UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
BOARD OF HOSPITAL TRUSTEES
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**Recommendation:**

That the Board of Hospital Trustees approve the purchase of seven (7) BacTec FX Blood Culture Analyzers from Cardinal Health 200, Inc.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

$324,500.00 Funded by Bond Fund

**BACKGROUND:**

This request is to authorize UMC to purchase seven (7) BacTec FX Blood Culture Analyzers from Cardinal Health 200, Inc. for use in the Pathology Department. These Analyzers help detect infections in the bloodstream to aid clinicians in making informed decisions when diagnosing and treating infections.

This System is being purchased under Novation Contract No. LB60021. Novation is the purchasing agent for the Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC) of which UMC is a member. This request is in compliance with NRS 450.525 (1) and pursuant to NRS 450.530 (2); attached are the bid summary sheet and the affidavit from a Novation executive verifying that the pricing was obtained through a competitive bid process. However, since Cardinal Health provided a special pricing that is below the Novation bid price, UMC shall proceed with a direct agreement with Cardinal Health.

This purchase represents a savings of $376,396.60 or 46% over current Novation contract pricing (UMC’s Group Purchasing Organization). Cardinal Health is the distributor of Becton, Dickinson and Company for the BacTec Analyzers.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Silver
Chief Executive Officer

Cleared for Agenda
April 7, 2009

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