

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

April 8, 2025

FROM

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

SUBJECT

Non-Financial Participation Agreement with the California Department of Public Health for Access to the Public Health of California Integrated Vital Records System

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve Non-Financial Participation **Agreement No. 25-218** with the California Department of Public Health, for access to the Public Health of California Integrated Vital Records System, for the term of April 8, 2025 through April 7, 2030.

(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 this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) as the Participation Agreement (Agreement) with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is non-financial in nature.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Agreement with the CDPH will allow medical staff at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) to access and input ARMC data into the Electronic Birth Registration System (EBRS), the Fetal Death Registration System (FDRS), as well as the Vital Records Business Intelligence System (VRBIS). VRBIS is a secure, web-based database used to store California's vital records data and to permit local health departments and others to access data related to epidemiologic analysis, as permitted under California statute. EBRS and FDRS are secure, web-based electronic birth and fetal death registration databases maintained by the State Registrar, as required by statute, to register and preserve birth, death, and fetal death certificates.

On February 19, 2019, the San Bernardino County Purchasing Agent executed a non-financial Agreement with CDPH for access to the Public Health of California Integrated Vital Records System for a five-year term of February 19, 2019 to February 18, 2024. A new Agreement is needed now for continued access.

ARMC recommends approval of this Agreement as it provides for safety, health and social services needs of County residents by allowing ARMC to access vital records in State registries.

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PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Bonnie Uphold, Supervising Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on March 11, 2025; ARMC Finance (Chen Wu, Finance and Budget Officer, 580-3165) on March 13, 2025; Finance (Jenny Yang, Administrative Analyst, 387-4884) on March 18, 2025; and County Finance and Administration (Valerie Clay, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on March 18, 2025.

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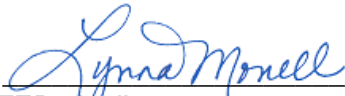
Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County

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: April 8, 2025



cc: ARMC - Goldfrach w/agree for sign
Contractor - c/o ARMC w/agree
File - w/agree
MBA 04/10/2025