



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Meeting Location:
Tulare County Board of Supervisors Chambers
2800 West Burrel
Visalia, CA 93921
September 6, 2013 8:00 AM

Meeting Location:
County of Fresno Board of Supervisors, Hall of Records
2281 Tulare St, Room 301
Fresno, CA 93721
September 6, 2013 8:00 AM

AGENDA DATE: September 6, 2013

ITEM NUMBER: 11

SUBJECT: Request for use of claims mitigation funds to conduct Mobile Mammography Screenings and authorization for execution of contract with Pacific Coast Medical Services.

REQUEST(S): Approve the Request for use of claims mitigation funds to conduct Mobile Mammography Screenings and Authorize Chair to Execute One-Year Agreement with Pacific Coast Medical Services effective September 1, 2013.

DESCRIPTION:

As part of the SJVIA's ongoing focus on wellness and to promote Breast Cancer Awareness with employees, the SJVIA has offered onsite mammography screenings at no charge to its health plan participants. The last offering, in November and December of 2012 at the County of Tulare and County of Fresno, was met with great interest, therefore Staff would like to request that the SJVIA contract with Pacific Coast Medical Services to again offer these screenings. The requested contract will be for six days of onsite screenings with a guarantee of 30 exams per day. Offering the screenings as an onsite service is of great benefit to both the SJVIA and the employee. Currently a mammogram costs the plan around \$300 and is covered as a preventive care benefit. Each exam through the recommended vendor is \$95, a discount of almost 70%. In addition, the employees that participate in this event are

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spending much less time away from work, thus improving efficiency while provide a heightened awareness of health behavior.

This effort would highlight on Breast Cancer Awareness as part of the SJVIA Wellness efforts and would be performed at various locations and at a discounted price as compared to in the physician's office or testing facility, which benefits the SJVIA, the County, as well as the participants. A sample of the communication piece that may be used for this event is attached for your information.

The recommended action would execute a one year agreement with Pacific Coast Medical Services effective September 1, 2013 under the same pricing and conditions as the agreement executed by your Board last year.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Funds are available through the claims mitigation fund of the SJVIA currently included in approved budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Paul Nerland
SJVIA Manager



Rhonda Sjoström
Interim Assistant SJVIA Manager

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY INSURANCE
AUTHORITY**

IN THE MATTER OF Request for use of claims mitigation funds to conduct Mobile Mammography Screenings and authorization for execution of contract with Pacific Coast Medical Services.

RESOLUTION NO. _____
AGREEMENT NO. _____

UPON MOTION OF DIRECTOR _____, SECONDED BY DIRECTOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:

BY: _____

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That the Board Approved the Request for use of claims mitigation funds to conduct Mobile Mammography Screenings and Authorized Chair to Execute One-Year Agreement with Pacific Coast Medical Services effective September 1, 2013.