

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
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Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

DATE: August 22, 2006

SUBJECT: Amendment to Interagency Agreement between the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority and Placer County

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the amendment to the Interagency Agreement between the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority and the County, and authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The IHSS Program helps pay for in-home supportive services for clients who are over 65 years of age, disabled, or blind, so that they can remain safely in their own home. This program is considered an alternative to out-of-home care, such as nursing homes or board and care facilities.

In compliance with a State legislative mandate, on March 19, 2002, your Board approved the establishment of an IHSS Public Authority to serve as an Employer of Record for IHSS Independent Providers. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) must approve the Placer County Public Authority rate in order for the County to be reimbursed for these administrative services. One CDSS requirement for rate approval is that there be an Interagency Agreement between the Public Authority and the County.

On September 10, 2002, your Board approved the initial Interagency Agreement between the IHSS Public Authority and the County. This requested action will amend said Agreement to extend (1) the time frame, (2) allow periodic reviews to assure compliance with legislative changes, (3) reflect recent legislative amendments affecting the Authority, (4) conform to County purchasing policies, and (5) reflect current funding, billing and payment practices.

A separate item addressing this amendment is being submitted by In-Home Supportive Services to the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Board to be approved concurrent with this requested action.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This action has no fiscal impact to the County General Fund.

The following agreement for:

**To amend the Interagency
Agreement between the IHSS
Public Authority and the County**

is on file with the Clerk of the Board
for BOS meeting:

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