



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: May 24, 2016

Subject: Blanket Purchase Order with State of California Department of Public Health, Genetic Disease Branch

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and Authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Health Services Department, to execute a Blanket Purchase Order with the California Department of Public Health, Genetic Disease Branch, in the amount of \$275,000 for newborn genetic screening tests at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC), for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

The California Department of Public Health requires that the CCRMC performs genetic screening tests on all newborn babies born at the CCRMC. The State supplies the guidelines, forms, and supplies for this testing. This testing ensures that high-risk newborns are diagnosed as soon as possible so that they may be treated.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this Purchase Order is not approved, the CCRMC Clinical Laboratory will not be able to

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **05/24/2016** ☒ 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: May 24, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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cc: T Scott, M Wilhelm, Margaret Harris

perform patient testing required by the State of California.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

If this Purchase Order is not approved newborn babies at risk for genetic maladies would not receive necessary diagnosis and treatment.