RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-292

MEETING: June 14, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: 2016 CorrectCare Administration Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Business Associate Agreement and the Third Party Administration Agreement for Review of Medical Services Provided to Adult Detention Facility Inmates; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreements (2).

CorrectCare under this Agreement will provide medical billing reviews in an attempt to identify and dispute any expenses deemed unnecessary. Since contracting with this group, 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 justified to be charged 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, 2016, to June 30, 2017 and will not exceed the total cost of $7,200.

The Business Associate Agreement is materially the same as the previous year except the three separate addendums have been condensed into Exhibit A. Pursuant to section F of the Third Party Administrative Agreement, Mariposa as the "Covered Entity" and CorrectCare as the "Business Associate" will have access to medical information pertaining to inmates and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and these 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:
Funding amounts for this agreement were included in 2016-2017 proposed budget with no requested increase from the previous fiscal year.

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

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, CAO 6/7/2016

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