Contra Costa

County

To: **Board of Supervisors** 

From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director

Date: June 21, 2016

Subject: Approve Contract Amendment/Extension Agreement #27-814-3 with Credentals Services, Inc. for

credentialing services of healthcare providers

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County, Contract Amendment/Extension Agreement #27-814-3 with Credentals Services, Inc. (dba VerifPoint/Credentialing Solutions), a corporation, effective June 1, 2016 to amend Contract #27-814-2 to increase the payment limit by \$35,000 from \$70,000 to a new payment limit of \$105,000 and extend the termination date from September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This amendment is funded 100% Contra Costa Health Plan Enterprise Fund II. (No rate increase)

### **BACKGROUND:**

cc: A Floyd, M Wilhelm

On September 23, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #27-814-2 with Credentals Services, Inc. (dba VerifPoint/Credentialing Solutions) for the provision of credentialing services for healthcare providers for the period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2016, which included mutual indemnification. Approval of Contract

| <b>✓</b> APPROVE   |   | OTHER  |
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| Action of Board On: 06/21/2016   ✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED   OTHER |   |  |
| Clerks Notes:  |   |  |
| VOTE OF SUPERVISORS  |   |  |
| AYE: ABSENT:   | Candace Andersen, District II<br>Supervisor<br>Mary N. Piepho, District III<br>Supervisor<br>Karen Mitchoff, District IV<br>Supervisor<br>Federal D. Glover, District V<br>Supervisor<br>John Gioia, District I<br>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: June 21, 2016  David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  By: Chris Heck, Deputy |
| Contact: Patricia Tanquary,<br>313-6004                            |   |  |

Amendment/ Extension Agreement #27-814-3 will allow the Contractor to provide additional credentialing services for healthcare providers through September 30, 2017, including continuation of mutual indemnification.

# **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this amendment is not approved, the County's providers will not be credentialed and Contra Costa Health Plan would be at-risk for non-compliance with Federal, State and contractual requirements which could subject the County to potential sanctions, civil penalties and corrective action plans.

# **CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Not applicable.