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To:

Aaron Albaugh, Chairman Lassen County Board of Supervisors

Subject:

Appointment of a Primary and Alternate to the Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) Commission

Background:

PHC administers Medi-Cal managed care services in Lassen County. As a PHC member, Lassen County is entitled to one representative on the PHC Commission to serve a 4-year term. Per Lassen County Code § 7.32.040, persons appointed to the Commission by the Lassen County Board of Supervisors shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

The Lassen County Board of Supervisors shall follow its own Commissioner selection criteria set forth in this section but also acknowledges that the Commission encourages member counties to consider selecting Commissioners from the following settings: safety net providers (including providers at federally qualified health centers), behavioral health providers, regional center providers, local education authorities, dental providers, Indian Health Service facility providers, and hospital providers with special efforts to select candidates, as opportunity allows, who reflect the diversity of the community and regions (including, but not limited to race, ethnicity, language, and disability status).

At the August 16, 2024, Lassen County Healthcare Collaborative Quarterly Meeting, recommendations were made to appoint Ryan Nowling, Chief Executive Officer with Northeastern Rural Health Clinic, to serve as the Primary, and Ian Lloyd, Director with Women, Infants and Children (WIC), to serve as the Lassen County Alternate. Both Mr. Nowling and Mr. Lloyd have submitted their applications to the Clerk of the Board and they have been attached hereto for review by the Board of Supervisors.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Action Requested:

1) Appoint Ryan Nowling, Chief Executive Officer with Northeastern Rural Health Clinic, to serve as the Lassen County Primary Representative on the PHC Commission, and 2) Appoint Ian Lloyd, Director with Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), to serve as the Lassen County Alternate Representative on the PHC Commission.