



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 9

DATE OF REQUEST: March 2, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Jack Griffith, Ph.D., Director, Pender County Health Department

SHORT TITLE: Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order to Purchase Computer Hardware to Support Electronic Medical Records.

BACKGROUND: The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health (DPH) in partnership with Local Health Departments is responsible for the direct delivery of health care services, community based prevention and control measures, and for managing health care services that are delivered at the local level. The Health Information System (HIS) will improve public services and programs and increase collaboration among local agencies/health care providers leading to improved patient care.

The initial implementation of HIS will replace the functionality of the current Health Services Information System (HSIS) that has been operational since 1983. The HIS will provide a central data base of primary information related to public health services and population specific needs to assist state and local agencies in maximizing federal and other non-state resources.

The HIS will provide an automated means of capturing, monitoring, reporting, and billing services provided in local health departments; improve identification of individuals needing services across different health care entities and providers; improve production of statistical reports to monitor type and quality of services provided, improve evaluating service delivery trends, project future needs and improve levels of service provided; provide a "Master Person Index" of clients served that is accessible at local and statewide agencies; and support accreditation of local and state health departments for documenting compliance with state/federal standards;

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: Authorize a purchase order for DELL, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$35,850.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

RB
Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that
a purchase order is authorized to Dell, Inc in an amount not to exceed \$35,850.

900 407100 Other Equipment (Dell, Inc) \$35,850

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Brown ___ Blanchard ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 3/2/09
Date

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