

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD  
**ORDER NO. 98-131**

Exempting from the Formal Competitive Bid Process a Contract for the Purchase of Zerit, Hydrea, and Videx HIV medications from Bristol Myers Squibb Inc.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Board, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board to review, pursuant to PCRB Rule 10.140, a request from the Health Department, for an exemption from the formal competitive bid process for a contract for the purchase of Zerit, Hydrea, and Videx HIV medications from Bristol Myers Squibb Inc. for approximately \$125,000 annually.
- b. As it appears in the application, the staff report from Franna Hathaway and the memorandum from Billi Odegaard and Joy Belcourt that the request for exemption is based upon the fact that these HIV medications are currently under patent and are available from only one source.
- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rule 10.140.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, acting as the Public Contract Review Board Orders:

That the contract for the purchase of Zerit, Hydrea and Videx HIV medications be exempted from the requirements of public bidding.

APPROVED this 10th day of September, 1998.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON, ACTING  
AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Beverly Stein, Chair

Thomas Sponsler, County Counsel  
For Multnomah County, Oregon

By 

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Thomas, Assistant County Counsel