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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Shelli Brobst for Jennifer Yasumoto - Director  
Health & Human Services Administration

**REPORT BY:** JoAnn Melgar, Staff Services Analyst II - 707-253-4722

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with St. Joseph Health Northern California, LLC dba Queen of the Valley Medical Center (Stroke Receiving Center)

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign a revenue agreement with St. Joseph Health Northern California, LLC dba Queen of the Valley Medical Center for an annual maximum of \$30,000 for the term January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 and two additional one year terms for designation as a Stroke Receiving Center.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of today's requested action is to designate St. Joseph Health Northern California, LLC dba Queen of the Valley Medical Center as a Stroke Receiving Center pursuant to Section 1798.170 of the Health and Safety Code. This designation is necessary to ensure that Stroke Alert patients are referred to facilities offering a high quality of care and that meet Stroke Receiving Center Standards.

This Agreement expires December 31, 2021.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Health & Human Services Public Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory

Is the general fund affected? No

Future fiscal impact: The revenue is included in the approved Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget and future fiscal years will be budgeted accordingly.

Consequences if not approved: If this agreement is not authorized the LEMSA will have to fund oversight of our local stroke program with other money.

Additional Information:

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

A Stroke Receiving Center is designated by the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA) to receive patients suffering from heart attacks, in accordance with California Health & Safety Code - Division 2.5 and California Code of Regulations - Title 22.

Stroke facilities and Stroke Center Designation are part of the local EMS system as detailed in the LEMSA EMS Plan approved by the EMS Authority. Approval of the recommended revenue agreement will designate St. Joseph Health Northern California, LLC dba Queen of the Valley Medical Center (Queen) as a Stroke Receiving Center. Queen provides Stroke Receiving Center services to any Stroke patient who comes to the emergency department, regardless of the patient's ability to pay physician fees and/or hospital costs. This agreement will provide the LEMSA with funding to offset some of the cost incurred for the provision of ongoing oversight for the Stroke program.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri