



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: February 7, 2017

Subject: Purchase Order with Becton Dickinson and Co.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Health Services Department, to execute a Purchase Order with Becton Dickinson and Co., in an amount not to exceed \$297,000, for the purchase of reagents and clinic laboratory supplies for the Contra Costa Regional Medical and Health Centers, for the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

This Purchase Order request is for reagents, cytology products and other clinic laboratory supplies. Pap smears are collected by the provider in a liquid medium. The Becton Dickinson and CO (BD) D TriPath Prep Stain Slide Processor mounts the material on slides and then stains the slides. The stained slides are then read by the Cytologist and/or Pathologist. The reagents and supplies are specific to the BD TriPath Prep Stain Slide Processor.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

☒ 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

If this Purchase Order is not approved, the Pathology Department will not be able to process pap smears, which is the screening tool used in gynecology to detect the process of abnormal cells in the cervix.