

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING: A) THE DESIGNATION OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT AS ENTITIES TO ACT ON BEHALF OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS IN COUNTY FACILITIES WITH PRE-RELEASE APPLICATIONS FOR HEALTH COVERAGE, KNOWN AS MEDI-CAL, AND INFORM THE HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY OF INCARCERATION DATES AND RELEASE DATES IN ORDER TO SUSPEND MEDI-CAL IF ALREADY ACTIVE AND RE-ACTIVATE COVERAGE UPON RELEASE; AND B) A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, JUVENILE PROBATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF THE CALIFORNIA ADVANCING AND INNOVATING MEDI-CAL (CALAIM) PRE-RELEASE MANDATE FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative, as codified by Assembly Bill 133 (Chapter 143, Statutes of 2021), which became effective on January 1, 2023, aims to improve health outcomes for justice-involved individuals; and

WHEREAS, a crucial component of CalAIM is ensuring continuity of health coverage after incarceration by completing and processing health coverage applications at least 135 days before an incarcerated individual's release date; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) reports that at least 80% of justice-involved individuals are eligible for Medi-Cal, making CalAIM a transformative initiative for this population; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2014, the Board of Supervisors designated Correctional Health Services as the entity responsible for assisting individuals incarcerated in County facilities with applications for the Medi-Cal Inmate Eligibility Program (MCIEP) health insurance affordability programs; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, the Human Services Agency, Correctional Health Services, and the Probation Department have together designed a process to pursue Medi-Cal eligibility for any incarcerated person in need of health coverage and to communicate when benefits are activated, suspended or unsuspended; and

WHEREAS, CalAIM allows the County Board of Supervisors to designate a County entity to act on incarcerated persons' behalf for the purposes of completing a Medi-Cal application; and

WHEREAS, HSA recommends that the Board of Supervisors designate the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and Probation Department as the primary entities to assist with submitting the Medi-Cal pre-release applications in adherence to the CalAIM initiative, and authorize the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of San Mateo Sheriff's Office, Correctional Health Services, Juvenile Probation and Human Services Agency establishing guidelines for the provision of the CalAIM initiative.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that:

- A) The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and Probation Department are designated as entities to act on behalf of incarcerated individuals in County facilities with pre-release applications for Health Coverage, known as Medi-Cal,

and inform the Human Services Agency of incarceration dates and release dates in order to suspend Medi-Cal if already active and re-activate coverage upon release; and

B) The Memorandum of Understanding between the County of San Mateo Sheriff's Office, Correctional Health Services, Juvenile Probation and Human Services Agency establishing guidelines for the provision of the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) pre-release mandate for justice-involved individuals, be and is hereby authorized.

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