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To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Cc: Don Ashton, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Olivia Byron-Cooper, Interim Director of Health & Human Services Agency *OB-C*

Subject: Retroactive MOU & PA - Item 22-0275, 01/24/23
CalMHSA MOU 6374 and Participation Agreement 7154

This memo is to notify you that a retroactive Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Participation Agreement have been created and are on the Board of Supervisor's Agenda for 01/24/2023, (File ID: 22-0275). The Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) staff work to minimize these requests that we can control. Specific to this situation, a retroactive request was unavoidable and I wanted to provide you with the background context.

Per Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) 4330 Counties are required to reimburse the state hospitals for use of beds. The Tri-Party MOU (6347) defines the parameters around California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) negotiating rates for state hospital beds specific to El Dorado County residents, while the Participant Agreement (7154) engages El Dorado County in the state-wide State Hospital Programs contract administered by CalMHSA.

On January 27, 2022, the County and CalMHSA began working on the draft of the Tri-Party MOU (6374) and the final version was received September 28, 2022, with a retroactive term of July 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023. The Tri-Party MOU between CalMHSA, the Department of State Hospitals and the County allows the County to benefit from the negotiated hospital bed rate. This program was entered into for the first time in the fiscal year 14/15.

On August 25, 2022, CalMHSA, as the fiscal and administrative agent of this program, notified the Behavioral Health Division of the new State Hospital Bed Participation Agreement (7154), with the retroactive term of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, in the initial amount of \$1,402, authorizing CalMHSA to negotiate and contract with the State for State hospital beds on behalf of the County. The County has participated in this program since approval of the first (also retroactive) agreement on August 8, 2017 (15-1386). This program has been in continuous operation for over six years.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.