

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY *[Signature]* DATE 2/5/09
 ROBERT M. PEPPER, JR.

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
 ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
 BY *[Signature]* 2/10/09
 SUSANA GARCIA-BOCANEGRA, Environmental Concurrence

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
 February 4, 2009

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Grant Award from the Safety Net Institute

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chairperson to accept, on behalf of the Board, a grant award from the Safety Net Institute for participation in the pilot program "Safe and Efficient Electronic Prescribing Practices for the Underserved and Uninsured in California's Public Hospital Clinics." The grant award is being distributed in two payments:
 - \$50,000 for participation in the planning phase of the pilot project and
 - \$99,700 for technical assistance provided during the implementation phase of the pilot program.
2. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A.

BACKGROUND: RCRMC is one of four public hospitals in California selected to participate in a pilot project to implement the electronic prescribing of patient medications in two of its clinics.

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[Signature: Douglas D. Bagley]
 Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$149,700	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2008/2009

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Safety Net Institute	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	x

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE
[Signature: Debra Cournoyer]
 Debra Cournoyer
 County Executive Office Signature

Dept's Recomm.: Consent Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

E-prescribing is a critical component of RCRMC's overall information technology plan that is designed to enhance the safety and quality of patient care. Additional benefits include increased efficiency and effectiveness in prescribing medications which should reduce costs. Patient satisfaction should also be enhanced due to a streamlined refill authorization process that will reduce the time patients wait to receive their medications.

The E-prescribing program will be compatible with the Siemens hospital information system currently being installed.

FINANCIAL DATA:

RCRMC has already received the first payment of \$50,000. The second payment is expected to be distributed in April, 2009.

SCHEDULE A

Increase Appropriations:

Fund	Dept ID	Account	Description	Dollar Amount
40050	4300100000	510040	Regular Salary	50,000
40050	4300100000	521360	Maint Computer Equip	24,400
40050	4300100000	523640	Comp/Equipment	30,200
40050	4300100000	523840	Comp Equip/Software	15,800
40050	4300100000	525440	Professional Services	29,300
				149,700

Increase Estimated Revenues:

Fund	Dept ID	Account	Description	Dollar Amount
40050	4300100000	781850	Grants/Non-Governmental Agency	149,700