

October 29, 2024

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, New Cerner Corporation (Cerner) Sales Order CPQ-3461130 for Software and Support Services, Effective November 1, 2024, Through October 31, 2029, for a Total Cost of \$14,004.**

**Recommendation:**

That your Board approve, and authorize the Purchasing Agent or designee to execute Cerner Sales Order CPQ-3461130 (Exhibit 1) with Cerner Corporation (Cerner) for software and support services, effective November 1, 2024, through October 31, 2029, for a total cost of \$14,004.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Mandatory:	No
Source of Funding:	VCMC Operating Revenues
Funding Match Required:	No
Impact on Other Departments	N/A

**Summary of Annual Revenues and Costs Under these Agreements:**

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>	<u>FY 2025-26</u>
Revenue:	\$1,788	\$2,528
Direct Cost:	\$1,788	\$2,528
Indirect Cost:	\$0	\$0
Net County Cost	\$0	\$0

**Current Fiscal Year Budget Projections:**

Current FY 2024-25 Budget Projections for Ventura County Medical Center #3300				
	Adopted Budget	Adjusted Budget	Projected Actual	Estimated (Savings/Deficit)
Expenditures	\$720,985,484	\$720,985,484	\$720,985,484	\$0
Revenue	\$721,404,225	\$721,404,225	\$721,404,225	\$0
Operational Income/(Loss)	\$418,741	\$418,741	\$418,741	\$0

Adopted Budget includes sufficient Revenues and Expenditures.

The operational income includes "Operating Transfers In" that is primarily attributed to County contributions.

**Strategic Plan Priority:**

The item presented in this Board letter supports the Reliable Infrastructure and Sustainability, and the Healthy, Safe, and Resilient Communities strategic priorities of the County Strategic Plan as it is designed to provide robust infrastructure and technology to serve the needs of our communities, and to meet the goal of providing access to quality healthcare required for our community to thrive.

**Discussion:**

On June 18, 2024, your Board approved Cerner Sales Order CPQ-3461130 that provides a monthly subscription and license to access the AORN website for procedure and documentation standards for surgery optimization. The sales order had a valid date of July 31, 2024. Due to the expiration of this sales order, Cerner refreshed the document using the same sales order number and extended the new valid date to November 30, 2024.

The AORN solution consists of:

- A standardized surgical scheduling procedure list with over 3,000 procedures each mapped to CPT codes and other code sets to enhance surgical scheduling communication for more accurate planning and prior authorization workflows within the organization.
- Nursing documentation templates demonstrate the nursing process and evidence-based practices performed by perioperative nurses in the preop, intraop and postop phases of care while addressing documentation burden. The templates provide the "what" that should be documented. Mappings from the documentation to the Perioperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS) provides standardization to monitor the interventions performed and measure patient care outcomes for performance improvement. Crosswalks to accreditation, regulatory and practice standards provide the "why" for the documentation.

- Clinical practice support is provided through appropriate hyperlinks to eGuidelines Plus (electronic resources for perioperative nurses providing information on evidence-based practices and other resources). This provides nurses quick access to evidence-based practice information at their fingertips to provide the “how” on perioperative nursing care.

Cerner Sales Order CPQ-3461130 is effective November 1, 2024, through October 31, 2029. The total cost, including an annual 8% CPI increase is \$14,004.

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 - Cerner Corporation Ordering Document CPQ-3461130