

County Of Sonoma Agenda Item Summary Report

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Meeting Date **Held Until**
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Agenda Item No: **Agenda Item No:**
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Department: Health Services

4/5 Vote Required

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Board Date:
9/1/2009

Deadline for Board Action:
10/1/2009

AGENDA SHORT TITLE: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) CEMSIS-Trauma Data Transmission Project.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Authorize the Director of Health Services to execute Standard Agreement No. EMS-9060 with the State of California Emergency Medical Services Authority for FY 09-10, and any future amendments that do not significantly change the scope of work (\$12,833).

Resolution authorizing budgetary adjustment to the FY 09-10 Final Budget within the Special Revenue Fund – Department of Health Services, in the amount of \$12,833 (requires 4/5 vote).

Authorize the Director of Health Services to execute a contract with Lancet Technology, Inc. for the term September 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, subject to County Counsel review, and any future amendments that do not significantly change the scope of work (\$12,400).

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES:

ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL:

Estimated Cost	\$12,833	Contingencies (Fund Name:)	\$0
Amount Budgeted	\$0	Unanticipated Revenue (Source: EMS Grant)	\$12,833
Other Available Appropriations (Explain Below)	\$0	Other Transfers (Source:)	\$0
Additional Requested	\$12,833	Additional Funds Requested	\$12,833

Explanation (if required): None.

Prior Board Action: None.

Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval: Lost opportunity to participate in the implementation of a statewide emergency medical services data collection system.

Background:

Currently, there is no statewide mechanism to collect standardized Emergency Medical Services (EMS) data to assist in policy development, system evaluation, prevention activities related to traffic safety and analysis of quality improvement issues. Local trauma centers collect and transfer trauma related data to their local EMS Agency (LEMSA), which for Sonoma County is the Coastal Valleys EMS Agency (CVEMSA), comprised of Mendocino, Napa and Sonoma Counties. The LEMSA is responsible for developing data collection policies and identifying required data elements to be reported by the trauma centers. Although the elements are standard within a specific LEMSA, they may not be consistent among all California LEMSAs.

The State EMS Authority received a federal grant from the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to fund the development and implementation of a statewide EMS data collection system. This system, the California EMS Information System (CEMSIS), will include all EMS (field) and trauma center data. Anticipating costs associated with preparing local data for transmission to CEMSIS the State EMS Authority awarded a grant in the amount of \$12,833 to CVEMSA. The State EMS Authority, CVEMSA and both regional trauma centers, Queen of the Valley Medical Center in Napa and Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital in Santa Rosa, currently utilize TraumaOne (Lancet Technology) software for data collection.

The Department seeks approval to accept unanticipated revenue and contract with Lancet Technology for the development and implementation of electronic data integration and transmission of data from the regional trauma centers to the State EMSA CEMSIS-Trauma database.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department is appropriating grant funds to cover the cost of local data integration and transmittal (\$12,400) and administration (\$433). There is no contribution from the General Fund or use of Realignment funds.

Attachments: Resolution authorizing budgetary adjustment in the amount of \$12,833.

On File With Clerk: Standard Agreement No. EMS-9060; Lancet Technology Inc. Contract.

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: