

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

April 23, 2013

**FROM: PATRICK PETRE, Director
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center**

SUBJECT: NON-EMERGENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AGREEMENTS

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Approve agreements with the following vendors for non-emergency medical transportation services in the annual aggregate amount of \$582,000 for a total aggregate amount of \$1,746,000 for the period of April 23, 2013 through April 22, 2016:
 - a. Goodfaith Medical Transportation Company, Inc.
 - b. GW Transport, Inc.
 - c. Premier Medical Transportation, Inc.
2. Authorize the Director of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center or designee to exercise extension options to renew the aforementioned agreements for two additional one-year periods if in the best interest of the County.

(Presenter: Patrick Petre, Director, 580-6150)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Provide for the Health and Social Services Needs of County Residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This item does not impact discretionary general funding (net county cost). The total aggregate cost of these services is \$1,746,000 and is funded by State Medi-Cal, Federal Medicare, and private insurances. Appropriation and revenue in the amount of \$582,000 is included in Arrowhead Regional Medical Center's 2012-13 current budget and will be included in subsequent recommended budgets.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Approval of this item will allow Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) to contract with Goodfaith Medical Transportation Company, Inc. (Goodfaith), GW Transport, Inc., and Premier Medical Transportation, Inc. (Premier) for non-emergency medical transportation services for the period of April 23, 2013 through April 22, 2016.

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cc: ARMC-Petre
Purchasing- Gomez
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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
Board of Supervisors**

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LAURA H. WELCH, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY _____

DATED: April 23, 2013

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State and federal law mandates specialized healthcare facilities (e.g. skilled nursing care, inpatient rehabilitation therapy, radiation therapy, etc.) to accept a patient with higher or specialized level of care needs upon the request of an admitting hospital that is unable to provide the necessary care. ARMC is financially responsible for the patient until the patient has been received by the identified facility. In order to facilitate the transfer of the patient, ARMC contracts with medical transportation companies to ensure a smooth transition of the patient from ARMC to the identified facility.

In October of 2012, a Request for Proposals (RFP) for non-emergent transportation services was posted on the San Bernardino Electronic Procurement Network (ePro). ARMC received proposals from three (3) interested and qualified vendors: Goodfaith, GW Transport and Premier. An evaluation of the proposal was completed by a team composed of staff from ARMC's Social Services, Case Management and Materials Management Departments. Proposals were evaluated based on the following criteria: proposed rate; regions of service; and previous experience. The evaluation team determined that all three (3) vendors Goodfaith Medical Transportation Company, Inc., GW Transport, Inc., and Premier Medical Transportation, Inc. were qualified to meet the County's needs. All vendors were chosen; therefore, no protests were received.

Recommendation No. 1 approves agreements with Goodfaith Medical Transportation Company, Inc., GW Transport, Inc., and Premier Medical Transportation, Inc. for the non-emergency medical transportation services for the period of April 23, 2013 through April 22, 2016.

Recommendation No. 2 authorizes the Director of ARMC or designee to exercise extension options to renew the agreements for two additional one-year periods if in the best interest of the County.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by Purchasing Department (Leo Gomez, Supervising Buyer, 387-2063) on March 22, 2013; County Counsel (Frank Salazar, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5442) on March 6, 2013; and the County Administrative Office (Monique Allen, Administrative Analyst, 387-4020) on April 8, 2013.