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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** JoAnn Melgar for Howard Himes - Director  
Health & Human Services Administration

**REPORT BY:** JoAnn Melgar, Staff Services Analyst II - 707-253-4722

**SUBJECT:** Termination of Revenue Agreement No. 7480 with U.S. Behavioral Health Plan, California

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Director of Health and Human Services requests that the Board delegate authority to the Director of Health and Human Services to terminate Agreement No. 7480 with U.S. Behavioral Health Plan, California as of February 27, 2018.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On October 5, 2010 the Board approved a revenue agreement with U.S. Behavioral Health Plan, California to coordinate Napa County's mental health services for clients who are dually eligible for both Medi-Cal and Medicare benefits, and to act as a fiscal intermediary for qualified individuals in collaboration with Partnership Health Plan (PHP). PHP terminated this program in December 2014. The contract with USBHPC was not terminated at that point in case the program was reinitiated.

Staff is now seeking permission to terminate the agreement with USBHPC because the organization is requesting a credentialing of our department in order to continue with the program. The requested action will delegate authority to the Director of the Health and Human Services to sign a letter of termination on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

When individuals on Medi-Cal reach a certain age, they become dually eligible for Medi-Cal and Medicare. Partnership Health Care Plan (PHP) had marketed its Medicare plan to individuals who are covered by PHP Medi-Cal so that the two coverages became a single care health plan that invisibly coordinated benefits. PHP offered a much better benefit package than the individual could get under straight coverage from either provider.

Medicare contracted with U.S. Behavioral Health Plan, California (USBHPC) to handle the entire mental health component of its delivery system. In the interest of facilitating the best benefit package, the Board approved a revenue agreement with USBHPC on October 5, 2010 to coordinate Napa County's mental health services for clients who are dually eligible for both Medi-Cal and Medicare benefits, and to act as a fiscal intermediary for qualified individuals in collaboration with Partnership Health Plan (PHP).

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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri