

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	3/19/2014
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	4/1/2014
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	All
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Mental Health, Public Social Services, and Public Health
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Request approval for the Departments of Mental Health (DMH), Public Health (DPH), and Public Social Services (DPSS) to enter into separate Memoranda of Understanding with Care 1st Health Plan and Molina Healthcare of California Partner Plan, Inc., to meet State and federal requirements for the Cal MediConnect Program.
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Adult System of Care
<b>DEADLINES</b>	4/1/2014
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	NA
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	Board approval of the recommended action will allow DMH, DPH, and DPSS to execute MOUs with Care 1st and Molina (Health Plans), to meet the CMS and DHCS requirements pertaining to the coordination and integration of services to beneficiaries who meet medical necessity criteria for specialty mental health services and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, and the coordination of In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) to beneficiaries who meet IHSS eligibility criteria.
<b>SUMMARY/ ISSUES</b>  (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note	On August 13, 2013, your Board authorized the Directors of DMH, DPH and DPSS to enter into separate MOUs with L.A. Care and Health Net for the provision of special mental health services, SUD treatment and IHSS to beneficiaries participating in the Cal MediConnect Program. L.A. Care and Health Net were the two plans originally designated by the CDHCS to participate in the program. In February 2014, to ensure adequate capacity, the CDHCS selected two more health plans to be part of the Cal MediConnect Program; Care 1st and Molina. Like L.A. Care and Health Net, these two newly-selected Health Plans are required by the State to coordinate with DMH, DPH and DPSS to ensure that beneficiaries have access to services and treatment. CDHCS has

<b>changes to the contract term.)</b>	identified at least one additional Health Plan but, at this time, has not yet provided the County with information regarding the official entity with which DMH, DPH, and DPSS will need to execute MOUs.
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