



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: April 30, 2019 REVISED

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Donna Ortiz PHONE: 624-8000				

SUBJECT: Approve Addendum Two to the Memorandum of Understanding with Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc., dba Anthem

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Addendum Two to the Memorandum of Understanding with Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc., dba Anthem, Agreement Number 23067, to expand and delineate the specific roles and responsibilities of the County and Anthem for coordination of Medi-Cal Alcohol and Other Drug services for plan members served by both parties under the Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Managed Care Program. Addendum Two to the Memorandum of Understanding is retroactive to January 1, 2019, until terminated by either party. Addendum Two to the Memorandum of Understanding is retroactive due to delays in the negotiation of terms. There is no cost associated with this Memorandum of Understanding;
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of January 1, 2019, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The mission of the Tulare County Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Services is to provide high quality, accessible, and cost-effective AOD care. The Managed Care Plan will provide and maintain responsibility for the treatment of alcohol and drug health conditions, consultation services to providers about AOD health issues and

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treatment including medication consultation, and medical induced reactions from medications prescribed by the Managed Care providers. Upon approval, the Managed Care Plan will also provide hospital based ancillary services, clinical consultation and training. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the specific plan guidelines and requirements. Addendum Two expands and delineates the specific roles and responsibilities by ANTHEM and the COUNTY for screening, referral, coordination and delivery of alcohol and other drug services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries, who meet the medical necessity criteria for Medi-Cal services and identified by the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) as a Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan benefit.

The following term deviates substantively from standard County boilerplate: ANTHEM and COUNTY agree to follow the resolution of dispute process in accordance to Title 9, Section 1850.505, and the contract between the Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans and DHCS and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

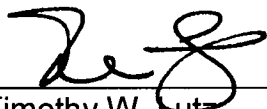
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with this MOU, therefore, there is no additional net cost to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth, and children in state and federally mandated programs. This MOU increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing eligible clients with the screening, referral, and coordination and delivery of AOD health care services that would not otherwise be available.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Timothy W. Lutz
Agency Director

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Addendum Two to the Memorandum of Understanding

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE) Resolution No. _____
ADDENDUM TWO TO THE) Agreement No. _____
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING)
WITH BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA)
PARTNERSHIP PLAN, INC., DBA ANTHEM)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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