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**Meeting Location:**  
**County of Fresno**  
**Board of Supervisors Chambers**  
**2281 Tulare Street, #301**  
**Fresno, CA 93721**  
**November 2, 2018 9:00 AM**

**AGENDA DATE:** November 2, 2018

**ITEM NUMBER:** Item 10

**SUBJECT:** Receive Consultant's Report on SJVIA PBM Performance with EmpiRx over the first six months of 2018; Compare to Projected Renewal and 2017 Performance; and Provide Plan Recommendations (I)

**REQUEST(S):** That the Board receive the Consultant's Report on the SJVIA PBM utilization with EmpiRx during the first six months of 2018, compare to 2017 data, and provide plan recommendations.


**DESCRIPTION:**

EmpiRx was put in place as the SJVIA's new PBM for the 2018 plan year. The SJVIA Board requested a six-month evaluation be conducted to determine the PBM's initial performance. The SJVIA contract with EmpiRx includes an annual year-end accounting and audit to ensure all performance guarantees have been measured and payments calculated.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Based on the first 6 months, EmpiRx has provided the SJVIA \$2,078,377 in clinical savings. The plan is performing \$400,000 better than projected. However, Prescription Drug rebates are estimated at \$685,000 while projections were closer to \$1.55 million for the first six months.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
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SJVIA Manager

  
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SJVIA Assistant Manager