

ORDINANCE No.____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 11 OF CHAPTER II OF THE NEVADA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AUTHORIZING COUNTY OF NEVADA TO JOIN PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA COMMISSION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I:

Purpose:

Partnership HealthPlan of California Commission ("Commission") is a multi-county commission that has created a managed health care plan for Medi-Cal recipients. The purpose of this chapter is to authorize the county of Nevada to join the existing Commission. This will allow the implementation of a County organized health system in Nevada County as authorized by Welfare and Institutions Code section 14087.54.

The Commission will negotiate an exclusive contract with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) authorizing the expansion of the Partnership HealthPlan of California into Nevada County. This expansion is expected to occur on or about January 1, 2024.

SECTION II:

Article 11 of Chapter II of the Nevada County Administrative Code is hereby replaced in its entirety to read as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

SECTION III:

Severability. If any provision of this Article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Article, including the application of such part or provision to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, provisions of this Article are severable. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one (1) or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be held unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION III:

This Ordinance shall be passed and adopted immediately after notice and a public hearing as required by statute, and shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after its passage, and shall become operative on the 23rd day of September, 2021, and, before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage a summary shall be published once, with the names of the Supervisors voting for and against same in the Union, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada.