RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-10

MEETING: January 8, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Addendum to MOU with Blue Cross of California Partnership, Inc (Anthem) and County of Mariposa

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve Addendum to Memorandum of Understanding with Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem) to coordinate patient physical and behavioral health care services; and authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director to sign the Addendum.

The purpose of this addendum is to describe the responsibilities of the Mental Health Plan (MHP) and Anthem for coordination of Medi-Cal alcohol and other drug services for Plan members served by parties in Mariposa County under the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal Managed Care Program. There will be no exchange of funds between Anthem and Mariposa County Behavioral Health.

Mariposa County Behavioral Health is a Mental Health Plan (MHP), as defined in Title 9 California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 1810.226 and is required by the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to enter into an MOU with any Medi-Cal managed care plan providing health care services to MHP Medi-Cal beneficiaries in accordance with Title 9 CCR.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Memorandum of Understanding with Blue Cross of California Partnership was approved by Board of Supervisors through Resolution No. 2014-347 on July 15, 2014.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this addendum is not approved, DHCS may sanction Mariposa County Behavioral Health pursuant to paragraph (one), subdivision (e), Section 5775 for failure to comply with the requirements of Welfare & Institution Code, Section 5777.5.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There will be no exchange of funds between Anthem and Mariposa County Behavioral Health. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Blue Cross - Anthem - MOU (BH) 2014-ongoing Wsignatures  (PDF)
Addendum MOU for MCBHRS - Wcsignature (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey