

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

June 11, 2024

FROM

ANDREW GOLDFRACH, ARMC Chief Executive Officer, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

SUBJECT

Amendment to Agreement with Surescripts, LLC for Electronic Prescribing Software

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve **Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 21-266** with Surescripts, LLC for the addition of pharmacy routing services, increasing the total amount by \$41,200, from \$738,300 to \$779,500, effective June 11, 2024, with no changes to the original contract period of April 6, 2021 through June 30, 2023, automatically renewing annually thereafter, unless terminated by either party. (Presenter: Andrew Goldfrach, ARMC Chief Executive Officer, 580-6150)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of the item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The cost of \$41,200 is funded by State Medi-Cal, Federal Medicare, private insurances, and other departmental revenue. Funding sources may change in the future pending any legislative activity related to the repeal and/or replacement of the Affordable Care Act. Adequate appropriation and revenue have been included in the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) 2023-24 budget and will be included in future recommended budgets as applicable.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Amendment No. 1 (Amendment) to Agreement No. 21-266 (Agreement) will allow ARMC to utilize Surescripts', LLC (Surescripts) Pharmacy Routing Services which will allow ARMC providers to electronically submit electronic medication prescribing directly to ARMC's pharmacy via the Epic system, ARMC's electronic health record system. Previously, ARMC Providers utilized a different platform for this service. ARMC currently utilizes Surescripts for outbound electronic medication prescribing services, allowing ARMC Providers the ability to send electronic prescriptions to patient pharmacies.

On April 6, 2021 (Item No. 13), the Board of Supervisors approved the Agreement with Surescripts for electronic medication prescribing software compatible with the new electronic health record system, Epic, for use to external patient pharmacies, in the amount of \$738,300, for a two-year period, from the execution date through June 30, 2023, automatically renewing annually thereafter.

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ARMC recommends approval of the Amendment to continue providing for the safety, health, and social service needs of county residents.

PROCUREMENT

The Purchasing Department continues to support this non-competitive procurement based on functional specifications. Epic has a strategic alliance with Surescripts medication and e-prescribing technologies.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Bonnie Uphold, Supervising Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on May 1, 2024; Purchasing (Veronica Pedace, Buyer III, 387-2464) on May 14, 2024; ARMC Finance (Chen Wu, Finance and Budget Officer, 580-3165) on May 17, 2024; Finance (Jenny Yang, Administrative Analyst, 387-4884) on May 23, 2024; and County Finance and Administration (Valerie Clay, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on May 23, 2024.

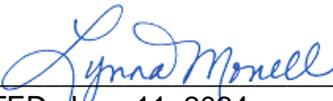
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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

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: ARMC - Goldfrach w/agree
Contractor - c/o ARMC w/agree
File - w/agree
CCM 06/24/2024