

## **EL DORADO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

## **MEMO**

Date:

May 21, 2012

To:

**Board of Supervisors** 

From:

Daniel Nielson, Director

Daniel Nuton Health & Human Services Agency

Subject:

In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Symetra Participation Agreement –

Item #16

Currently the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority (IHSS PA) provides health care benefits for IHSS providers through a perpetual participation agreement with Symetra Financial. Upon approval of the recommended successor MOU between the El Dorado County IHSS PA and United Domestic Workers of America (UDWA), AFSCME, Local 3930, AFL-CIO, IHSS provider health care benefits will be administered by UDWA through a trust effective June 1, 2012. As such the participation agreement with Symetra Financial will need to be canceled. A letter terminating the participation agreement with Symetra Financial will be provided for the Chair's signature upon approval of the successor MOU.