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Recommendation:

Approve Amendment No. 8 to Transcription Services Agreement between University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC) and MedQuist Transcriptions, Ltd.; and authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer to sign the amendment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

$166,688.52 PhysAssist IQ software; funded by Medical Records Operating Fund – previously budgeted. $175,000.00 monthly medical transcription service through December 31, 2008; funded by Medical Records Operating Fund.

BACKGROUND:

On August 1, 2000, UMC entered into an agreement with MedQuist Transcriptions to provide medical transcription and related health information management services. Amendment 1 effective April 30, 2003, extended the contract for an additional year through September 30, 2004. Amendment 2 effective August 14, 2003, the DocQmentTM Enterprise Platform was installed into the system. Amendment 3 effective April 1, 2003, reduced the cost for each Black Character (visible character within the formatted document) from $0.00310 to $0.00273 for one year. Amendment 4 effective October 1, 2004, extended the contract for an additional six months through March 31, 2005. Amendment 5 effective December 20, 2005, extended the contract for an additional year through June 30, 2006. Amendment 6 effective June 20, 2006, extended the contract for an additional three months through September 30, 2006. Amendment 7 effective October 1, 2006, extended the contract for an additional 18 months through March 31, 2008.

This Amendment No. 8 will provide a contract extension for an additional nine months through December 31, 2008 and equip UMC with the PhysAssist IQ software solution that will aid UMC medical professionals in the dictation of medical reports through handheld dictation devices and downloaded into MedQuist’s DocQment Enterprise Platform system. This process will allow a more timely and accurate transfer of information into a patient’s medical record.

These modifications and costs were reviewed by staff and were found equitable for the work involved. The attached Statement of Work details the work involved.
Respectfully submitted,