



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: January 10, 2012

Subject: PURCHASE ORDER WITH BACON EAST PHARMACY

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute, on behalf of the Health Services Department, Purchase Order with Bacon East Pharmacy, Inc., in the amount of \$135,000, to provide pharmacy prescriptions for mentally ill clients in Contra Costa Mental Health Programs who are uninsured or do not have Medi-Cal, for the period from February 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013.

FISCAL IMPACT:

100% Mental Health Realignment Funds. No County General Funds.

BACKGROUND:

Approval of this Purchase Order will allow County to provide pharmacy prescriptions for uninsured mentally ill clients in Contra Costa Mental Health Programs while benefits are being established.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, consumers unable to get needed medications could end up in the Emergency Room, and ultimately as an inpatient.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/10/2012** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: Gayle B. Uilkema, District II
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 10, 2012

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,
957-5201

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.