

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Department of Public Social Services &  
In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
August 20, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Approve Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) for the IHSS Dual Demonstration Project

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the attached County MOUs #AS-02510 and #AS-02695 with Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) and IEHP Health Access, and with Molina Healthcare of California, Partner Plan, Inc., effective January 1, 2014, renewing automatically on an annual basis;
2. Approve the attached Riverside County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority MOUs #AS-02561 and #AS-02696 with Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) and IEHP Health Access and with Molina Healthcare of California, Partner Plan, Inc., effective January 1, 2014, renewing automatically on an annual basis;
3. Authorize the Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to administer the agreements; and

*Susan Loew*

Susan Loew, Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	13/14
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*  
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Elenam Boeva* 7-24-13  
DATE: 7-24-13  
ELENAM BOEVA  
Departmental Concurrence

Policy  Policy   
Consent  Consent

Dept's Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | District: All | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION (Continued):**

4. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, to exercise the renewal option, based on the availability of fiscal funding, and to sign amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement, including amendments to the compensation provision that do not exceed the annual CPI rates.

**BACKGROUND:**

California State Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) section 14186.3(a) requires that In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) be a Medi-Cal benefit available through managed care health plans in specified counties. The Legislature's intent is to provide IHSS as a managed care benefit, while counties continue to perform functions necessary for the administration of the IHSS program, including conducting assessments and determining authorized hours for recipients. The W&IC also requires that, as a managed care benefit, managed care health plans must administer the program, including entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with each county where IHSS is provided as a managed care benefit.

Riverside County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority (PA) works under the guidance of Riverside County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS). To fulfill this directive, DPSS and PA will enter into MOUs with Inland Empire Health Plan and Molina Healthcare of California, Partner Plan, Inc. to outline the overarching duties involved in setting up and maintaining this project. The managed care plans will provide IHSS as a benefit of managed care through a contract with the California Department of Health Care Services. DPSS will perform tasks related to the administration of the IHSS program, such as assessment, approval and authorization of initial and ongoing need for services, enroll IHSS providers and conduct provider orientation, pursue overpayment recovery and conduct other quality assurance functions. The PA will perform tasks related to the enhancement of the IHSS program, such as maintaining a registry of ready-to-work home care providers, performing Custodian of Records duties for all IHSS home care providers and administering access to health benefits for eligible providers.

These MOUs allow for the sharing of confidential client information between the managed care plans and DPSS, and the managed care plans and the PA, to promote shared understanding of the client's needs and ensure appropriate access to IHSS. Medi-Cal Personally Identifiable Information (PII) standards are passed on to the managed care plans in this MOU.

A separate Form 11 is being submitted to the PA Board of Directors for approval and signature for the PA contracts below.

**FINANCIAL:** There are no financial components to these agreements.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

#AS-02510	DPSS and Inland Empire Health Plan
#AS-02695	DPSS and Molina Healthcare of California, Partner Plan, Inc.
#AS-02561	PA and Inland Empire Health Plan
#AS-02696	PA and Molina Healthcare of California, Partner Plan, Inc.

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