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**Meeting Location:
County of Fresno
Board of Supervisors Chambers
2281 Tulare Street, #301
Fresno, CA 93721**

AGENDA DATE: February 17, 2023

ITEM NUMBER: Item 14

SUBJECT: Receive Report on the Variable Copay Assistance Program (VCAP) on High-Cost Specialty Drugs Through EmpiRx and Approve Staff Recommendation to Implement the Program Effective May 1, 2023 (A)

REQUEST(S): That the Board receive the VCAP report and approve Staff recommendation to implement the program through EmpiRx, effective May 1, 2023.

DESCRIPTION:

The Variable Copay Assistance Program (VCAP) on high-cost specialty drugs through EmpiRx allows both covered members and the SJVIA to reduce its cost. The attached report provides an overview of the VCAP program.

Staff recommends the SJVIA implement the VCAP program through EmpiRx effective May 1, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The program cost is \$1.10 Per Member Per Month (PMPM) for an estimated annual cost of \$133,451. It is anticipated that the program costs (PMPM) would be offset by the projected annual savings of \$2,137,667.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Hollis Magill
SJVIA Manager

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