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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** April 11, 2017

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. A01 to the renewal Standard Agreement No. 14-90039 with the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS) which increases the maximum amount from \$450,000 to \$1,165,000 (an increase of \$715,000) for the contract term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 for the County to perform local Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) for Medi-Cal eligible and potentially eligible members of the community.

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**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. Under this Amendment, Veterans Services will also be able to claim these funds in fiscal years 2015/16 and 2016/17. These funds were included in the departments' budgets and this amendment requires no county general fund dollars.

**BACKGROUND:** Per Resolution 14-245, the Board of Supervisors approved Standard Agreement No. 14-90039 with the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS). 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, Medi-Cal non-emergency transportation, contracting for Medi-Cal services, program planning and policy development, Medi-Cal activities coordination and claims administration and training.

The Nevada County Public Health Department has restructured the Public Health program which allows for additional reimbursement claims. This Amendment increases the maximum amount which allows the Department to make these additional claims. In addition to Public Health submitting these additional claims, the Department of Social Services, Veterans' Services shall also be allowed to claim reimbursement for fiscal years 2015/16 and 2016/17.

Approval of this Amendment will allow Public Health and Veterans' Services to receive additional 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**