



**Health & Human Services  
Agency  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 7, 2011

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Karen Elliott    PHONE: 624-8000						

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Agreement with Pridestaff, Inc. d.b.a. RX Relief to provide temporary pharmacist and pharmacy technician services for Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency.

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with Pridestaff, Inc. d.b.a. RX Relief in an amount not to exceed a total of \$100,000 to provide temporary pharmacist and pharmacy technician services for Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the Agreement.

**SUMMARY:**  
This contract will assist Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA) in providing services to their patients and residents of Tulare County. Pridestaff, Inc. d.b.a. RX Relief Pharmacist Specialist of Fresno, California provides qualified licensed Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technicians to temporarily assist in staffing at the Visalia Health Care Center Pharmacy.

Pridestaff Inc. d.b.a. RX Relief will provide HHSA with pharmacy staff as requested by the lead Pharmacist or appointed staff. They will perform the services in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other like

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professionals practicing in the State of California under similar circumstances. With the shortage of medical staff, it is essential that we continue to have access and ability to use qualified medical staff to help fill our shortages. Pridestaff, Inc. d.b.a. RX Relief will assist in filling this requirement needed for Tulare County.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The maximum reimbursement for this Agreement is \$100,000 and is included in the Fiscal Year 2011/2012 proposed budget. No Net County Cost.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative to promote health and well-being for the citizens of Tulare County. This Agreement will help fulfill this initiative by providing required medical services.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to approve this Agreement, but that is not recommended as this may result in Tulare County Health & Human Services not being able to provide needed medical services to the residents of Tulare County.

**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

County Counsel.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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John M. Davis  
Agency Director

Cc: Auditor/Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (3)

Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
Approval of Agreement with Pridestaff )  
Inc. d.b.a. RX Relief to provide )  
temporary pharmacist and pharmacy )  
technician services for Tulare County )  
Health & Human Services Agency. )

**RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**AGREEMENT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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