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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

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Health & Human Services Operations

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 6 to Agreement with Cerner Corporation

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 6 to Agreement No. 6670 with Cerner Corporation increasing the amount by \$37,864 for a new maximum of \$736,607 to incorporate the Cerner Sales Orders dated January 31, 2017 for the purchase of sublicenses and maintenance and the addition of concurrent users and the purchase of licenses for the Doctor's Home Page and to provide a credit for services not performed and to reinstate monthly fees to provide software support in order to accommodate the increased staffing for the Crisis Stabilization Unit implementation and integration of Community Based Organizations.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cerner Community Behavioral Health software is the Electronic Medical Record (EHR) and Billing System for Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Services. The EHR maintains client clinical records and includes demographics, documents, notes, treatment plans, diagnosis, medication prescribing history and also utilizes this data for billing to Medi-Cal/Medicare and required State Reporting.

Doctor's Homepage is integrated within Cerner Community Behavioral Health software billing, scheduling and clinical systems. This system allows a provider to prescribe and send medications via secure electronic submission to a pharmacy, access comprehensive online drug and pharmacy databases, and generate alerts of potential drug-to-drug interactions.

Access to this system is only through purchased user licenses. The purpose of this amendment is to change Doctor's Homepage current user license structure and to add 30 additional sublicenses in order to accommodate the increased staffing for the Crisis Stabilization Unit implementation and integration of Community Based Organizations.

Cerner Corporation is not a local vendor.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Health & Human Services Mental Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	This is a discretionary activity in that there is no mandate to have these services provided nor contract with this provider. Approval of this action will include the addition of Ultra-Sensitive Exchange functionality and provided the software necessary to meet HIPAA regulations.
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	The Cerner agreement is being funded with Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. This item will be budgeted accordingly in future appropriations.
Consequences if not approved:	Failure to approve this amendment to the current agreement will impact the agency's capacity to meet the requirements of a fully electronic health record as required by the federal Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act. Failure to approve will keep the agency from using an integrated approach to securely transmitting Electronic Health Records.

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

On July 25, 2006, the Board approved an agreement with Anasazi Software, Inc., for the purchase of a new California-compliant web-based Medicare/Medi-Cal billing system for the Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Services programs. The multi-year Agreement provided for installation assistance, training, software maintenance and support services. The annual maintenance component of the Agreement required the vendor to make all improvements necessary to keep the system current with state and federal requirements. In November 2012, Cerner Corporation acquired Anasazi Software, Inc. and on February 26, 2013, the Board approved the Director of Health and Human Services to give written consent to the assignment of that agreement to Cerner Corporation.

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Doctor's Homepage is integrated within Cerner Community Behavioral Health software billing, scheduling and clinical systems. This system allows a provider to prescribe and send medications via secure electronic submission to a pharmacy, access comprehensive online drug and pharmacy databases, and generate alerts of potential drug-to-drug interactions. System users are setup by Cerner based on purchased user licenses. Prescribers are required to have the proper license and credential active in the system in order to prescribe and are the only staff that can prescribe medicine through Doctor's Homepage. Non-Prescribers are Registered Nurses, Certified Medical Assistants or Front Office Admin Staff who can view information or complete clinical documentation in Doctor's Homepage, but do not have the security to approve and send electronic prescriptions.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Bret Prebula