



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: January 12, 2010

Subject: Approval of Blanket Purchase with Zimmer-Cook Associates, Inc.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of Health Services Department, to execute a blanket Purchase Order with Zimmer-Cook Associates, Inc., a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, for equipment and implants for knee and hip replacements at Contra Costa Regional Medical and Health Centers, for the period of November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2011.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% Enterprise Fund I.

**BACKGROUND:**

Zimmer-Cook Associates, Inc. manufactures equipment and implants for knee and hip replacements and products to repair bone fractures. The Surgery Department of Contra Costa Regional Medical Center is currently using Zimmer-Cook Associates, Inc. because of the need for standardization. Zimmer-Cook Associates, Inc. equipment and implants are not interchangeable with other vendors.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **01/12/2010** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor

Gayle B. Uilkema, District II  
Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor

Susan A. Bonilla, 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: January 12, 2010

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

By: Katherine Sinclair, Deputy

Contact: Anna Roth, 370-5101

cc: Tasha Scott, Barbara Borbon, Rhonda Goss