

July 25, 2023

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

SUBJECT:

Approval of, and Authorization for the Health Care Agency Director or Designee to Execute, the Subscription Order Form for the Attached Master License Agreement with SpeedTrack, Inc. and Accept the Subscription as a \$30,000 Donation, Pursuant to County of Ventura Administrative Policy Manual, Policy No. Chapter VII (B) – 9, Donated Cash or Assets, for a One-Year Software Subscription Providing Analytic Capability Using Population Health Decision Support, Effective July 25, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of, and authorization for the Health Care Agency (HCA) Director or designee to execute, the subscription order form (Exhibit 1) and master license agreement (Exhibit 2) with SpeedTrack, Inc. (SpeedTrack) and accept the subscription as a \$30,000 donation, pursuant to County of Ventura Administrative Policy Manual, Policy No. Chapter VII (B) – 9, Donated Cash or Assets, for a one-year software subscription providing analytic capability using Population Health Decision Support, effective July 25, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact with this item.

DISCUSSION:


The Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) offers several types of non-public data to licensed California hospitals and California local health departments. Eligible hospitals and local health departments may request limited model data sets of patient discharge data, including inpatient (PDD), emergency department (EDD), and ambulatory surgery center (ASD).

This data is standardized for HCA healthcare research and quality efforts. The limited data set includes PDD, EDD, and ASD files. The contents of these files, including descriptions of the variables they contain, are described in the non-public data documentation. A cross-referenced list of variables for multiple years is contained in the master variable grid.

The data obtained from HCAI and loaded in the donated SpeedTrack software will be used to identify opportunities to improve care transitions for high use patients between their multiple care providers. The objective of using SpeedTrack is to help HCA identify opportunities to reduce preventable visits to emergency departments, hospitals, and urgent care centers by providing better care coordination for the frequent use patients. The complete statewide data provides HCA with the ability to analyze and compare trends in patient population dynamics for various markets throughout California with those of our local population. The data also will assist HCA with performing analytics in the face of tremendous budgetary pressures, which makes the need to understand key operating performance issues critical. In addition, there are also prevention quality indicators, a set of measures that can be used with hospital inpatient discharge data to identify quality of care for sensitive conditions.¹

SpeedTrack, Inc., a California Corporation, has again offered to donate, effective July 25, 2023, a one-year subscription valued at \$30,000 to help support strategic decision-making capabilities at HCA and will continue to use HCA's feedback to improve the quality of its product.

This letter has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, County Counsel, and Auditor-Controller's Office. If you have any questions regarding this item, please call John Fankhauser, M.D., Chief Executive Officer, County Hospitals, at 805-652-6058.



John Fankhauser, M.D.
Chief Executive Officer, County Hospitals



Barry L. Zimmerman
Health Care Agency Director

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – SpeedTrack, Inc. – Subscription Order Form

Exhibit 2 – SpeedTrack, Inc. – Master License Agreement

¹ More information is available from the Agency for Healthcare Quality – "Prevention Quality Indicator Measures" at https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/measures/pqi_resources