

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



ITEM: 3.32  
(ID # 22975)

MEETING DATE:  
Tuesday, November 28, 2023

FROM : RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Ratify and Approve the Fourth Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding Between Inland Empire Health Plan and Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health, All Districts. [\$1,500,000 annually, \$6,000,000 Total Cost, 100% State Funds]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Approve the Fourth Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) and Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) for Medi-Cal and Medicare Dual Choice Beneficiaries for FY 2022/2023 and FY 2023/2024, extending the period of performance through June 30, 2024
2. Authorize the Director of RUHS-BH to sign and execute the Amendment on behalf of the County; and
3. Authorize the Director of RUHS-BH, as approved by County Counsel, to 1) sign and execute additional amendments through June 30, 2024, and 2) sign and execute renewals, not to exceed \$1,500,000 annually, through June 30, 2026.

ACTION:Policy

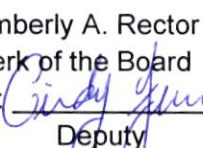
  
Matthew Chang, Director 9/25/2023

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: November 28, 2023  
xc: RUHS-BH

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% State Funds			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 22/23-25/26	

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 9, Chapter 11, Section 1810.370, requires County Mental Health Plans (MHPs) to enter into MOU agreements with Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plans (MCPs) to ensure appropriate care for Medi-Cal and Medicare Dual Choice beneficiaries. These regulations stipulate that Medi-Cal and Medicare specialty mental health services shall be provided to Medi-Cal and Medicare beneficiaries through the MHP, which is administered by RUHS-BH.

On August 20, 2013 (Agenda Item 3.55), the Board of Supervisors approved the First Amendment to the MOU between the IEHP and RUHS-BH to create an all-inclusive MOU to reflect both parties' agreement and understanding of the services to be rendered to both Medi-Cal and Medicare Dual Choice and Dual Eligible beneficiaries. On July 29, 2014 (Agenda Item 3.33), the Board approved the Second Amendment to the MOU to incorporate the terms and conditions pursuant to Senate Bill (SB) X1 1 (Hernandez, Chapter 4, Statutes of 2013), which became effective January 1, 2014. The State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) expanded the array of Medi-Cal mental health services available to Medi-Cal beneficiaries with mild to moderate impairment of mental, emotional, or behavioral functioning from any mental health condition. MCPs will provide these outpatient services while MHPs provide Medi-Cal specialty mental health services. On January 17, 2017 (Agenda Item 3.28), the Board approved the Third Amendment to the MOU establishing the protocols for clients receiving substance abuse services pursuant to the 1115 Medi-Cal Waiver for the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System.

On August 28, 2018 (Agenda Item 3.55), the Board approved the new MOU with IEHP that combined the previous amendments into one document, updated forms to current business processes and added transportation and eating disorder services for FY2020/21 through FY2022/2023.

On May 25, 2021 (Agenda Item 3.25), the Board approved the addition of Health Homes Program (HHP) to the MOU as part of joining IEHP's network of Community Based Care Management Entities (CB-CME) and authorized the increase amount of \$350,000 annually for FY2020/2021 through FY2023/2023.

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The new amendment is to extend the current period of performance through June 30, 2024.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

These services are a component of the Department's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of the consumers and communities of Riverside County.

**Additional Fiscal Information**

There are sufficient appropriations in the Department's budget. There are no additional County funds required.

  
Jacqueline Ruiz, Sr. Management Analyst 11/21/2023

  
Gregg Gu, Chief Deputy County Counsel 11/7/2023



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**FOURTH AMENDMENT  
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR PROVISION OF MEDICAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
BETWEEN  
INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN  
AND  
RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

WHEREAS, Inland Empire Health Plan (“IEHP”), a local public entity of the State of California and **RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** (“CONTRACTOR”), agree to amend the **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** (the “Agreement”) between them dated August 28, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- A. Section 5 (TERM), is hereby amended to add the following language to the end of Section 5.01 as follows:

An additional term of this MOU shall commence on July 1, 2023, and shall continue in effect through June 30, 2024 unless terminated as specified in Section 6 (TERMINATION).

- B. Section 20 (COUNTERPARTS; SIGNATURES) is hereby added to the Agreement as follows:

“20. COUNTERPARTS; SIGNATURES. This MOU may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall be deemed one and the same instrument. The parties’ faxed signatures, and/or signatures scanned into PDF format, shall be effective to bind them to this MOU.”

- C. Notwithstanding the date of execution, unless otherwise referenced, this Fourth Amendment shall be effective **July 1, 2023**.

- D. Except as amended hereby, all of the other terms and conditions of the Agreement are to remain in full force and effect.

- E. CONTRACTOR certifies that the individual signing below has the authority to execute this AMENDMENT on behalf of CONTRACTOR and may legally bind CONTRACTOR to the terms and conditions of this AMENDMENT, and any attachments hereto.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Fourth Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding as set forth below.

**RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:**

**INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew Chang, MD  
Director, Behavioral Health

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jarrod McNaughton, MBA, FACHE  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Chair, IEHP Governing Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, IEHP Governing Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anna W. Wang  
Vice President, General Counsel  
Inland Empire Health Plan

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Gregg Gu  
County Counsel  
County of Riverside

Date: 11.16.23

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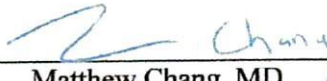
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By: Keenan Freeman, CFO for  
Jarrod McNaughton, MBA, FACHE  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 12/12/2023

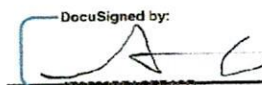
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