

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD
ORDER NO. 00-037

Approving the exemption to use the Public Health Service (PHS) pricing for the purchase of pharmaceuticals for five years.

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 Rules 10.140, a request from the Health Department for an exemption to use the Public Health Service (PHS) pricing for the purchase of pharmaceuticals.
- b. As it appears in the memorandum from Lillian Shirley, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that the Public Health Service Act has created a program under which drug manufacturers must provide statutory discounts to covered entities. Multnomah County health clinics qualify for the use of PHS pricing.

For some pharmaceutical products, the PHS pricing offers significant savings. The purchases utilizing PHS pricing are estimated to be \$500,000 yearly, with an estimated annual savings of \$160,000.

- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules 10.140.

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

That the Public Health Service (PHS) pricing may be used for the purchase of pharmaceuticals from April 6, 2000 to April 5, 2005.

APPROVED this 6 day of April, 2000.



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


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