



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO AUTHORIZING

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY DIRECTOR OR CHIEF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE MANAGED CARE PLAN NON-FINANCIAL MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, California Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) is leading the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) statewide reform of Medi-Cal to integrate physical health, behavioral health, and social services to build a more coordinated person-centered health system and improve outcomes for Medi-Cal recipients (members);

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2023, DHCS issued All Plan Letter (APL) 23-029 requiring their Managed Care Plans (MCPs) that contract with DHCS under Medi-Cal Managed Care Contracts (MCP Contracts) to deliver medically necessary services to Medi-Cal members, to establish Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with Third Party Entities, including local health departments, governmental agencies, and other local programs and services, for the purpose of documenting processes for coordinating care and exchanging health information;

WHEREAS, in El Dorado County (County), the three local MCPs are Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc. ("Anthem"), Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. ("Kaiser"), and San Joaquin County Health Commission doing business as Health Plan of San Joaquin and Mountain Valley Health Plan ("SJMVHP");

WHEREAS, these local MCPs have engaged and collaborated with County's Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) Behavioral Health, Public Health, and Social Services Protective Services divisions to establish these non-financial MOUs which clarify the roles and responsibilities of each party for the coordination of delivery of care and services, exchange of private health information, and referral process for Medi-Cal members residing in El Dorado County;

WHEREAS, HHS's Behavioral Health Division is establishing two MOUs with these MCPs, which align with the County's Drug Medi-Cal Mental Health Plan (MHP) and Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) agreements with the State of California, to ensure that Medi-Cal members receive MHP and DMC-ODS services in a coordinated manner to include (a) Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS), to include outpatient mental health services such as medication therapeutic services, inpatient services, acute psychiatric hospitalizations, and certain types of residential placements to eligible children, youth, and young adults, and (b) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services, to include drug and alcohol addiction treatment, intensive outpatient, residential services, withdrawal management, prevention programs, recovery support, and case management;

WHEREAS, HHS's Public Health Division, as the County's Local Health Department (LHD) and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Local Agency, is establishing two MOUs with these MCPs, which include the delivery of (a) LHD services, to include but not be limited to, the delivery of California Children's Services (CCS), Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH), Tuberculosis (TB) Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment, and Medi-Cal for Kids and Teens services, and (b) WIC Local Agency services, to include but not be limited to food assistance, nutrition education and breastfeeding counseling, and access to health and social services to pregnant individuals, new parents and guardians, infants, and children, to ensure that Medi-Cal members residing in El Dorado County receive services available through LHD and WIC service programs in a coordinated manner;

WHEREAS, HHS Social Services Division, Protective Services is establishing two MOUs with these MCPs, which include the delivery of (a) In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), to include the provision of medical

services, long-term services and supports (LTSS) and in-home assistance to eligible aged, blind, and disabled individuals as an alternative to out-of-home care, designed to enable individuals to remain safely in their own homes, and (b) Child Welfare Services (CWS) to include child protection services and interventions, including foster care services, to ensure that Medi-Cal members residing in El Dorado County receive coordinated care for IHSS and CWS services;

WHEREAS, each MOU includes the following DHCS requirements: (a) The minimum MOU components required by the DHCS MCP Contract; (b) Clarifies roles and responsibilities of the MCPs and County for coordination of the delivery of care and services of all Medi-Cal members, particularly across MCP carved-out services, which may be provided by the County or MCP; (c) Establishes negotiated and agreed upon processes for how the MCP and the County will collaborate and coordinate on population health and/or other programs and initiatives; (d) Memorializes what data will be shared between the MCP and County and how the data will be shared to support care coordination and enable monitoring; (e) Provides public transparency into relationships and roles/responsibilities between the MCP and County; and (f) Provides mechanisms for the parties to resolve disputes and ensure overall oversight and accountability under the MOU;

WHEREAS, HHSA’s Behavioral Health, Public Health, and Social Services, Protective Services divisions have been working closely with the MCPs to finalize these MOUs utilizing DHCS’ provided templates since early 2024, each of the MOUs are in various stages, and final drafts have to be provided to DHCS as soon as possible, with an initial requested date of January 1, 2025, which was later extended due to the complexity in the development process;

WHEREAS, to avoid processing delays and avoid bringing each finalized MOU before the Board on various dates, HHSA is seeking the Board delegate signature authority to the HHSA Director, or Chief Assistant Director, to ensure that the final MOUs can be executed timely and provided to DHCS as soon as possible, contingent upon final County Counsel and Risk Management approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado hereby:
Delegates authority to the HHSA Director, or Chief Assistant Director, to execute the non-financial Memorandums of Understandings, consistent with DHCS issued APL 23-029, for the provision of SMHS, DMC-ODS, LHD, WIC, IHSS and CPS services, between the Managed Care Plans and County of El Dorado, on behalf of the Behavioral Health, Public Health, and Social Services, Protective Services divisions, including amendments thereto, for a term effective upon final execution and continuing annually thereafter unless terminated earlier by one of the parties, subject to final County Counsel and Risk Management approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 21st day of July, 2026, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:	Ayes:
Kim Dawson	Noes:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	Absent:
By: _____	_____
Deputy Clerk	Chair, Board of Supervisors