RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-593

MEETING: October 6, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer/Acting HHSA Director

RE: Agreement to Perform County-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (CMAA)

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve Agreement 20-10000 with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to perform County-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (CMAA) in an amount not to exceed $1,800,000 over three years; and Authorize the Interim Health and Human Services Agency Director to sign the agreement and the associated certifications.

The Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Health Division seeks approval of this opportunity to expand services and revenue by providing County-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (CMAA). Performing these activities to outreach and enroll more county Medi-Cal beneficiaries provides two key benefits: improved health care options for county residents and potential greater Medi-Cal revenue for county health care providers, including HHSA.

Counties participating in the CMAA program are eligible to receive federal reimbursement for the cost of performing administrative activities that directly support efforts to identify and enroll potential eligible individuals into Medi-Cal. Through the CMAA program, DHCS and individual county agencies promote access to health care for clients in the county public health system, minimizing both health care costs and long-term health care needs for at risk populations, and coordinating clients’ health care needs with other providers. Reimbursable CMAA activities include, but are not limited to, conducting Medi-Cal outreach, facilitating Medi-Cal eligibility determinations, Medi-Cal program planning, and Medi-Cal contract administration.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This is a new agreement to expand the services offered by the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Health Division.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this agreement is not approved, the Agency will forego the opportunity to expand services and the additional $1,800,000 in revenue.
FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This program will generate offsetting revenue. A budget will be created upon
DHCS approval. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
CMAA STD 213_static-form (PDF)
Exhibit A (PDF)
Exhibit B (PDF)
Exhibit D(F) (PDF)
Exhibit E (PDF)
Exhibit F (PDF)
Exhibit G (PDF)
CA Civil Rights Law Certification (PDF)
CCC 042017(PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey