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County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: September 11, 2018

Subject: California Health Advocates, Senior Medicare Patrol Grant Funding

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to apply for and accept grant funding from California Health Advocates in an amount not to exceed \$3,500 for the Senior Medicare Patrol Program for the period September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

County to receive an amount not to exceed \$3,500 from California Health Advocates.
(100% Federal) (No match)

BACKGROUND:

Funding will support the Employment and Human Services Department, Aging and Adult Bureau, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provide a Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Liaison who will focus on outreach and education to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuses.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/11/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, 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: September 11, 2018

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Elaine Burres,
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cc:

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, the Senior Medicare Patrol Liaison's fraud prevention and corrective services would not be provided through HICAP resulting in non-compliance with HICAP requirements.