

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 10/05/2021 by the following vote:

AYE:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:



Resolution No. 2021/303

In The Matter Of: California Health Advocates, Senior Medicare Patrol Program Funding

WHEREAS: The national Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Resource Center estimates conservatively that \$60 billion annually is lost to Medicare fraud, and **WHEREAS,** the SMP program aims to empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers prevent, detect, and report healthcare fraud and abuse, and **WHEREAS,** the Employment and Human Services Department, Area Agency on Aging, is a direct service provider of the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP), which helps Contra Costa older adults and persons with disabilities navigate Medicare and other health insurance benefits, and **WHEREAS,** funding from the California Health Advocates is to support the implementation of the SMP program in Contra Costa County and enables HICAP to secure an SMP Liaison who will conduct outreach, education, and counseling to Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers, and **WHEREAS,** preventing Medicare fraud and abuse ensures that beneficiaries are the proper recipient of resources and benefits, so that they get the care, support, and services they need when they need them.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to accept funding in an amount not to exceed \$6,500 from the California Health Advocates to provide Senior Medicare Patrol program services for the period June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 5, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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