REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 119.

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 Consultant Services Contracts for Fiscal Year 2011-2012: $138,888

BACKGROUND: The state of North Carolina mandates that pharmacy consultative services must be provided to local health departments when prescription medication is dispensed by Public Health Nurses. Kim Basden, R. Pharmacist has served the health department in this role for a number of years and is the only pharmacist willing to provide this service at the available contract rate.

Jeanne Crowle, DBA MedLab Consulting has served the health department as a contract Laboratory Director for six months. She supervises one Medical Lab Technician and one contract Lab Assistant (Rashon Dobson). Ms Crowle will have the responsibility for keeping the lab in compliance with the federal requirements of CLIA regulations.

Joseph Cooper, M.D. is the only OB-GYN on the western side of the county available to provide consultation and supervision to the Family Nurse Practitioner for the provision of colposcopy services. Dr. Cooper is the sole source for OB-GYN consultation for maternity patients in the health department clinic.

Naseem Nasrallah, MD has performed well by monitoring patient care; providing patient care; and acting as medical consultant. Consequently we have continued the present contractor's services this fiscal year.

Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Duplin counties share the expense of a regionalized Preparedness Coordinator position. This position will continue to complete the required capabilities of the CDC Public Health Preparedness Cooperative Agreement and to assure accountability at all levels. This position is housed in New Hanover County

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The board is requested to authorize purchase orders for Consultant Services contracts in the amount of $138,888 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 Kim Basden, R. Pharm. in the amount of $4,264, Jeanne Crowle, Lab Director in the amount of $8,000, Rashon Dobson, Lab Assistant in the amount of $22,800, Joseph L. Cooper, M.D. in the amount of $40,881, Naseem Nasrallah, M.D. in the amount of $62,943 for consultant services contracts 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 (Kim Basden, R. Pharm.)	4,264
900077	404500	Contract Services (Jeanne Crowle, Lab Director)	8,000
900077	404500	Contract Services (Rashon Dobson, Lab Assistant)	22,800
900051	404500	Contract Services (Joseph Cooper, M.D.)	10,800
900061	404500	Contract Services (Joseph Cooper, M.D.)	30,081
		TOTAL Joseph Cooper, M.D.	40,881
900	404500	Contract Services (Naseem Nasrallah, M.D.)	25,443
900051	404500	Contract Services (Naseem Nasrallah, M.D.)	6,000
900052	404500	Contract Services (Naseem Nasrallah, M.D.)	6,000
900053	404500	Contract Services (Naseem Nasrallah, M.D.)	10,500
900059	404500	Contract Services (Naseem Nasrallah, M.D.)	3,000
900076	404500	Contract Services (Naseem Nasrallah, M.D.)	12,000
		TOTAL Naseem Nasrallah, M.D.	62,943
		TOTAL	**$ 138,888**

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED_____ SECONDED_____

APPROVED_____ DENIED_____UNANIMOUS

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

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George R. Brown, Chairman Date

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ATTEST Date