



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 110.

DATE OF MEETING: July 11, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Amber Parker, Director, Pender County Health Department

SHORT TITLE: Resolution to Approve Purchase Orders for Health Department After Hours Services and Flu Vaccine For Fiscal Year 2011-2012: \$32,500

BACKGROUND: The North Carolina Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) required all Carolina Access primary health care providers to have after hour's health care resources. Healthlink PM through the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has been the sole source provider for after hour's medical advice and referral services for this department since the mandate.

The optimal time for organized vaccination campaigns against influenza for persons in high-risk groups is usually mid-October to mid-November. H1N1(Swine Flu) vaccine is readily available for confirmed cases of the virus through the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). Although Pender County has not had a confirmed case of H1N1 (Swine Flu), this department continues to take aggressive action to reduce the spread and severity of this new public health threat by providing information to health care providers, school officials and the public.

Orders for flu vaccine are pre-booked one fiscal year in advance to broker waiting lists to locate vaccine and make it available for use in Pender County.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The board is requested to authorize purchase orders for After Hours Services and Flu Vaccine in the amount of \$32,500 for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.



Initial

RESOLUTION

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

a purchase order is authorized to UNC Healthlink in the amount of \$7,500; and an open purchase order in the amount of \$25,000 for flu vaccine for the fiscal year of 2011-2012. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all agreements necessary to implement the resolution.

900	404500	Contract Services (UNC Healthlink)	7,500
9000076	404600	Medical Expense (open purchase order)	<u>25,000</u>
		TOTAL	\$32,500

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

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

George R. Brown, Chairman 07/11/2011
Date

ATTEST 07/11/2011
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