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**Meeting Location:
Fresno County Employees' Retirement
Association Board Chambers
1111 H Street
Fresno, CA 93721
August 22, 2014 9:00 AM**

AGENDA DATE: August 22, 2014

ITEM NUMBER: 6

SUBJECT: Approve Dental Plan Renewal Rates

REQUEST(S): Approve the acceptance of renewal proposal from Delta Dental for the 2015 Plan year and Authorize Chair to Execute Agreements pending acceptance of County of Fresno and Tulare and approval of SJVIA Staff and Counsel.

DESCRIPTION:

The SJVIA has offered a dental option through Delta Dental of California since January of 2013. Currently, the City of Tulare in addition to the Counties of Fresno and Tulare are participating in this dental option. While all three entities maintain separate PPO benefits and rates in the SJVIA the rate action is applied uniformly to both. The renewal increase for the PPO plans in which all three entities participate is 0% due to favorable claims experience and the stability of a larger buying pool.

Tulare and Fresno County share the same benefits and rates for the lower cost DHMO plan. The 2015 rates for the DHMO are increasing by 4.3% and all rates include accommodation for projected costs associated with the Affordable Care Act.

Following your Board's approval, participating SJVIA Member entities may choose to modify their dental benefits to adjust rates. These considerations are made at the member entity level and do not require SJVIA Board action.

AGENDA: San Joaquin Valley Insurance Authority

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no budget impact for the Delta Dental PPO plans outside of enrollment changes effective January 1, 2015. The increase of 4.3% for the DHMO plans equals approximately \$46,000 at current enrollment.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Rhonda Sjostrom
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