



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Executive Office

Meeting Date: April 23, 2024

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Revenue Agreement with Willits Hospital, Inc. DBA Adventist Health Howard Memorial, Adventist Health Mendocino Coast, and Ukiah Adventist Hospital DBA Adventist Health Ukiah Valley in the Amount of \$114,256 to Serve as Emergency Medical Services Base Hospitals, Effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive revenue Agreement with Willits Hospital, Inc. DBA Adventist Health Howard Memorial, Adventist Health Mendocino Coast, and Ukiah Adventist Hospital DBA Adventist Health Ukiah Valley in the amount of \$114,256 to serve as Emergency Medical Services Base Hospitals, effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025; authorize the Chief Executive Officer of designee to sign any amendments that do not increase the maximum contracted amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

None.

Summary of Request:

The State of California authorizes each county to develop an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program and to designate a Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA) to oversee delivery of EMS within its geographical area. As documented in California Health and Safety Code (Division 2.5, Chapter 6, Article 1, Sections 1798.100 - 1798.105), Base Hospitals must be designated by the LEMSAs in order to provide medical control, direction, and accreditation, certification, and supervision of personnel delivering emergency medical services. Pursuant to those guidelines, Mendocino County's LEMSAs have designated Adventist Health Howard Memorial, Adventist Health Mendocino Coast, and Adventist Health Ukiah Valley to serve as Base Hospitals for local EMS providers.

Today's item requests approval of a single retroactive Agreement covering costs incurred by the LEMSAs as a result of designating and regulating the three local hospitals in Willits, Fort Bragg, and Ukiah as Base Hospitals; all three hospitals are overseen by Adventist Health. When executed, the Agreement will allow reimbursement of costs for Fiscal Years 2022-23 through 2024-25. Although retroactive approval of the Agreement is requested, in part due to the time required to transfer administration of the Agreement from Social Services to the Executive Office, the LEMSAs have maintained Base Hospital status with all three Adventist hospitals, and each has received EMS patients throughout contract gaps.

Coastal Valleys EMS Agency consulted in the development of the proposed Agreement with Adventist Health and cosigned it as Mendocino County's LEMSA.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: A Safe and Healthy County

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At:

[<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=HSC&division=2.5.&title=&part=&chapter=6.&article=1.>](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=HSC&division=2.5.&title=&part=&chapter=6.&article=1.>)

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: Revenue

current f/y cost: Revenue up to \$38,080

budget clarification: Contracted amounts are payable to Mendocino County, which will facilitate payment to the LEMSA for administration of EMS Base Hospital Services.

annual recurring cost: \$37,334 in revenue for FY 2022-23; up to \$38,842 in revenue for FY 2024-25

budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe): Yes

revenue agreement: Yes

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: Yes

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: April 24, 2024

Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item Type: Agreement

Number: 24-050

