



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

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

Subject: Polymedco Cancer Diagnostics Products LLC. Purchase Order Amendment

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and Authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Health Services Department, to execute an amendment to Purchase Order #53808 with Polymedco Cancer Diagnostic Products, LLC., to add \$16,000 for a new total of \$115,000 for reagents and supplies to perform immunochemical fecal occult blood testing for the Clinical Laboratory at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC), with no change in the original term of October 1, 2014 through September 31, 2015.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

Polymedco's OC-Auto Micro 80 Analyzer with FOBT-CHECKoc reagents is an automated immunochemical fecal occult blood testing system that detects human red cells only with no interferences from red meat, beets, melons, aspirin, anti-inflammatory drugs and vitamin C. This improvement directs many more of the "right" patients to colonoscopy leading to the earlier detection of polyps and colorectal cancer.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **10/06/2015** ☒ 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: October 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, N Rios, Crystal Grayson

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this Purchase Order is not approved, the CCRMC Clinical Laboratory will not be able to perform additional patient testing for colorectal cancer

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.