

**Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission (VCMMCC)  
dba Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP)**

**Strategic Planning Retreat**

**Monday, December 9, 2019, 2:00 p.m.**

**The Tower Club, 300 East Esplanade Drive, Oxnard, CA 93036**

**Closed Session will be held in Suite 1230, 300 Esplanade Drive, Oxnard, CA 93036**

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public has the opportunity to address Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission (VCMMCC) doing business as Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) on the agenda. Persons wishing to address VCMMCC should complete and submit a Speaker Card.

Persons wishing to address VCMMCC are limited to three (3) minutes unless the Chair of the Commission extends time for good cause shown. Comments regarding items not on the agenda must be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

**CONSENT**

**1. Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) contract amendment 30.**

This amendment incorporates new boilerplate language and rates for the “Final Rule”.

Staff: Brandy Armenta, Chief Compliance Officer

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve and authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to execute the DHCS contract amendment A30.

## **2. Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) contract amendment 33.**

This amendment adjusts the 2016-2017 capitation rates by changing Exhibit B, Budget Detail and Payment Provisions.

Staff: Kashina Bishop, Chief Finance Officer

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve and authorize the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to execute the DHCS contract amendment A33.

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION**

- **Strategic Planning Process Summary**
- **CalAIM Workshop**
- **Goals Discussion**

### **CLOSED SESSION**

## **3. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT**

Title: Chief Executive Officer

### **COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Unless otherwise determined by the Commission, the next regular meeting will be held on January 27, 2020 at Gold Coast Health Plan at 711 E. Daily Drive, Suite 106, Community Room, Camarillo, CA 93010.

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## **AGENDA ITEM 1**

**TO:** Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission

**FROM:** Brandy Armenta, Chief Compliance Officer

**DATE:** December 9, 2019

**SUBJECT:** State of California Department of Health Care Services Contract Amendment A30

### **SUMMARY**

The State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issues amendments to Gold Coast Health Plan's (GCHP) contract on a routine basis. DHCS proposes contract amendments as benefit structures change, population coverage is expanded, policy changes, and regulatory requirements are released or modified.

### **BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

On April 25, 2016, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released the Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care Final Rule (Final Rule). This was the first major regulatory update to Medicaid in over 10 years. The intent of the Final Rule was to align Medicaid managed care with other major sources of health coverage. DHCS issued multiple "Draft" versions of the amendment to the managed care Plans. DHCS' expectation and direction to Plans is that Plans would adhere, and be audited, to the new language while the contract amendment was pending CMS approval. On November 22, 2019, DHCS issued amendment 30 to GCHP's contract, which is the amendment that codifies the Final Rule.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is recommending the Commission approve and authorize the Interim CEO to execute DHCS contract amendment A30.

## **AGENDA ITEM 2**

**TO:** Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission

**FROM:** Kashina Bishop, Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** December 9, 2019

**SUBJECT:** State of California Contract Amendment A33

### **SUMMARY**

The State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) establishes monthly capitation payments by major Medi-Cal population groups and updates them periodically to reflect policy changes and other adjustments. Amendment A33 reflects changes to Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP or Plan) capitation rates for FY2016-17. Further, Amendment A33 memorializes rates included in a rate package that GCHP received on March 18, 2019, and recorded as revenue at that time.

### **BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

GCHP received a revised contract amendment from DHCS on November 25, 2019, which formally memorializes updates to the Plan's FY2016-17 capitation rates for certain Medi-Cal aid codes as follows:

- The amendment contains the FY2016-17 rates for the Classic and Adult Expansion (AE) populations to include funding for the Hospital Quality Assurance fee (HQAF) pursuant to Senate Bill (SB) 239 for the period January 1, 2017, to June 30, 2017.
- The amendment contains the FY2016-17 rates for the AE population to include funding for the Cost Balance Payment pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 85 to the Designated Public Hospital for the period January 1, 2017, to June 30, 2017. The amount was determined by the state's actuaries, with agreement by the California Association of Public Hospitals.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Amendment A33 memorializes rates included in a rate package received by GCHP on March 18, 2019. The capitation rates for the FY2016-17 apply to the Classic and AE populations. As the Plan had recorded any associated revenue based on the rates in the rate package, there is no impact to the Plan's net assets at this time.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Commission approve and authorize the Interim CEO to execute DHCS contract amendment A33.