



**MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION
County of Placer**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** December 14, 2021
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with California Department of State Hospitals

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH), California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA), and participating counties for the purchase of state hospital beds for participating counties extending the term by one additional year from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, and authorize payments made to date, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the amendment with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and subsequent amendments consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

This Board initially approved Placer County to participate with CalMHSA in the purchase of state hospital beds on January 5, 2016 through the approval of the Purchase Agreement from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016. It was amended with approval from this Board to extend from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 and again from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. It was amended again October 27, 2021, to continue to act jointly with other counties in contracting operational costs with the California Department of State Hospitals for access and use of State hospital bed resources for one additional year (FY 2020-2021). This new purchase agreement amendment will allow Placer County to continue to act jointly with other counties in contracting operational costs with the California Department of State Hospitals for access and use of State hospital bed resources for one year (FY 2021-2022).

The MOU benefits Placer County with mutual indemnification, clear admission and discharge procedures, and payment only for utilized beds. The current annual cost of DSH treatment beds for Placer County, with one person placed, is \$228,490 (daily rate: \$626). Reimbursement to DSH occurs through an offset of the 1991 mental health realignment funds sent to Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT

The amount of \$228,490 is an estimated annual amount for usage of two beds for FY 2021-2022 and is fully funded with State dollars. This amount was included in the Department's FY 2021-2022 Budget.

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ATTACHMENTS

None.

This MOU is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.