



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: December 20, 2016

Subject: Purchase Order for First Databank, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Purchasing Agent on behalf of the Health Services Department, to execute a Purchase Order and Fourth Amendment to License Agreement with First Databank Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$375,000, for the renewal of MedKnowledge software licenses and support for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 2011 Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) has utilized the First Databank Inc., drug ordering knowledge database (MedKnowledge) and software for physicians to quickly look up and order drugs for patients.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this Purchase Order is not approved, CCHS physicians can risk patient lives by prescribing incorrect medication that may do more harm than good.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/20/2016** ☒ 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

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: December 20, 2016

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

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

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**CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Not applicable.