



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** June 28, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: County Privacy and Security Agreement

ACTION REQUESTED

Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to extend the term of the Medi-Cal Privacy and Security Agreement by six months with the California Department of Social Services and the California Department of Health Care Services for a revised end date of March 1, 2023.

BACKGROUND

In order to ensure the privacy and security of Social Security Administration (SSA), Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) and Applicant Income and Eligibility Verification Systems (IEVS) Personally Identifiable Information (PII), it is necessary for Placer County Health and Human Services through the Human Services Division to enter into a Data Privacy and Security Agreement with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). This agreement covers CalFresh, California Food Assistance Program, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Program (CalWORKs), Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants, Entrant Case Assistance(ECA)/Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), Foster Care Eligibility, Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program, Federal Guardianship Assistance Program, General Assistance/General Relief, and Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program.

CDSS has an Inter-Agency Agreement with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) that allows CDSS and local county agencies to access SSA and MEDS data in order to assist in the administration of the above-mentioned programs. This agreement outlines the requirements and regulations that must be followed in the data sharing efforts and was originally set to end September 1, 2022. Approval of this amendment will extend the agreement through March 1, 2023, and will allow DHCS and CDSS additional time to get a new updated agreement in place.

FISCAL IMPACT

This agreement is non-monetary and has no fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

