Activities. The contract objective is to perform administrative activities on behalf of the State Department of Health Care Services to assist in the proper and efficient administration of the local Medi-Cal program by improving the availability and accessibility of Medi-Cal services to eligible and potentially eligible individuals, and their families. Allowable activities include: Medi-Cal outreach, facilitating Medi-Cal applications, contracting for Medi-Cal services program planning and policy development, Medi-Cal activities coordination and claims administration, and training.

It is recommended the Board approve this renewal Agreement as this will allow Public Health and Veterans' Services to receive funding to support department activities, which enables the departments to continue to close service gaps and increase system capacity for Medi-Cal covered services.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, MPA, Director of Public Health