



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 7.

DATE OF MEETING: October 5, 2009

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

SHORT TITLE: Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order for Health Department Mobile Dental Digital Imaging for Fiscal Year 2009-2010: \$30,000

BACKGROUND: Pender County is a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) designated medical and dental shortage county. Pender has one dentist for every 5,603 people compared with the state ratio of one dentist for every 2,302 people.

In FY 2008, the combined dental practice had an active patient base of approximately 7,500 patients. At the conclusion of FY 2009, the award winning dental staff led by our two health department dentists will have encountered 4,410 patient visits.

The Digital Imaging Panoramic system is designed for children and small adults, which automatically shortens the exposure time and reduces the width of the exposed image for a lower X-ray dose. This system provides a MiniDose function which ensures that patients (school age children) receive the minimum radiation dose with absolutely no compromise in image quality.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Board is requested to authorize a purchase order for a Dental Digital Imaging System in the amount of \$30,000 for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.



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RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that

a purchase order is authorized to Henry Schein in the amount of \$30,000 for a Dental Digital Imaging System for the fiscal year of 2010.

900060 407400 Capital Outlay (Henry Schein) 30,000

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

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

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 10/5/09
Date

ATTEST 10/5/09
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