

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

October 6, 2020

**FROM**

**CORWIN PORTER, Director, Department of Public Health**

**SUBJECT**

Amendment to Agreement with UpToDate, Inc. for a Subscription to UpToDate Anywhere

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Approve **Amendment No. 1**, effective December 1, 2020, to **Contract No. 19-732** with UpToDate, Inc., for use of UpToDate Anywhere, an evidence-based, physician-authored clinical decision support resource, extending the contract an additional year, and increasing the total contract amount by \$9,875, from \$9,085 to \$18,960, for the period of December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2021.

(Presenter: Corwin Porter, Director, 387-9146)

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

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

**Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies.**

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

This item does not impact Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The increased cost of \$9,875 for this subscription is funded by fee-for-service Medi-Cal, Managed Care Medi-Cal, private insurance, and sliding fee scale clients. Adequate appropriation and revenue have been included in the Department of Public Health's (DPH) 2020-21 budget and will be included in the 2021-22 recommended budget.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The recommended amendment to the agreement with UpToDate, Inc. (UTD) will enable medical providers within the DPH Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Public Health Clinics to continue to utilize UpToDate Anywhere, an evidence-based, physician-authored clinical decision support resource. More than 7,100 world-renowned physician authors, editors, and peer reviewers synthesize the most recent medical information into trusted, evidence-based recommendations that are proven to improve patient care, quality, and outcomes. UpToDate Anywhere provides the DPH medical providers with access to more than 11,800 topics in 25 specialties, which are continuously updated and reviewed by leading experts. This resource provides the clinicians with current evidence-based clinical guidelines, standards of care, and standards of practice in the provision of health center services.

**PROCUREMENT**

On November 5, 2019 (Item No. 26), the Board of Supervisors approved non-competitive Contract No. 19-732 with UTD for a subscription to UpToDate Anywhere, for the period of December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020.

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UTD was selected due to it being the only clinical decision support resource associated with improved outcomes. UTD is unmatched in depth and breadth of content: more than 11,000 topics in 25 specialties, continually updated and reviewed by leading experts. UTD helps clinics and providers meet rigorous quality standards. It is the clinical decision support service currently used by the County's Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. Purchasing concurs with the continued non-competitive justification based on the specialized expertise provided by UTD.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS**

This item has been reviewed by Human Services Contracts (Jennifer Mulhall-Daudel, Contracts Manager, 388-0241) on September 1, 2020; County Counsel (Bonnie Uphold, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on September 22, 2020; Purchasing (Bruce Cole, Supervising Buyer, 387-2148) on September 18, 2020; Finance (Paul Garcia, Administrative Analyst, 386-8392) on September 18, 2020; and County Finance and Administration (Tanya Bratton, Deputy Executive Officer, 388-0332) on September 17, 2020.

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**APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)**

Moved: Curt Hagman Seconded: Robert A. Lovingood  
Ayes: Robert A. Lovingood, Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY   
DATED: October 6, 2020



cc: PH- Greswit w/agree  
Contractor- C/O PH w/agree  
File- w/agree  
LA 10/14/2020