



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: January 18, 2022

Subject: Amendment #77-214-2 with America West Medical Transportation, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract Amendment Agreement #77-214-2, effective January 1, 2022, with America West Transportation, Inc., to amend Contract #77-214-1 effective January 1, 2022, to increase the payment limit by \$150,000 from \$525,000 to a new payment limit of \$675,000 for additional non-emergency medical transportation services for CCHP Medi-Cal members requiring additional physical assistance in accordance with the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative with no change in the original term of April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2024.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This amendment will result in additional contractual service expenditures up to \$150,000 and will be funded 100% by Contra Cost Health Plan (CCHP) Enterprise Fund II. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

CCHP has an obligation to provide certain specialized non-emergency medical transportation services for its members under the terms of their Individual and Group Health

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/18/2022** ☒ 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: January 18, 2022

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

By: Antonia Welty, Deputy

Contact: Sharron Mackey,  
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Plan membership contracts with the County. This contactor has been a part of the CCHP Provider Network since April 1, 2019.

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On April 20, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #77-214-1 in the amount of \$525,000 for the provision of non-emergency medical transport services for CCHP Medi-Cal members for the period from April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2024.

Approval of Contract Amendment Agreement #77-214-2 will allow the contractor to provide additional non-emergency medical transportation services for CCHP Medi-Cal members requiring additional physical assistance to follow the CalAIM initiative which includes transportation services for members that are fragile and/or obese requiring transport by gurney requiring one additional attendant in the transport vehicle to provide the service as opposed to one attendant available during transport. The addition of staffing, complexity of transport and to meet network adequacy the compensation rates are being adjusted effective January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2024.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, the contractor will not be able to provide additional non-emergency medical transport services to CCHP members as recommended by the CalAIM initiative.