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**Meeting Location:
Fresno County Employees' Retirement
Association Board Chambers
1111 H Street
Fresno, CA 93721
March 18, 2016 9:00 AM**

AGENDA DATE: March 18, 2016

ITEM NUMBER: 18

SUBJECT: Authorization and Execution of the Agreement with Pacific Coast Medical Services Effective March 18, 2016(A)

REQUEST(S): That the Board authorize the execution of Agreement with Pacific Coast Medical Services Effective March 18, 2016

DESCRIPTION:

For the last four years, the SJVIA has offered onsite mammography screenings to its health plan participants through the SJVIA wellness program. Offering the screenings as an onsite service is of great benefit to both the SJVIA and the employee. Currently, under the Anthem Blue Cross health plans, a mammogram costs the plan around \$300 and is covered as a preventive care benefit. Each exam through the recommended vendor costs \$95, a discount of almost 70%. In addition, the employees that participate in this event are spending much less time away from work, thus improving efficiency while providing a heightened awareness of health behavior. Therefore, staff is requesting that the SJVIA contract with Pacific Coast Medical Services to again offer these screenings. The contract would allow for multiple days of onsite screenings with a guarantee of 30 exams conducted per day.

This item requests the authority of the Chair to execute a one year agreement with Pacific Coast Medical Services effective March 18, 2016.

AGENDA: San Joaquin Valley Insurance Authority

DATE: March 18, 2016

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Under the prior agreements, the SJVIA entities have contracted for approximately 6 days of mammography services. Under the proposed agreement, the cost remains \$95 per mammogram and the total cost will be determined by the number of days scheduled and will be treated as medical claims, paid through the SJVIA budget. The cost of mammograms is still lower through Pacific Coast Medical Services (\$95) compared to Anthem Blue Cross (approximately \$300).

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



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