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AGENDA COVER MEMO

Agenda date: August 25, 2004

To: Board of County Commissioners

Department: Health & Human Services

Presented by: Rob Rockstroh

Agenda Title: ORDER / IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE 2004-2005 OREGON HEALTH PLAN MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,000,000



I. MOTION

ORDER / In the Matter of Accepting the 2004-2005 Oregon Health Plan Mental Health Organization Agreement in the Amount not to exceed \$16,000,000

II. ISSUE OR PROBLEM

Lane County has received the 2004-2005 Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Mental Health Organization Agreement from the Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services. In order to enter into this agreement, it must be accepted and the County Administrator delegated authority to sign it .

III. DISCUSSION

A. Background

Mental health services for clients served by the Oregon Health Plan were moved to a managed care system effective October 1997. Lane County was selected by the State to provide managed mental health services to Lane County residents who are covered by the Oregon Health Plan (Board Order No. 97-10-8-9). LaneCare, a program within the Department of Health & Human Services, was formed to provide managed mental health care services to OHP clients. Through a competitive request for proposal process, a provider panel was selected to provide these mental health services (Board Order No. 97-10-1-16). Subsequently, there has been a competitive process to select provider panel members every three years.

B. Analysis

LaneCare will begin year eight of managing mental health care services for OHP clients on October 1, 2004. In order for LaneCare to continue to contract and provide managed mental health care services, the agreement

forwarded by the Department of Human Services must be accepted and executed.

The contract period for these funds is October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005. If funds in excess of budget are received for the period October 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, the additional funds will be appropriated through the supplemental budget process.

C. Alternatives / Options

1. To accept the 2004-2005 Oregon Health Plan Mental Health Organization Agreement in the amount not to exceed \$16,000,000.
2. Not to approve number one above. If the Board of Commissioners does not accept the 2004-2005 Oregon Health Plan Mental Health Organization Agreement, Lane County will not be able to offer managed mental health care services for Lane County OHP clients.

D. Recommendation

To accept the 2004-2005 Oregon Health Plan Mental Health Organization Agreement in the amount not to exceed \$16,000,000. This will allow Lane County to continue to provide managed mental health care services to Lane County OHP clients.

E. Timing

The State of Oregon, Department of Human Services has given managed mental health organizations a short timeline to complete this agreement (one week). Upon execution of the agreement, it will be forwarded to the state by the requested deadline of August 27, 2004.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

Upon approval by the Board, the agreement will be processed for signature and will be forwarded to the Department of Human Services. The LaneCare provider panel contracts will be extended through amendments through September 30, 2005.

V. ATTACHMENTS

Board Order

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION) IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE 2004-2005 OREGON
AND ORDER:) HEALTH PLAN MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION
) AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,000,000**

WHEREAS, Lane County has received the 2004-2005 Oregon Health Plan Mental Health Organization Agreement from the Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services in the amount not to exceed \$16,000,000; and

WHEREAS, managed mental health care services for OHP clients in Lane County are managed by LaneCare, a program within the Department of Health & Human Services; and

WHEREAS, in order for Lane County to continue to provide managed mental health care services to OHP clients in Lane County in the year 2004-2005, the agreement must be accepted and executed.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of County Commissioners accept the 2004-2005 Oregon Health Plan Mental Health Organization Agreement in the amount not to exceed \$16,000,000 and delegate authority to the County Administrator to sign the agreement.

DATED this _____ day of August 2004.

Bobby Green, Sr., Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners