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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: December 8, 2015

Subject: Approve Memorandum of Understanding #28-881 with Anthem Blue Cross Health Plan

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, a Memorandum of Understanding #28-881 with Anthem Blue Cross Managed Care Plan (MCP), for the purpose of coordinating services between Anthem Blue Cross MCP and the County's Targeted Case Management (TCM) program for Anthem Blue Cross MCP Medi-Cal patients for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None. This non-financial agreement will allow the County to continue to receive funds to provide Targeted Case Management services for Medi-Cal patients enrolled in the Anthem Blue Cross Managed Care Plan No additional County match is required.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 1997, the Department of Health Care Services has funded many local governmental agencies to provide TCM services. The TCM program is a federal program funding comprehensive case management services to individuals within a specified target group. Public Health Nursing provides TCM services. Due to California's "Bridge to Reform", Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver and the related Medi-Cal managed care

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **12/08/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

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: December 8, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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expansion, the new TCM policies

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

require a current TCM provider Memorandum of Understanding with participating counties. This Memorandum of Understanding defines protocols for coordination of care to assure non-duplication of services for Anthem Blue Cross Medi-Cal patients who receive TCM comprehensive case management services by the County's Public Health Nurses.

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding #28-881 allows the County and Anthem Blue Cross Managed Care Plan to adhere to state and federal policies and procedures ensuring coordination and non-duplication of services through June 30, 2020. This agreement includes mutual indemnification.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this agreement is not approved, the County will not have funds accessible to continue the Targeted Case Management Services.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.