

June 15, 2010

Marin County Board of Supervisors  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**Subject: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health requests the approval of agreement with Henry Schein Practice Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$33,155 to provide software and maintenance services related to the implementation of a practice management system for the Dental Clinic. (New)**

Dear Board Members:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Authorize the President to execute \$33,155 agreement with Henry Schein Practice Solutions, Inc.

**SUMMARY:** The Department proposes to update the over fifteen year old scheduling and billing software system in the Dental Clinic to a more technically advanced practice management system. This proposed system, Dentrrix, is specifically designed for dental practices, offers a wide array of features, and will allow the Dental Clinic to transition from paper to electronic patient records and comply with recent changes in federal and state statutes. Implementing Dentrrix will also be beneficial to staff as the dental suite serving HHS patients is using the more outdated system while the staff working in the adjacent suite serving Marin Community Clinics' patients under your Board approved partnership agreement are already using the more modern Dentrrix system.

**COMMUNITY BENEFIT:** The proposed agreement will allow the Dental Clinic to better meet client and provider needs, as well as federal and state compliance, with a provider that is focused on the type of safety net population that we serve.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no increase in net County costs as a result of this action. Funds are budgeted in the Dental Clinic Funds Center 1000104000.

<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Department of Finance	[ ]	N/A	[ X ]
	County Counsel	[ X ]	N/A	[ ]
	Human Resources	[ ]	N/A	[ X ]

Respectfully submitted,

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Director

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