

## **RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH  
CARDINAL HEALTH PHARMACY SERVICES, LLC TO PROVIDE REMOTE ORDER  
ENTRY PHARMACY SERVICES, EXTENDING THE TERM THROUGH JUNE 30,  
2016, AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT BY \$185,000 TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO  
EXCEED \$785,000**

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

**WHEREAS**, in September of 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) found that San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) was not in compliance with CMS conditions of participation because a pharmacist did not always review after-hours medication orders when the SMMC pharmacy is closed prior to administration of a patient's first dose; and

**WHEREAS**, in March 2011, SMMC conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a vendor to provide these services; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 12, 2011, your Board approved an agreement with Cardinal Health Pharmacy Services, LLC (Cardinal) to provide Remote Order Entry services during the hours when the SMMC pharmacy is closed; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 21, 2013, the Chief Executive Officer of SMMC approved an amendment that reduced the minimum monthly service levels to reflect

SMMC's usage and extended the term of the agreement by one year; and

**WHEREAS**, with the recent changes in the contracted hospitalists servicing SMMC's Emergency Room and the October implementation of the ICD-10 coding initiative it would be disruptive and cost prohibitive to change vendors for this service at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, therefore, the Director of Pharmacy believes it is in the best interest of the County for Cardinal to continue to provide these services for an additional year, permitting SMMC to issue an RFP in Fall 2015 to find a vendor to provide these services starting in Spring 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, both parties wish to enter into an amendment to the Agreement to allow Cardinal to provide these services for an additional year and increasing the amount by \$185,000 to an amount not to exceed \$785,000; 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 it.

**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 thereto

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