

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

June 11, 2024

**FROM**

**JOSHUA DUGAS, Director, Department of Public Health**

**SUBJECT**

Revenue Contract with Department of State Hospitals – Patton for Laboratory Services

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Approve Revenue **Contract No. 24-528** with the Department of State Hospitals – Patton (State Agreement No. 24-30079-000) to provide laboratory services, in the amount not to exceed \$50,000, for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

(Presenter: Joshua Dugas, Director, 387-9146)

**COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

**Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.**

**Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.**

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The laboratory services are reimbursable by the Department of State Hospitals – Patton (Patton) and are estimated to generate up to \$50,000 in revenue to the Department of Public Health (DPH). Adequate appropriation and revenue will be included in the DPH 2024-25 recommended budget and in future recommended budgets.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

DPH has been providing laboratory services to Patton since 2015. The recommended approval will allow DPH to provide laboratory services for Patton’s patients, when patients are referred directly by a Patton staff physician, emergency medical physician, or a physician contracted with Patton. Depending on the testing that is needed, specimens are collected by staff at Patton, or the patient is transported to the San Bernardino Health Center where DPH staff collect the specimens. Specimens are tested by the DPH lab and results are sent to the ordering physician at Patton, who shares the results with the patient.

Laboratory tests performed include those related to a variety of communicable diseases, including Tuberculosis and HIV. DPH will be reimbursed based on the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved fee schedule, or if the services are not detailed in the fee schedule, the actual cost of providing services will be invoiced.

On May 1, 2024, Patton contacted DPH to renew the Revenue Contract for laboratory services. DPH recommends the approval of the contract, as the services provide necessary testing for conditions of public health importance which promote the health and wellness of county residents.

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**PROCUREMENT**

Not applicable.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS**

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Adam Ebright, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on May 23, 2024; Finance (Carl Lofton, Administrative Analyst, 387-5404) on May 23, 2024; and County Finance and Administration (Robert Saldana, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on May 24, 2024.

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**APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)**

Moved: Joe Baca, Jr. Seconded: Curt Hagman  
Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY   
DATED: June 11, 2024



cc: PH - Saucedo w/ agrees for sign.  
Contractor c/o PH w/ agree  
File w/ agree  
JLL 06/26/2024