



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** September 24, 2013

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Timothy D. Durick, Psy.D. PHONE: 624-8000				

**SUBJECT:** Approval of amendments to agreement with Netsmart Technologies, Inc.

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

1. Approve amendments to Agreement No. 17621 with Netsmart Technologies, Inc. for the purchase of 282 additional licenses for the Avatar software; and hosting of the 282 additional users per month, in an amount not to exceed \$376,752; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies each of the amendments.

**SUMMARY:**  
Netsmart Technologies Avatar Software program allows the Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA), Department of Mental Health to provide critical services to their consumers.

These amendments to the agreement are for the purpose of providing licenses to those agencies who have accepted the option to utilize the County's Electronic Health Record (EHR) Avatar System. The current contracts with the accepting agencies contain a reimbursement clause to cover the costs associated with the use of the system and the monthly hosting fees.

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**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

No additional net County cost to the General Fund as the additional expenses associated with this contract amendment will be passed on to the contracted providers.

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

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that promotes public health and welfare, educational opportunities, natural resource management, and continued improvement of environmental quality. The requests will directly meet this initiative.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Timothy D. Durick, Psy.D.  
Director of Mental Health

Cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Amendments

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

IN THE MATTER OF: APPROVAL OF )  
AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENT ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH NETSMART TECHNOLOGIES, INC. ) 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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