

**Meeting Location:
County of Tulare
Board of Supervisors Chambers
2800 West Burrell Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291**

AGENDA DATE: August 22, 2025

ITEM NUMBER: Item 10

SUBJECT: Receive Update on Anthem Network Contract
Negotiations With Stanford (I)

REQUEST(S): That the Board of Directors receive update on
Anthem network contract negotiations with
Stanford.

DESCRIPTION:

In May 2025, Anthem informed SJVIA staff that they had entered active negotiations with Stanford with a potential contract termination date of September 1, 2025. An update was provided during the July 18, 2025 Board meeting, noting that Anthem had issued notifications to their fully insured members about July 1, 2025, regarding the potential removal of Stanford as an in-network provider.

Because this will affect members enrolled in SJVIA's self-funded plan administered by Anthem, Anthem provided sample language to Staff so that they could develop communications to inform SJVIA members about the potential contract termination. The communication will include the current Continuity of Care form, intended for members actively receiving care from Stanford, in the event that an agreement is not reached by September 1, 2025

As of August 14, 2025, Anthem shared that negotiations are still ongoing.

The last 12 months of claims for each County are:

- County of Tulare: 768 Claims for a total of \$2,979,810
- County of Fresno: 820 Claims for a total of \$1, 848,755

AGENDA: San Joaquin Valley Insurance Authority

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Hollis Magill
SJVIA Manager



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SJVIA Assistant Manager