



Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: January 29, 2013 - REVISED

Public Hearing Required Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk Published Notice Required Advertised Published Notice Meet & Confer Required Electronic file(s) has been sent Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached Personnel Resolution attached Agreements are attached and signature tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes N/A Iine for Chairman is marked with Yes N/A
CONTACT PERSON: Karen Elliott	PHONE: 624-8000

<u>SUBJECT</u>: Approval of Biscom FAX Server for the Visalia Healthcare Pharmacy.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve the Capital Asset Purchase of a Biscom FAX Server, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, for the Visalia Healthcare Pharmacy;
- 2. Approve the attached AUD308 Budget Adjustment Form (Requires 4/5ths vote); and
- 3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the Purchase Agreement.

SUMMARY:

In a continuing effort to meet health reform and Meaningful Use requirements, the Visalia Healthcare Pharmacy recently upgraded its prescription management system to an improved automated management system. Included in this upgrade is the system's ability to receive faxes electronically in a Portable Document Format (PDF). In order to provide this function is it necessary to purchase a new FAX server. Currently, the Visalia Healthcare Pharmacy receives their faxes via a traditional stand-alone fax machine. The process is inefficient and time-consuming, requiring multiple processes. It can cause delays and the possibility of lost records. The department looked at alternate solutions such as the Myfax system, but due to volume (approximately 450 faxes per day), this was not a cost effective solution. The purchase of a Biscom FAX server will enhance the health records scanning

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system package already in place at the clinics. The upgraded Biscom package will fully support the additional pharmacy volume, in addition to allowing the health clinics the ability to handle a larger workload of faxing and scanning capabilities. It will improve services to both areas and make the pharmacy more efficient in its delivery of services with less duplication of effort.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The attached AUD308 indicates the budget changes associated with the Board Agenda Item. No Net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

This request addresses the organizational Performance Initiative of the County's Strategic Plan by implementing newer and more effective technology to improve efficiency & service delivery to the residents of Tulare County.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Cheryl L. Duerksen, Ph.D.

Agency Director

Cc: Auditor-Controller

County Counsel

County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Agreement

AUD 308

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

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