



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: October 12, 2021

Subject: Rescind Prior Board Action pertaining to the Amendment to Purchase Order with ASD Healthcare

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

RESCIND Board action of September 21, 2021 (C.50), which pertained to an amendment to a purchase order with ASD Healthcare; and APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to execute, on behalf of the Health Services Department, an amendment to Purchase Order with ASD Healthcare to increase the payment limit by \$500,000 for a new payment limit of \$795,000 for the purchase of Remdesivir for Contra Costa Regional Medical Center patients with no change in the term of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this purchase order amendment will result in \$500,000 of additional annual expenditures and will be funded by 100% of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocations.

**BACKGROUND:**

Contra Costa Regional Medical Center Pharmacy Department has been purchasing Remdesivir for the treatment of COVID-19 patients at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center from ASD Healthcare. ASD Healthcare is the only Federal Government authorized distributor.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **10/12/2021** ☒ 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: October 12, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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On September 21, 2021, the Board of Supervisors

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

approved amendment to Purchase Order with ASD Healthcare to add \$300,000, which was the incorrect increase amount and was stated so due to an administrative error. The amount should have read to add \$500,000 to a new total payment limit of \$795,000. Approval of the correction will allow CCRMC to purchase enough Remdesivir for treatment of COVID-19 patients, through December 31, 2021.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, we will not be able to purchase Remdesivir which is needed for treating our COVID-19 patients causing a negative impact in the health of our patients at CCRMC.