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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: 11/15/2016

DATE: Wednesday, November 02, 2016

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Frances Finch, Chief Deputy Treasurer, Treasurer's Department
775-328-2545, ffinch@washoecounty.us

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve a request to establish a bank checking account for the Health Benefits Self-Funded High Deductible Health Plan for the purpose of paying health provider claims. No fiscal impact. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

A request has been made by the Washoe County Human Resources Department to establish a bank account for the purposes of paying health provider claims for a new self-funded high deductible health plan. The request has been reviewed and approved by both the County Treasurer and the County Comptroller.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:

Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

This is the original action.

BACKGROUND

On August 9, 2016, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners approved the Health Benefits Program for Calendar Year 2017 to include a new self-funded high deductible health plan with Hometown Health acting as the third party administrator, which will provide access to Renown hospital and the Hometown Health self-funded provider network. This request for a checking account is for the purpose of paying health provider claims for this new health benefits plan as of January 1, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to approve a request to establish a bank checking account for the Health Benefits Self-Funded High Deductible Health Plan for the purpose of paying health provider claims.

AGENDA ITEM # 10.D.1

POSSIBLE MOTION

A possible motion would be a recommendation to approve a request to establish a bank checking account for the Health Benefits Self-Funded High Deductible Health Plan for the purpose of paying health provider claims.



WASHOE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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October 25, 2016

RE: Opening New Bank of America Account

Dear Treasurer Davis:

On August 9, 2016 the Washoe County Board of Commissioners approved the Health Benefits Program for Calendar Year 2017 to include a new Self-Funded High Deductible Health Plan with Hometown Health acting as the Third Party Administrator (TPA), which will provide access to Renown Hospital and the Hometown Health Self-Funded Provider Network.

Health Benefits will need a new checking account for the purposes of paying health provider claims for this new health benefits plan as of January 1, 2017. This account will be used in the same manner and fashion as the account utilized for our current Self-Funded PPO and HDHP administered by CDS Group Health.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Thank you,

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