RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-239

MEETING: May 19, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: CorrectCare Administration Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Business Associate Agreement, the Third Party Administration Agreement, and the Provider Network Addendum, Utilization Management Addendum, and Claims Administration Addendum with CorrectCare for Review of Medical Services Provided to Adult Detention Facility Inmates; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreements (2) and Addendum (3).

CorrectCare under this Agreement will provide medical billing reviews in an attempt to identify and dispute any unnecessary expenses. Since contracting with CorrectCare, CorrectCare has consistently provided a savings to the Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility for submitted medical claims.

The terms of the agreement state that all inmates will be enrolled in the Network Discount Program and all medical treatments will be reviewed by CorrectCare prior to an invoice being paid. After the review by CorrectCare; CorrectCare will advise Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility and the Medical Provider of the amount that is going to be paid for medical services received. If disputed, CorrectCare will present the facts and justification to support the revised invoice to the medical provider.

The terms of the agreement commence July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016 and will not exceed the total cost of $7,200.

The Business Associate Agreement and the addendum are necessary because CorrectCare will have access to medical information pertaining to inmates and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements must be followed.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility has entered into contracts in the past for services to support inmate services.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve the agreement and continue to pay medical services with no review for possible county savings by a qualified medical claims adjuster.
FINANCIAL IMPACT:
No additional impact to General Fund as project amounts for this agreement were included in 2015-2016 proposed budget with no requested increase.

ATTACHMENTS:
Business Associate Agreement (PDF)
Third Party Administration Agreement (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hosson, CAO  5/13/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, John Carrier
EXCUSED: Kevin Cann