



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: September 8, 2020

Subject: Purchase Order with First Databank, Inc. MedKnowledge Licenses and Support

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to execute, on behalf of the Health Services Department, a Seventh Amendment to the License Agreement with First Databank Inc. and a Purchase Order in an amount not to exceed \$207,118, to renew MedKnowledge software licenses and support for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 2011 Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) has utilized the First Databank, Inc. drug ordering knowledge database (MedKnowledge) and software for physicians to quickly lookup and order drugs for patients.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this Purchase Order is not approved, CCHS physicians can risk patient lives by prescribing medication that may do more harm than good.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **09/08/2020** ☒ 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: September 8, 2020

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

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