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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shelli Brobst for Randy Snowden - Director
Health & Human Services
REPORT BY: Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720
SUBJECT: Agreement with Queen of the Valley Hospital of Napa, California (Pharmaceutical Caches)

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign an agreement with the Queen of the Valley Hospital of Napa, California, for a value of goods of approximately \$15,000 for the term February 7, 2006 through August 30, 2006 for the storage and maintenance of two pharmaceutical caches.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Queen of the Valley Hospital will develop, store and maintain two pharmaceutical caches that may be needed to respond to local incidences of bioterrorism or other public health emergencies.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Public Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	Napa County received funding from the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) for the National Bioterrorism and Hospital Preparedness Program. The HRSA grant is passed through the California Department of Health Services and provides funds for and requires the County to maintain pharmaceutical caches within the County through agreements with local entities.
Is the general fund affected?	No

Future fiscal impact: The agreement terminates upon termination of the HRSA grant on August 30, 2006. Upon termination, the County shall have the authority to take back any of the unused pharmaceuticals.

Consequences if not approved: HHSAs would be in violation of its revenue Agreement No. 6301, entered into with the California Department of Health Services on July 2004.

Additional Information: None

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

HHSAs's federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant requires that health jurisdictions maintain stocks of pertinent pharmaceuticals for mass prophylaxis during the initial phase of a declared public health emergency. The HRSA grant also provides funding for these pharmaceutical caches. Under this agreement, Queen of the Valley Hospital will be responsible for the storage, the cost of rotating expired medications and maintenance of two pharmaceutical caches and will make them available to the County upon request of the Napa County Health Officer during a public health emergency. The pharmaceutical caches consist of several different types of antibiotics.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita