## COUNTY OF EL DORADO

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## **AGENCY DIVISIONS**

Administration & Finance Behavioral Health Community Services Protective Services Public Health Self-Sufficiency

DATE: February 16, 2023

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

Cc: Don Ashton, Chief Administrative Officer

Tiffany Schmid, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Olivia Byron-Cooper, Interim Director, Health and Human Services Agency

SUBJECT: Retroactive Participation Agreement Notification – Item 22-2278, 3/7/2023 OBC

(California Mental Health Services Authority), Agreement 7153

(CalMHSA #1545-NVSPH-2022-EDC)

This memo is to notify you that a retroactive contract request has been created and is on the Board of Supervisor's Agenda for March 7, 2023, (File ID: 22-2278). The Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) staff work to minimize these requests that we can control. Specific to this situation, a retroactive contract was unavoidable and this provides you with the background context for the delay.

On July 12, 2022, the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) notified the Behavioral Health Division of the new Participation Agreement, which replaces prior agreement 4284, with the retroactive term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$20,695.59. Through this agreement the Behavioral Health Division provides 24/7 crisis services through a centralized system. Individuals needing support have several options for reaching the hotline including calling or texting 988. El Dorado County residents needing additional support may then be routed to local providers or responders. This service has continued to be provided in anticipation of the Participant Agreement being fully executed.

As HHSA was notified of the Participation Agreement retroactively; bringing this retroactive agreement before the Board was unavoidable. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.