

**MEMORANDUM
COUNTY OF PLACER
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Boggan, Purchasing Manager *JB*

DATE: June 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Approve the Award of a Blanket Purchase Order through a Competitively Bid Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Cardinal Distribution for Pharmaceutical Products in the Maximum Amount of \$225,000.00

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the award of a blanket purchase order through a competitively bid cooperative purchasing agreement with Cardinal Distribution of Elk Grove, CA as the County's prime pharmaceutical vendor in the maximum amount of \$225,000.00, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting blanket purchase order.

BACKGROUND

The University Health System Consortium (UHC) is an alliance of academic health centers situated mainly in the United States. On June 22, 2004, your Board approved Placer County joining the UHC sponsored by UC Davis. As a member, the HHS/Medical Clinic is able to take advantage of the buying power of over 90 academic medical centers to optimize savings. Cardinal Distribution is a UHC Authorized Distributor, and provides the County with pharmaceutical products at contract prices. Section 1.3(e)(3) of the Purchasing Policy Manual authorizes the use of another government agency's contract that has been awarded as the result of a competitive bid. Upon your Board's approval, the resulting blanket purchase order will be effective for the period of July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no participation fee associated with participation in UHC, and no minimum purchases are required. The County's annual requirement for pharmaceuticals is estimated not to exceed \$225,000.00 per year. Health & Human Services' Fiscal Impact Statement is attached.

Attachment: Fiscal Impact Statement

CC: Dr. Richard Burton, HHS/Admin
Robert Long, HHS/Community Clinic
Lynn Miller, HHS/Community Clinic



**Placer County
Health and Human Services Department**

Administrative Services Division

Date: April 14, 2008
To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Georgia Emslie, Fiscal Program Manager *gme*
Subject: **Fiscal Impact Statement**
BPO for Pharmaceutical Services (Cardinal Health)
Community Clinics for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

The department has budgeted appropriately for this Blanket Purchase Order and funding is available in the Proposed FY2008-2009 Budget.

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FISCAL PROGRAM MANAGER
PLACER COUNTY