

Setting the Standard in Health Care Excellence

June 27, 2023

Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Subject:

Approval of, and Authorization for the Purchasing Agent or Designee to Execute, Amendment No. 13 to the Cerner Business Agreement with Cerner Corporation, Changing Service Renewal Fees, and Providing Software System Upgrades, Effective July 1, 2023, Totaling \$14,760.

Recommendation:

Approval of, and authorization for the Purchasing Agent or designee to sign, Amendment No. 13 to the Cerner Business Agreement (Exhibit 1) with Cerner Corporation (Cerner) to provide the equipment for the CareAware iBus Infusion Suite. Amendment No. 13 will cover a 12-month period commencing on July 1, 2023, for a total cost of \$14,760.

Fiscal Impact:

Mandatory:	No
Source of Funding:	VCMC Operating Revenues/Collections
Funding Match Required:	None
Impact on Other Departments	N/A

Summary of Annual Revenues and Costs Under this Amendment:

	<u>FY 2022-23</u>	<u>FY 2023-24</u>
Revenue:	\$0	\$14,760
Direct Cost:	\$0	\$14,760
Indirect Cost:	Minor	Minor
Net County Cost	\$0	\$0

Sufficient revenue and appropriations are included in the FY 2023-24 proposed budget.

Discussion:

On June 30, 2023, Cerner will end support for package-based deployments of CareAware products. The package-based deployments CareAware products are being replaced by cloud-based deployments of CareAware products. The amendment before your Board amends five prior sales orders or amendments, most recently amendment No. 11 dated July 1, 2022.

Moving to cloud-based deployments centralizes observability, monitoring system performance, and scalability. Additionally, it eases the burden of maintaining currency of code, which improves adoption rates of corrections and enhancements. The adoption of the cloud architecture eliminates the need to maintain layered software versioning and hardware provisioning for the main CareAware iBus cluster.

To accommodate the upgrade, the proposed amendment (OPT-0460071) deletes line items in the Cerner business agreement pertaining to CareAware iBus support services, while continuing shared computing services and software support for CareAware iBus. The new Fixed Technology Fee (FTF) Table includes a \$186 per quarter increase however, the overall spend is net neutral as the \$186 per quarter was terminated in Section 1 from contracts that have previously been invoiced outside the FTF.

This amendment is for the purchase of additional equipment for the CareAware iBus bedside and laboratory medical device integration. It is effective July 1, 2023. The estimated total cost of the sales order including shipping, handling and tax is \$14,760.

This letter has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, County Counsel, Auditor-Controller's Office, IT Services and General Services Agency Procurement Services. If you have any questions regarding these recommendations, please contact Bach Nguyen, HCA Chief Information Officer, at 805-652-5762.


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Exhibit 1 – Amendment No. 13 to the Cerner Business Agreement with Cerner Corporation OPT-0460071