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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 17, 2020
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Selection of a representative-elect to the County Medical Services Program

RECOMMENDATION: Direct the Clerk of the Board to complete the ballot to elect a Group 1 County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Governing Board member.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

The County Medical Services Program (CMSP) provides limited-term health coverage for uninsured low-income, indigent adults that are not otherwise eligible for other publicly funded health programs. Thirty-five primarily rural California counties participate in the CMSP. The CMSP Governing Board, established by California law in 1995, is charged with overall program and fiscal responsibility for the Program. The CMSP Governing Board is composed of three County Supervisors, County Administrative Officers, and County health and welfare officials from the member counties.

The term of the Supervisor Representative for Group 1 counties, which includes Nevada County, will expire on December 31, 2020. Amador County Supervisor Richard Forster is currently serving in this position and is the sole candidate for the new term. An election needs to be held among the Group 1 member counties, and our ballot mailed not later than December 4, 2020. Staff recommends an affirmative vote for Amador County Supervisor Richard Forster.

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16809, the three county supervisor members shall be elected by the Board of Supervisors of the CMSP counties, with each county having one vote. Therefore, I request your direction to complete and return the attached ballot to elect a Group 1 CMSP Governing Board member.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

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