

**AGENDA COVER MEMO**

**AGENDA DATE:** September 26, 2007  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**DEPARTMENT:** Health & Human Services  
**PRESENTED BY:** Rob Rockstroh



**AGENDA TITLE:** ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ / IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AN INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$110,000.00 FOR PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE OREGON COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK, INC. TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF LANE COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008.

**I. MOTION**

Order \_\_\_\_\_ / In The Matter Of Approving An Increase In Expenditure In The Amount Of \$110,000.00 For Practice Management Services To Be Provided By The Oregon Community Health Information Network, Inc., To The Community Health Centers Of Lane County, For The Period July 1, 2007 Through June 30, 2008.

**II. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

The Community Health Centers (CHCs) rely on the Oregon Community Health Information Network (OCHIN) for practice management services and, as the client base/utilization rate of the CHCs expand, so do the costs associated with practice management, as OCHIN charges are accrued on a per-use basis.

**III. BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION****A. Board Action and Other History**

The original OCHIN contract was approved and authority to execute was delegated via BO 04-3-10-9 (\$110,000). Additional amounts were obligated and authority delegated via BO 06-4-26-5 (\$24,703.12) and 06-6-21-2 (\$60,000).

OCHIN is the most commonly utilized practice management service for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), throughout the Northwest. The CHCs have a