



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Marla Stuart, Employment and Human Services Director  
Date: August 16, 2022

Subject: Authorization to Apply for and Accept Funding from the California Health Advocates Senior Medicare Patrol Program

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Department Director, or designee, to apply for and accept funding in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 from the California Health Advocates (CHA) to provide the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program for Medicare fraud prevention activities, for the period August 15, 2022 through May 31, 2023.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

County to receive \$10,000 from the California Health Advocates (CHA) Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) to fund the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) (100% Federal) (No county match is required). Appropriations and Revenue Adjustment for this grant will be made during FY 22-23.

**BACKGROUND:**

California Health Advocates will provide funding to Employment and Human Services, Aging and Adult Services Bureau, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/16/2022** ☒ 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: August 16, 2022

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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cc:

(HICAP) for the Senior Medicare Patrol volunteer liaison who will focus on outreach and education to support

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

the prevention of Medicare fraud and abuse. The funding will be used to support the liaison's activities, which may include data collection, monitoring and reporting customer inquiries, volunteer recruitment, training and support, community education, and fraud prevention activities.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, Medicare fraud liaison activities could not be supported through HICAP.