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TO:	Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Shelli Brobst for Jennifer Yasumoto - Director Health & Human Services Administration
REPORT BY:	Shelli Brobst, Contracts Manager - 253-4720
SUBJECT:	Amendment No. 1 to Agreement with Hospital Association of Southern California (ReddiNet)

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 190328 with the Hospital Association of Southern California for a maximum of $64,270 for the term January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023 for use of ReddiNet, a web-based communications platform which allows the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system to communicate real-time information during normal operations and during disasters.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of today's action will allow the County to continue using the Hospital Association of Southern California's ReddiNet system, which is a web-based communications platform that allows the EMS system to communicate real-time information during normal operations and during disasters. The County originally entered into an Agreement with HASC in June 2019. Approval of the amendment will extend the term through December 31, 2023.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Health & Human Services Public Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	The requested action is discretionary in that there is no mandate to

	have this specific contract. However, this Amendment will allow Napa County EMS to continue to communicate urgent information regarding the EMS System with hospitals, ambulance providers, 9-1-1 dispatch centers, and surrounding communities during normal operations and during disasters.
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	This Agreement expires December 31, 2023 and is included in approved Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget. Subsequent years will be budgeted accordingly.
Consequences if not approved:	If this Agreement is not approved Napa County EMS System will have challenges communicating urgent information regarding EMS System with hospitals, ambulance providers, 9-1-1 dispatch centers, and surrounding communities.
County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:	Healthy, Safe, and Welcoming Place to Live, Work, and Visit
Additional Information:	

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

ReddiNet is a web-based communications platform which allows the EMS system to communicate real-time information during normal operations and during disasters. The platform will help facilitate information exchange among hospitals, EMS, ambulance providers, fire departments, and 9-1-1 dispatch centers within Napa County. ReddiNet is currently used by many surrounding counties, including Solano, Yolo, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, and San Francisco. The system allows for hospitals and EMS systems to communicate across county lines and keep up to date on relevant information during disasters. The communications platform helps the EMS system to:

- Communicate hospital emergency department status
- Manage Multi-Casualty Incidents (MCIs)
- Track dispatched ambulances and patient locations
- Send secure messages to multiple network facilities
- Assess and report available resources and resource needs
- Communicate bed availability and patient evacuation needs

The ReddiNet System has been used in Napa County since June 2019. This amendment will extend the current agreement for an additional three years.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri