

BOARD MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2019

SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT APPROVAL REQUEST

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Proposed Action:

Board Approval to Media Buy for Open Enrollment PY2019.

Summary:

Requesting approval to proceed with procurement of \$1,209,300 for Open Enrollment 6 Media Buy for both English and Spanish paid media from Emico Media and Evolution Communications.

This expense was approved as part of the FY2020 Marketing budget during the May 2019 Board meeting.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the approval of the funding of these media buy authorizations.

Procurement Compliance:

Procurement Exceeds \$250,000 threshold: The total expense for the media buy is planned to amount to \$1,209,174 (\$926,900 for Emico, \$182,400 for Kernal Media, and \$100,000 for Evolution)

Procurement/Business Initiative is necessary or advisable: Yes – we need statewide media coverage to support enrollment goals for PY2019.

Type of procurement vehicle: Emico Media and Evolution Communications have current MSAs with Connect for Health Colorado and will provide media buy authorizations. These expenses are primarily pass-through expenses for the media purchases. A new MSA agreement with Kernal is in development.

Need for RFP,RFI,RFS or similar: Not needed because active Master Services Agreements.

Funding Source:

Funding will be provided directly by Connect for Health Colorado and was included in the approved budget for the FY2020 marketing budget.