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DATE: September 30, 2022

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

Cc: Don Ashton, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Evelyn Schaeffer, Director of Health & Human Services Agency

SUBJECT: Retroactive Funding Notification – Item 22-1818 (11/15/22) California

Department of Health Care Services Mental Health Plan renewal agreement 22-

20100

This memo is to notify you that a retroactive funding acceptance request has been created and is on the Board of Supervisor's Agenda for November 15, 2022 (File ID: 22-1818). Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) staff work to minimize these requests where possible; however, specific to this situation, a retroactive funding acceptance request was unavoidable.

On July 19, 2022, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) notified HHSA of El Dorado's 2022-27 Mental Health Plan (MHP) Contract renewal No. 22- 20100 for specialty mental health services, with a retroactive effective date of July 1, 2022. This contract is a renewal of a prior multi-year contract between DHCS and HHSA in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 14680 through Section14727. WIC Section 14712 directs the DHCS to implement and administer Managed Mental Health Care for Medical eligible residents of this state through contracts with MHPs. HHSA has operated as the MHP for El Dorado County for many years.

As the DHCS contract renewal request was sent after the effective date of July 1, 2022, establishing this retroactive agreement was unavoidable. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.