



## **COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ** 0243

## **HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY**

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AGENDA: November 7, 2000

October 17, 2000

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Subject: Request for Approval of Fixed Assets and a fund transfer

for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Printers

Dear Board Members:

The Santa Cruz Consolidated Emergency Communications Center (SCCECC) answers and dispatches emergency medical calls to ambulance field units throughout the County. SCCECC works with the Health Services Agency EMS division to coordinate and provide vital data for analysis of the EMS system and quality of care issues. For some time, there have been problems with the EMS printers at the two hospitals. The quality of the printing and level of repairs required was not satisfactory and created issues for Advanced Life Support medics, the EMS administrator, and the hospitals who have to read the reports.

These printers are responsibility of the EMS agency and were budgeted for in the 2000-2001 Health Services Agency budget as part of the health department data system upgrades. New "Tear and run" printers for emergency medical services data are needed at the two emergency receiving hospitals in order that responding ambulance units have essential and detailed information to complete their Santa Cruz County Patient Care Records (PCRs).

If the Board approves these fixed assets, the "tear and run" printers will be installed and supported by SCCECC in the paramedic charting rooms at the two emergency receiving hospitals. SCCECC will cover the monthly telephone charges associated with the operation of the printers.

It is, therefore, recommended that your Board:

- 1) Approve the attached transfer of appropriations to fixed assets in the amount of \$7,202.
- 2) Approve the fixed asset purchase of two "tear and run" printers in the amount of \$3,60 1 each.
- 3) Approve payment to the Santa Cruz Consolidated Emergency Communications Center in the amount of \$7,202 for the "tear and run" printers, and \$3,980 for the implementation, installation, and telephone line support.

Sincerely.

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D., Administrator Health Services Agency

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RECOMMENDED

Susan A. Mauriello

County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO

HSA Administration County Counsel Auditor-Controller EMS Manager

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