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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

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Health & Human Services Administration

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SUBJECT: Revenue Agreement with St. Joseph Health Northern California, LLC (STEMI)

RECOMMENDATION

Interim Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the renewal of a revenue agreement (formerly Agreement No. 7768) with St. Joseph Health Northern California, LLC dba Queen of the Valley Medical Center (Hospital), for a maximum of \$45,000 for the term July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 for Hospital to be redesignated as a ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Center.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of the recommended renewal agreement will re-designate St. Joseph Health Northern California, LLC dba Queen of the Valley Medical Center (Hospital) as a ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Center pursuant to Section 1797.204 of the Health and Safety Code and the Emergency Medical Services System Plan approved by the California EMS Authority. STEMI facilities and STEMI center designations are part of the Local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system as detailed in the Local EMS Agency (LEMSA) EMS plan approved by the EMS Authority.

This agreement will provide the LEMSA with \$15,000 per fiscal year to offset some of the expenditures incurred and the provision of ongoing oversight for the STEMI program, for a total of \$45,000.

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?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	The STEMI designation must be in place to be compliant with state regulations. Designating Queen of the Valley Medical Center (QVMC) as a STEMI center will provide Napa County residents with lifesaving services, and provide the Napa County EMS Agency funding to support and oversee these services.
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	The revenue associated with this agreement is included in the approved Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget, and will be included appropriately in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Fiscal Year 2020-2021 requested budgets.
Consequences if not approved:	If this agreement is not approved, the Napa County EMS Agency will not be in compliance with applicable state regulations and will not receive the funding associated with the designation.
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

Napa County established an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system pursuant to Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code and has designated the Napa County Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Division as the local Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMS). EMS wishes to assure the highest quality of care by directing ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) heart attack patients to facilities that meet STEMI Receiving Center standards.

A STEMI Receiving Center is designated by the Local EMS 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. STEMI facilities and STEMI center designation are part of the local EMS system as detailed in the LEMSA EMS plan approved by the EMS Authority.

A STEMI Receiving Center agrees to provide services to any STEMI patient that comes to the emergency department regardless of the patient's ability to pay physician fees and or hospital costs.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri