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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 22, 2018
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Phebe Bell**
SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Addendum #1 to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) for the coordination of services in the delivery of specialty mental health services to Anthem members served by both parties.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: There is no exchange of funds between Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) and Nevada County Behavioral Health under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This Addendum to the MOU has no impact on county general funds.

BACKGROUND: Nevada County Behavioral Health is a Mental Health Plan (MHP), as defined in Title 9 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 1810.226, and as such 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.

On November 18, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) for the coordination of services in the delivery of specialty mental health services to Anthem members served by both parties per Resolution No. 14-508.

The purpose of the Addendum before you today is to describe the additional understandings of the County and Anthem with regard to the coordination of Medi-Cal alcohol and other drug services

for Anthem Members served by both parties in Nevada County under the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal Managed Care Program. The Addendum delineates the specific roles and responsibilities by Anthem and the County for screening, referral, coordination and delivery of alcohol and other drug services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries, who meet the medical necessity criteria for Medi-Cal services.

It is recommend that the Board approve the Addendum to the MOU as it allows for coordination between the County and Anthem of care for alcohol and other drug treatment provided to Nevada County Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Interim Behavioral Health Director