



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 13d

DATE OF MEETING: July 12, 2010

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

SHORT TITLE: Resolution to Approve Purchases Orders for Health Department Radiology and Mammography Services Contracts for Fiscal Year 2010-2011: \$14,870

BACKGROUND: Naseem Nasrallah, MD is the general surgeon who provides fine needle aspiration breast biopsies and follow-up to mammography-directed women who are not eligible for Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance and are referred by the health department. Dr. Nasrallah accepts the rate of pay set by BCCCP.

Pender Memorial Hospital and New Hanover Regional Medical Center are utilized as the sole sources for chest x-rays at a rate of 32.52 for each chest x-ray and each mammogram at a rate set by BCCCP (Breast Cancer & Cervical Cancer Program).

Delaney Radiologists (established through Pender Memorial) provides interpretation of chest x-rays and mammograms. Chest x-rays are interpreted at a rate of \$15 per film and mammograms are interpreted at a rate set by BCCCP.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Board is requested to authorize purchase orders for radiology and mammography service contracts in the amount of \$14,870 for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

