



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: February 7, 2017
Subject: Purchase Order with Cantrell Drug Company

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Health Services Department, to execute a Purchase Order with Cantrell Drug Company., in an amount not to exceed \$305,000, for the purchase of pain management/premix medications at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Contra Costa Health Centers, for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

BACKGROUND:

Recalls and back orders of medications have prompted the Pharmacy Department to directly purchase medications through manufacturers such as Cantrell. Cantrell strictly adheres to FDA compounding guidelines through exclusive use of commercially available sterile additives, solutions and containers. These medications are in short supply or not commercially available through our wholesaler, Cardinal. We will be phasing out purchases from Pharmedium and are requesting funds towards the purchase of pharmaceutical products from Cantrell.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/07/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, 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: February 7, 2017

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

By: Rolanda Hartfield, Deputy

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cc: Tasha Scott, Marcy Wilhelm, Crystal Grayson

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Purchase Order is not approved, the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Health Centers will not be able to purchase the medications required to properly care for patients who require pain management services, as well as other necessary pharmaceutical products.