



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: January 6, 2015

Subject: AMERICAN MESSAGING SERVICES BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Health Services Department, to execute a blanket purchase order with American Messaging Services Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$130,000 for rental of pagers used by staff at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Health Services Clinics for the period from January 7, 2015 through January 6, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

100% Funding is included in the Enterprise Fund I Budget.

BACKGROUND:

American Messaging Services provides pagers rented by Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Health Services Clinics; we rent approximately 900 pagers at this time. It is vital that the hospital be able to contact employees. American Messaging Services handles the paging services for every agency in the County, thus enabling the County to standardize its communication needs in the event of a disaster.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/06/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 6, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Anna Roth, 370-5101

cc: T Scott, C Rucker

The inability to communicate with other County agencies in the event of a disaster could be detrimental to all the patients and staff.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.