



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: August 25, 2015
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: First Amendment to Cerner Healthcare Solutions Agreement

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider recommendations regarding a Professional Services Agreement:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement for the period July 21, 2015 through June 30, 2016 with Cerner Healthcare Solutions, to allow for the inclusion of hardware purchases and receipt of a sublicense for pharmacy software. The hardware purchases will increase the Agreement by \$10,000, for a total amount not to exceed \$433,121.
- b) Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended actions are government fiscal activities which do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to execute a First Amendment to the Cerner Healthcare Solutions Agreement. This First Amendment will expand the current Agreement to include a sublicense for pharmacy software and signature capture pads (hardware) which connect to the system to document patient acceptance of their prescriptions and acknowledgement of pharmacist counseling.

Background:

Your Board approved the Professional Services Agreement with Cerner Healthcare Solutions on June 7, 2011 for the implementation of a new pharmacy management software system. This Agreement was awarded through a formal bid process with the County Purchasing Division. The Agreement includes expenses related to the pharmacy software, hardware certification, related software interfaces, transaction fees, and ongoing maintenance of the system.

Public Health needs to replace several existing hardware signature capture pads from its previous pharmacy software system (PDX, Inc.). This hardware connects to the Cerner pharmacy management software to document a patient acknowledgement of receiving their prescription and accepting or declining pharmacist counseling for their prescriptions. These signature capture pads are installed in the three existing Public Health Department pharmacies and two additional Health Care Center locations where there are no pharmacies but where patients may request their prescriptions be delivered for their pick-up. The Public Health Department has contacted several hardware vendors and has not been able to find another vendor, other than Cerner, that offers signature capture pad hardware that is compatible with the Cerner pharmacy management software system. Additional back-up signature capture pads also need to be purchased in case the older, current pads should fail during normal operations.

Performance Measure:

N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes **Fiscal Analysis:**

The contract amendment amount of \$10,000 is included in the Public Health Department's Adopted FY 2015-16 Budget. It is anticipated that the purchase of these capture pads will all occur in FY 2015/2016 but what is unclear at this point in time is exactly how many capture pads may fail and need to be replaced. There is an immediate need for 3 signature capture pads which cost \$1,500 each, for a total of approximately \$4,500. The remaining allocation of \$5,500 will allow for sufficient additional capture pads, should more of the current pads fail, until the termination of the agreement in 2016.

Key Contract Risks:

N/A

Staffing Impacts: No additional staffing will be added or reduced as a result of this action.

Special Instructions:

Please execute one (1) original Agreement with Cerner Healthcare Solutions and retain one (1) copy of the Agreement and one (1) Minute Order for pick-up by the department. Please email phdcu@sbcphd.org when available for pickup.

Attachments:

First Amendment to Cerner Healthcare Solutions Agreement
Cerner Healthcare Solutions Agreement

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