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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Tiffany Schmid, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Jim Diel, Chief Assistant Director of Health & Human Services *JD*

SUBJECT: Retroactive Renewal of Agreement for Services – 24-0551, 6/11/24
Granite Wellness Center #7906

This memo is to notify you that retroactive contract Amendment II to Agreement for Services 7906 with Granite Wellness Center (GWC) for Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Services has been requested by the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Behavioral Health Division and is on the Board of Supervisor's Agenda for June 11, 2024 (File ID: 24-0551).

As part of the Intergovernmental Agreement between Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and El Dorado County for the Delivery of Substance Use Disorder Services, El Dorado County is obligated to provide residential treatment services to eligible perinatal Medi-Cal members residing in El Dorado County, including the obligation to allow for and pay a contracted provider a rate for an accompanying child or children.

On April 15, 2022, the Chief Administrative Office (CAO) Procurement and Contracts (P&C) Division, released RFP 22-952-042 to solicit multiple DMC-certified residential treatment providers for youth and adult clients, which included perinatal SUD treatment for pregnant and parenting women and their children. A proposal was received by GWC on July 13, 2022, that met the eligibility requirements of the RFP to provide SUD/Residential treatment services. On August 15, 2023, as a result of the RFP evaluative process, the Board awarded GWC's proposal and authorized the Chair to execute Agreement 7906 for DMC-ODS services agreement with GWC for a three-year term, from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026 (File ID: 23-1370).

Amendment I to Agreement 7906 was executed on November 7, 2023, to update the Provider Rates included in the Agreement, with no change to the term of maximum obligation. Amendment II is being brought to the Board as HHSA was notified retroactively by GWC that the Provider Rates included in Amendment I did not include a rate for room and board for children who accompany their mothers into residential treatment for a SUD. Consequently, bringing this retroactive Amendment before the Board was unavoidable, as the services are mandated by the DHCS and align with the County's obligations under the DMC-ODS Funding Agreement.

GWC is the only contracted provider who is licensed to operate a perinatal residential treatment. Without the ability to have a child or children accompany a perinatal mother into a residential treatment facility, El Dorado County is at risk of violating the Intergovernmental Agreement with DHCS and being sanctioned or fined.

HHSA recommends the Board approve of this Amendment II to Agreement 7906 with the retroactive period beginning December 1, 2023, to allow HHSA to pay for retroactive services performed by GWC.

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