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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 12, 2022

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Jill Blake**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of the renewal Contract with Glennah Trochet, M.D. pertaining to Interim Public Health Officer duties as required by the Nevada County Public Health Department during absences or unavailability of the County Public Health Officer in the maximum amount of \$200,000 for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Services are funded by state/federal dollars for Public Health administration and for COVID-19 support and response. Services were budgeted within the Department's FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 budgets, and there are no County General Fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board of Supervisors of each county is required to appoint a physician that is in good standing and meets the qualifications of a County Health Officer as set forth in Health and Safety Code section 101005 to serve as the County's "Health Officer". Under this Agreement, Dr. Trochet provides back-up coverage services as the County's Public Health Officer and Registrar when the Health Officer, Sherilynn E. Cooke, M.D., is absent or otherwise unavailable to carry out his/her duties as required by law, as well as additional COVID-19 emergency response and support.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Contract as it will help ensure that a qualified physician continues to be available to address a wide array of public health issues including infectious disease outbreaks, including the COVID-19 pandemic and responses to local emergency events on behalf of Nevada County.

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