RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-290

MEETING: June 2, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: Approve 2020-2022 Participation Agreement with Department of Health Care Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Participation Agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for Mariposa County to participate in the Medi-Cal County Inmate Program (MCIP); and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

MCIP allows the Medi-Cal providers to directly bill DHCS for MCIP services and DHCS will reimburse the Medi-Cal providers at their applicable Medi-Cal rate for the services rendered, to the extent the Federal Financial Participation (FFP) is available. Billing for MCIP services will be vetted through the John C. Fremont (JCF) Health Care District Billing Department under the current JCF Jail Medical contract. Those services that can be billed to the MCIP program will be sent to the DHCS for payment.

The Mariposa County Sheriff’s Adult Detention Facility currently enjoys an agreement with (JCF) Health Care District to provide inmate medical services and JCF has agreed to accept the MCIP billing requirements under our current agreement.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board of Supervisors has approved a similar Participation Agreements with the State of California.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the agreement is not approved, the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office will continue to pay for inmate medical expenses, however, Mariposa County will see no potential savings supported by this program Agreement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
MCIP Administrative Services nonfederal share for Mariposa County FY 2020-2022 is regulated by California Welfare and Institutions Code and Government Code which specifies both the total federally claimable cost and the nonfederal share of the total cost, for payments DHCS has made to providers. The identified nonfederal share amount is the responsibility of Mariposa County.

ATTACHMENTS:
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Mariposa Evergreen PA 2020-2022  (PDF)
Mariposa_DHCS_HIPAA_BAA 2020-2022  (PDF)

RESULT:  ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:  Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey