

**RESOLUTION
BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

In the matter of accepting the recommendation)
of the Employee Suggestion Committee regarding)
Employee Suggestion Number DHS-005 .)

RESOLUTION
92-212

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners passed resolution number 91-80 which established an Employee Suggestion System to improve the overall effectiveness and work environment of Multnomah County,

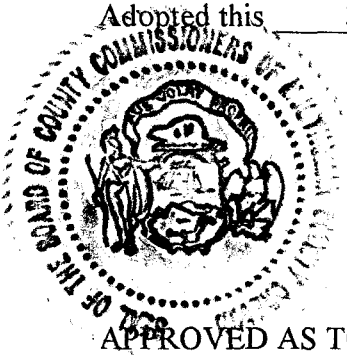
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners directed an Employee Suggestion Committee to review the submitted employee suggestions and recommend action to be taken by the Board, and

WHEREAS the Employee Suggestion committee reviewed suggestion DHS-005 and recommended its adoption.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of County Commissioners accepts the recommendation of the Employee Suggestion Committee and requests the Chair implement Employee Suggestion number DHS-005.

Adopted this 3rd day of December, 199 2.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By: Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

JOHN L. DUBAY, COUNTY COUNSEL
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By: John L. DuBay
John L. DuBay
County Counsel



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date Received: 4/6/92

File No: DHS-305

EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION FORM

IMPORTANT: Please read the instructions on back before completing.

BE SURE YOUR IDEA IS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD. WRITE YOUR SUGGESTION CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY. ATTACH EXTRA PAGES, CHARTS OR DRAWINGS, IF NECESSARY. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE SUGGESTION COMMITTEE. IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO IDENTIFY A PROBLEM, YOU MUST OUTLINE ITS SOLUTION. PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE

PRESENT METHOD, CONDITION, or PROBLEM:

Present Cost:

In all of the clinics we use disposable paper drapes and capes for clinic patients to wear during examination. These drapes are used only once and then thrown away. This is not only ecologically unacceptable, my assumption is that it has to be more costly than the alternatives. Kaiser clinics do not use disposable gowns.

unknown

Subtotal:

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

Estimated Cost:

Arrange with linen service to have exam gowns delivered weekly to health procurement and pick up dirty laundry there. Soiled linens could be picked up + delivered daily by courier service to the individual clinics. Daily service would prevent the volume from becoming prohibitive. This would also reduce the volume of waste going into landfills.

Subtotal:

Total Anticipated Savings(per year):

Type of Suggestion:

- ☐ Increased Efficiency
- ☐ Improved Methods
- ☐ Improved Service
- ☐ Improved Equipment

- ☒ Reduced Costs
- ☒ Waste Prevention
- ☐ Increased Worker Health and/or Safety
- ☐ Other-Please Specify

Date Submitted:

1/29/92

Request confidentiality:

YES

NO

Name of Suggestor: (please print) (Optional)

Judith W. Fisher

Phone Number: (Optional)

248-3111

Dept/Div: (Optional)

Mailing Address: (Optional)

Building 261 /RSBHC

PRESENT THIS FORM TO A MEMBER OF THE SUGGESTION COMMITTEE OR SEND IT TO THE ESC, AT: B/101, R/134

Suggestor Signature:

Judith W. Fisher