



March 19, 2021

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA, 95667
Attention: Clerk of the Board

Honorable Supervisors:

Please accept this letter of support for the transition of El Dorado County's Medi-Cal program into a partnership with Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) where HPSJ would be the Local Initiative Plan, providing services and programs for our population as part of a two-plan model.

We are grateful for the collaborative manner in which the County has engaged the community's stakeholders, including the two hospitals, to participate in the process of determining the best option for our Medi-Cal residents. We appreciate the willingness of HPSJ to address our many concerns in a series of calls with them, and look forward to our continued discussions to develop an optimal partnership.

We respectfully request the Board of Supervisors vote to move this process forward. In January 2024, when the new formal relationship of shared governance with HPSJ would begin, having El Dorado County represented on the Health Commission would benefit our Medi-Cal beneficiaries, community, and providers, while also giving us greater abilities to collaborate and thrive across the region.

Respectfully,

Siri T. Nelson
Chief Executive Officer

XC: Michael Ungeheuer, Deputy Director, Health and Human Services Agency