

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Approving the Resolution to partner with
SEIU Local 521 to support the State's
Application of the 2020 Wavier.

WHEREAS: The County of Monterey operates clinics that serve 60,000 patients annually.

WHEREAS: The Medi-Cal 2020 1115 Waiver proposal builds off of the successes of the current Bridge to Reform 1115 Waiver.

WHEREAS: The County participated in the current Bridge to Reform Waiver and improved access and improved care by implementing the Low Income Health Plan and successfully transitioned 3,200 residents to Medi-Cal, and implemented DSRIP which expanded the Family Medicine residency program, enhanced interpretation services, and improved patient care.

WHEREAS: The State of California has submitted the Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid to renew the current Waiver. The Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver proposal:

- Emphasizes reducing health disparities within the Medi-Cal population.
- Provides for at least the same amount of funding for the state's public health systems.
- Includes the SNCP/DSH program to provide funding for the 30,000 remaining uninsured in Monterey County.
- Includes a successor DSRIP that will allow our public health care system to continue the transformational process to improve health outcomes and efficiencies.
- Will improve care coordination through county-based Whole Person Care pilot projects to improve the care of high utilizers of the health care system.
- Invests in training, development and diversification of our workforce.

WHEREAS: A partnership between the County and SEIU and SEIU 521 will further the goals of the Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver:

- SEIU is the largest health care union in the state and a leading advocate for improved health care services for the Medi-Cal population.
- SEIU 521 represents 1000 health care workers in Monterey County that work across the continuum of care in the county.
- SEIU 521 represents employees in social services and behavioral health that serve the Medi-Cal population in the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the resolution to partner with SEIU Local 521 to support the State's application for the Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver.

1. The County fully supports the State's application for the Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver renewal.

2. The County expresses full support for working with SEIU Local 521 to support the State in its negotiations for the renewal of the Waiver with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid.
3. The County agrees to develop a county Medi-Cal 2020 working group with SEIU to help advocate for and develop the county 2020 Waiver plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2015, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book___ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy