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Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: February 10, 2015

Subject: Contract #26-358-6 with the California Transplant Donor Network

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #26 358-6 with the California Transplant Donor Network, for the provision of organ procurement services, for the period from November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Non-financial agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Under the National Organ and Tissue Donation initiative, hospitals must notify an organ procurement organization of all deaths that occur in the hospital. In addition, hospitals must have agreements with organ transplant centers, and tissue and eye banks to cooperate in the retrieval, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of organ and tissue donations, to ensure that all usable organs, tissues and corneas are procured from potential donors. The California Transplant Donor Network provides 24-hour organ procurement services which include: on-site assessment and evaluation of each potential organ donor for medical suitability; a skilled and sensitive approach to each family regarding the option to consider

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/10/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: Candace Andersen, District II
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: February 10, 2015

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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donation; appropriate clinical management of

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

the potential donor to ensure optimum organ viability, and organ allocation consistent with national policy. On March 10, 2009, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-358-5 with the California Transplant Donor Network, to provide services for the period from November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2014.

Approval of this Contract #26-358-6 will allow the Department to continue to meet the requirements for participation in Medicare and Medicaid programs, provide broader access to various organs and tissues needed by surgeons and patients, and ultimately streamline the donation process, through October 31, 2019.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County will not be able to receive organ procurement services from this Contractor.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.