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**Meeting Location:
County of Tulare
Board of Supervisors Chambers
2800 W. Burrel Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291**

AGENDA DATE: May 8, 2020

ITEM NUMBER: Item 15

SUBJECT: Approve Plan Design Changes to the Anthem Self-Funded Plan to Cover COVID-19 Testing Without Cost to Members from March 18, 2020 through May 31, 2020, with a Delegation to the SJVIA Manager and Assistant Manager to Extend the Plan Design Change through July 31, 2020 if Required by State or Federal Law (A)

REQUEST(S): That the Board approve plan design changes to the Anthem self-funded plan to cover COVID-19 testing without cost to members from March 18, 2020 through May 31, 2020, with a delegation to the SJVIA Manager and Assistant Manager to extend the plan design change through July 31, 2020 if required by State or Federal law.

DESCRIPTION:

The CARES Act passed on March 18, 2020 requires fully-insured and self-funded plans to cover COVID-19 testing at no cost to members. Anthem requested and SJVIA Staff provided confirmation of compliance for the time period of March 18, 2020 through May 31, 2020. SJVIA Staff requests SJVIA Board ratify the action and expressly delegate authority to the SJVIA Manager and Assistant Manager to extend the plan design change to July 31, 2020, if required by California State or Federal Law.

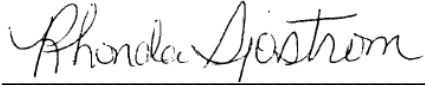
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

To date, Anthem has administered 18 tests to members. Based on an average cost of \$255 per test, total cost to date has been \$4,590.

AGENDA: San Joaquin Valley Insurance Authority

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Rhonda Sjostrom
SJVIA Manager



Paul Nerland
SJVIA Assistant Manager