



Agenda Item Summary

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Approval of Administrative Services Agreement (ASA) with Florida Blue

Presenter:

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Description:

Administrative Services Agreement with Florida Blue that details the administration of the employee health plan within the network. The Agreement includes monthly administrative fee structure, roles and responsibilities of each party and handling of rebates. Contract term is three years, with automatic one-year renewals.

Recommended Action:

Approval of a renewed ASA with Florida Blue to serve as administrators of the employee health plan.

Prior Board Motions:

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Fiscal Note:

Administrative fees remain flat from current rate for 2 years. \$46.40/Per Member Per Month, and an increase to \$48.72 PMPM in FY28 through its term.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Alachua County entered into an Administrative Services Agreement with Florida Blue (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida) in 2005 when the County elected to become a self-funded health insurance plan. The original agreement has been in place since and continued through the Amendment process. The County's current insurance broker, First Florida Insurance Brokers, conducted a review of the agreement as well as RFP bids conducted by similarly situated public entities, and made a recommendation to continue our ASA with FI Blue. Services are exempt from the formal procurement process IAW the County Procurement Code 22.3-301 (13) Insurance services. A new ASA was drafted as opposed to continued amendments in order to include required language and changes in the healthcare programs in place today. The ASA was found to be competitively priced for our geographical area and offers the largest local network of the plans available in Alachua County.