



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: June 9, 2015

Subject: Praxair Distribution Inc. 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 Praxair Distribution, Inc., in the amount of \$240,000 to purchase oxygen and other gases for the Respiratory Therapy Unit at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and the Contra Costa Health Centers, for the period June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

100% funding is included in the Hospital Enterprise Fund I Budget.

BACKGROUND:

The CCRMC has experienced a large increase in patient load and in patients requiring gases. In order to offer life support with supplemental oxygen and complete some laboratory testing, the CCRMC and Health Centers must have access to various medical gases.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Purchase Order is not approved, we will not be able to take care of our patient

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/09/2015** ☒ 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

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: June 9, 2015

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

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Anna Roth, 370-5101

cc: T Scott, C Rucker, Crystal Grayson

population at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.