

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH CERNER HEALTH SERVICES, INC. ADDING EPRESCRIBING SERVICES AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2012, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020, BY \$237,515.36 FOR A NEW FOURTH PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$23,919,354**

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**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, on September 23, 2003, your Board approved a seven-year agreement with Siemens Health Solutions, USA, Inc. (Siemens) for ongoing support and additional applications at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC); and

**WHEREAS**, on May 20, 2008, your Board approved an amendment to extend the term of the agreement to October 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 10, 2012, your Board approved an amendment to the agreement to extend the term of the agreement to December 31, 2020, for ongoing support and additional applications relating to the implementation of an inpatient electronic health record at SMMC, and given the complexity and long history of the agreement, the January 2012 amendment listed four separate not to exceed amounts for different categories of work under the greatly-expanded agreement, establishing a not to exceed amount for the period of July 1, 2012, through December 31, 2020 of \$23,681,838.81; and

**WHEREAS**, effective February 1, 2015, Siemens was acquired by Cerner Health Services, Inc. (Cerner), and the agreement with Siemens and the County of San Mateo was assigned to Cerner; and

**WHEREAS**, in that assignment, Cerner assumed all responsibilities and obligations of Siemens under the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Cerner's ePrescribing services provide the electronic transmission of prescription data between the prescriber, the dispensing pharmacy, and the pharmacy benefits manager or health plan for the patient's benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, electronic prescribing software safely and efficiently manages patient medications and provides drug-to-drug interaction screening with formulary and benefits data at the point of care; and

**WHEREAS**, this software also facilitates use of electronic prescriptions as part of the discharge process at the conclusion of an acute care hospital administration; and

**WHEREAS**, electronic prescribing services are mandated for hospitals under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Meaningful Use program; and

**WHEREAS**, this amendment adds Cerner's ePrescribing services to the agreement and increases by \$237,515.36 for a new fourth period not to exceed amount of \$23,919,354.17; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been presented with a form of such amendment,

has examined and approved it as to both form and content, and desires to enter into the amendment.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the President of this Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of the Board shall attest the President's signature hereto.

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