

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

 exempting from formal)
competitive bidding the purchase of Depo)
Provera as a Sole Source Purchase from)
The Pharmacia Upjohn Company)

ORDER
97-181

The above entitled matter is before the Board of County Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board, to review, pursuant to ORS 279.015 and PCRB Rule 10.140 and 20.060, a request from the Health Department for an exemption from the formal competitive bid process for the sole source purchase of Depo Provera from the Pharmacia Upjohn Company for a three year period for approximately \$250,000 per year.

It appearing to the board that the request for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that this product is used in the County's Family Planning Clinics as the client preferred method of contraception and that Pharmacia Upjohn Company is the only manufacturer of this product.

It appears to the Board that this exemption request is in accord with the requirements of ORS 279.015 and PCRB Rule 10.140 and 20.060; now therefore,

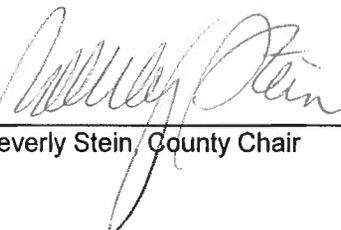
IT IS ORDERED that a sole source contract for Depo Provera with The Pharmacia Upjohn Company be exempted from formal competitive bidding.

Dated the 25th day of September, 1997



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