



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: March 27, 2018

Subject: Amendment Agreement #26-338-20 with American Red Cross

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute Contract Amendment Agreement #26-338-20 with American Red Cross, a non-profit corporation, effective March 20, 2018, to amend Contract #26-338-19 to include additional blood services at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) with no change in the original payment limit of \$1,500,000 or term April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This amendment is 100% funded by Hospital Enterprise Fund I.

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 21, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-338-19 with American Red Cross to provide total blood and blood component products and associated services as needed for patients at the CCRMC for the period from April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2020.

The Contractor has taken a proactive approach to enhance safety of their blood supply by making reduced pathogen platelets available to hospitals. Reduced pathogen platelets can

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/27/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
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: March 27, 2018

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

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significantly reduce the risk of viruses, bacteria and parasites that may be present in blood products, which is the most significant risk in blood transfusions.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Contract Amendment Agreement #26-338-20 will allow Contractor to provide pathogen reduced platelet blood services to CCRMC through March 31, 2020.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, the contractor will not be able to provide additional blood services benefiting patients who need pathogen reduced platelets, which may increase the risk of infections during blood transfusions.