



AGENDA ITEM: 26-29

DATE OF MEETING: September 09, 2026

ACTION: ☒

INFORMATION: ☐

**APPROVE CONTRACT WITH HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. (HMA)
FOR MEDI-CAL, SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, AND STRATEGIC
IMPLEMENTATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
FROM OCTOBER 1, 2026 - JUNE 30, 2027
(CONTRACT CF27102 CHD) [\$120,000 – PROP 10 FUNDS]**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Approve Contract CF27102 with Health Management Associates, Inc. (HMA) for an amount not to exceed \$120,000, effective October 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027, to provide ongoing technical assistance and strategic guidance for managed care engagement and quality improvement.

BACKGROUND

HMA's prior work has supported First 5 Riverside County's managed care plan engagement, home visiting systems integration, and sustainability planning. The proposed contract builds on this prior work while shifting emphasis toward implementation and sustainability, including HealthySteps sustainability, Medi-Cal managed care engagement, value-based payment readiness, shared measurement, home visiting systems integration, and infrastructure needed to support the Commission's 2027–2030 Strategic Plan.

July 9, 2025 (Action Item 25-30): The Commission approved Contract CF25143 with HMA for technical assistance related to Home Visiting Coordination, Managed Care Planning Partnership, and Strategic Plan Support.

May 10, 2023 (Action Item 23-24): The Commission approved Contract CF24108 with HMA to expand support as subject matter experts across multiple investments and to guide sustainability planning.

The applicable Assembly Bill 339 review for proposed Contract CF27102 is currently underway and must be completed prior to execution of the contract.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Commission:

1. Approve Contract CF27102 with Health Management Associates, Inc. and authorize an amount not to exceed \$120,000 for the period of October 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027; and authorize the Executive Director to execute the contract on behalf of the Commission, subject to completion of applicable Assembly Bill 339 requirements and County Counsel approval as to form; and
2. Authorize the Executive Director, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved by County Counsel, to sign amendments that exercise the options of Contract CF27102, on behalf of the Commission, including modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of said contract, and if necessary, including a no-cost extension of the project period, without requiring further action from the Commission

BUDGET IMPACT

Adequate appropriation has been included in the adopted FY 2026/2027 budget.
(527980-25800-938001-92945)

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE

Goal Area 2 - Comprehensive Health & Development (92945)

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None Known

ATTACHMENT

1. CF27102 Health Management Associates, Inc.