



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: August 6, 2019

Subject: Purchase Order with Cardinal Health Pharmacy Services

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to execute, on behalf of the Health Services Director, a Purchase Order with Cardinal Health Pharmacy Services, LLC in the amount of \$30,000,000 to purchase pharmaceuticals and related supplies at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC), Contra Costa Health Centers, Martinez Detention Facility and Contra Costa Health Plan for the period September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

BACKGROUND:

Cardinal Health Pharmacy Services, LLC, provides three different purchasing contracts: WAC (Wholesaler Acquisition Cost) accounts (Inpatient 34-18446;), Vizient for the hospital (110459), as well as the Public Health System contract for 340B (federal-ceiling pricing for disproportionate share facilities) for ambulatory care. The Cardinal Health contract allows CCRMC to purchase medications and related supplies at the best price through Vizient. Furthermore, Contra Costa Health Plan uses Cardinal Health Pharmacy

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/06/2019** ☒ 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: August 6, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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Services, LLC as their source to provide medications for their patients through 340B plan

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

via contract pharmacies (i.e., Walgreens). Having Cardinal Health Pharmacy LLC as the wholesaler maximizes the cost savings for CCRMC and Clinics.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Purchase Order is not approved, Hospital Pharmacy, as well as all Ambulatory Care Pharmacies within CCRMC will not be able to receive drugs from our wholesaler and the result would be a much higher cost of pharmaceuticals.