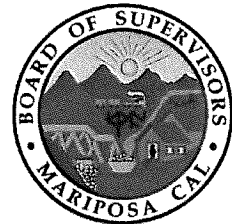




# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-550

MEETING: October 18, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer

RE: Patagonia Health Agreement for Electronic Health Record System

*is Budget Action*

### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Five-Year Patagonia Health Sales Agreement for an Electronic Health Record (HER) System, in the Amount of \$96,421 and Authorize the Health Officer to Sign the Agreement; Approve Budget Action Transferring Funds Within the Health Budget to Accommodate the Agreement (\$15,000).

Patagonia Health is a healthcare supplier of a modern cloud and apps-based HER software serving Public Health Departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), and Community Health Centers (CHC), as well as Behavioral Health agencies and private practices. Our product is a federally certified, complete HER Practice Management and billing software.

Obtaining the HER will propel the Health Department with the Public Health Accreditation process. The Patagonia Health Inc. HER is a "Meaningful Use" certified System. Meaningful Use is the use of certified HER technology in a meaningful manner (for example electronic prescribing); ensuring that the certified HER technology is connected in a manner that provides for the electronic exchange of health information to improve the quality of care; and on using certified HER technology the provider may submit to information on quality of care to the Secretary of Health & Human Services. The concept of meaningful use rest on the '5 pillars' of health outcomes policy priorities, namely:

- Improving quality, safety, efficiency, and reducing health disparities
- Engage patients and families in their health
- Improve care coordination
- Improve population and public health
- Ensure adequate privacy and security protection for personal health information

### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has indicated a desire to pursue accreditation for the Health Department.

### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Do not approve the Agreement.

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2. Mariposa County Health Department will not receive the eligible provider incentive, which can be up to \$20,000, if the HER system is not up and running by December 31, 2016.
3. Mariposa County Health Department could be fined 1% of our Medi-Cal billing.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**Current Fiscal Year Cost: \$44,750, Annual Recurring Cost: \$13,000, Additional Funding Needed: \$15,000. Budget Action to transfer adequate funds for salary saving due to Health Officer vacancy. Amount budgeted was \$35,000, however, the cost for Electronic Health Record (EHR) is estimated to be \$50,000. The EHR is a required component of the accreditation process with no change to the General Fund.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Mariposa County Health Department California Sales Agreement ver 1.1 30Sept16 (PDF)**  
**Exhibit A Price Quote Patagonia Health (PDF)**  
**Budget Action Form (PDF)**  
**Patagonia Health Executive Summary 30Sept16 (PDF)**  
**CDC Introduction on Meaningful Use (PDF)**

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

  
Dallin Kimble, Deputy CAO 10/13/2016

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

**AYES:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann

**EXCUSED:** John Carrier


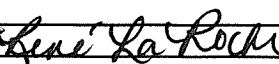
## BUDGET ACTION FORM

FUND	DEP/DIV	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	PROJECT	INCREASE	DECREASE
001	0401	621-0101	Health Officer			15,000
001	0401	621-0418	Medical Professional Service		15,000	
001	0104	414-1090	General Contingency			
TOTALS					15,000	15,000

**ACTION REQUESTED: (Check all that apply)**

- ( ) Budget appropriation by Board of Supervisors (4/5ths Vote Required): Amending the total amount available in the county budget, or in any one fund of the budget, or transferring appropriation from contingencies
- ( X ) Transfer by Board of Supervisors (3/5ths Vote Required): Moving existing appropriations from one budget to another, or between categories within a budget unit.

JUSTIFICATION: Transfer to facilitate adequate funding for EMR (Electronic Medical Records) for FY16/17.  
Transfer is requested utilizing Health Officer salary savings due to vacancy from 7/1/2016 - 8/15/2016.  
\$35,000 was budgeted as a rough estimate, however cost is now estimated at approx \$50,000. The EMR  
is a required component of the accreditation process with no change to general contingency.

DEPT HEAD SIGNATURE 	DATE 9/30/16
APPROVED BY RES NO. 16-550 CLERK 	DATE 10-19-16
DEPARTMENT Eric Sergienko, Health Officer	AUDITOR'S USE ONLY BA #