

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-16

Urgent        Routine X *W*

AGENDA DATE November 20, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES *pk* NO         
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES        NO *✓*

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY TO PURCHASE TWELVE (12) ALARIS MEDICAL SYSTEMS MODEL 7130 INFUSION PUMPS FOR THE SPECIALTY CLINICS FOR \$24,365.

STAFF  
RECOMMEN-  
DATIONS:

1. AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY TO PURCHASE TWELVE (12) ALARIS MEDICAL SYSTEMS MODEL 7130 INFUSION PUMPS FOR THE SPECIALTY CLINICS FOR \$24,365.

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IMPACT: The purchase of the infusion pump was not budgeted in the Agency's FY 2002 budget. HSA Clinics and Ancillary Services budget unit will forgo \$24,365 in budgeted capital expenditures to offset the cost of the infusion pumps. This will ensure the purchase will be budget neutral.

BOARD ACTION

No. 2001-892

On motion of Supervisor Caruso , Seconded by Supervisor Blom

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2)        Denied

3)        Approved as amended

MOTION:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

File No.

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**DISCUSSION:** The Health Services Agency sees over 3,700 patient visits for chemotherapy and other infusion therapy services annually in its Specialty Clinics (Oncology and Cardiology Services). After the completion of the Agency's FY 2002 budget, the agency was notified that the manufacturer of existing infusion pumps would no longer be stocking tubing or tubing with needle-less system access ports for these pumps. The current infusion pumps were originally purchased in 1991 and are fully depreciated.

Attempts were made to find replacement tubing and a needle-less system access port product that met the 2001 Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act. Due to the age of the pumps, no alternative product could be found that was OSHA compliant. Replacement of the pumps is the only way to ensure compliance with CAL OSHA regulations regarding engineering controls that isolate or remove blood borne pathogen hazards from the workplace. Without replacement of the pumps and tubing system, HSA will not be compliant with the 2001 Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act and services would need to be discontinued.

The pumps will be purchased through our Tenet Buypower purchasing contracts which allows the agency to purchase at very favorable rates that have been negotiated by Tenet for its hospitals and affiliates. The existing infusion pumps will be traded in to reduce the cost of the equipment.

**POLICY  
ISSUES:**

Approval by the Board of Supervisors support the Board Goals of a safe, healthy community and efficient government operations and promotes a safe and OSHA compliant workplace for Agency employees.

**STAFFING  
IMPACTS:**

There is no staffing impact associated with this request.