



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: April 21, 2015  
Subject: Contract #27-633-11 with Perform Rx, LLC

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #27-633-11 with Perform Rx, LLC, a limited liability company, in an amount not to exceed \$65,000,000, to provide pharmacy administration services for the Contra Costa Health Plan, for the period from May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 100% by Contra Costa Health Plan Enterprise Fund II. Actual costs will depend upon usage. (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

Both the State Department of Health Services and the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) require a Pharmacy Benefits Manager that can develop, maintain, and manage a large pharmacy network and monitor the correct dispensing of drug benefits, co-pays under multiple group product lines adhering to the required Health Plan Formulary and Health Plan Prior authorization protocol. On April 9, 2013, the

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **04/21/2015** ☒ 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

ABSENT: 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: April 21, 2015

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Patricia Tanquary  
313-6004

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Board of Supervisors approved Contract #27–633-9 (as amended by Contract Amendment Extension Agreement #26-633-10) with Perform Rx, LLC, for provision of pharmacy administration services for Contra Costa Health Plan members, including providing drug utilization review and management, prior authorization procedures, account management, member pharmacy call center, analysis and reporting services and developing partnerships with prescribers and pharmacies, for the period from May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2015. Approval of Contract #27–633–11 will allow the Contractor to continue providing services through April 30, 2016. This contract includes mutual indemnification.