AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

AgendaTitle:
Out-of-State Travel Request; Contraceptive Technologies Conference; San Francisco, CA; 3/17/15 thru 3/22/15; $1,946

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement: BOCC

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:
This cost will be covered by the Family Planning budget. Family Planning Program requests out-of-state travel approval for our clinician Nicol Talbert, PA. The purpose of the trip is to attend the Contraceptive Technologies Conference in San Francisco, CA from March 17 through March 22, 2015. The total cost will be $1946.00 (see proposed budget). The benefit to the County is that this conference will provide professional development to assure quality services.

Fiscal Impact: $1,946

Submitted by: C Worrall **Submitter's Email Address:** cworrall@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:

The travel expense will be covered out of the Family Planning Activity budget.

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 1/22/2015

County Attorney Review: ( ) Required (●) Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ( ) No ( )

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 1/22/2015

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 1/27/2015 Follow Up Agenda Date:

Revised April 2013

To the County Commissioners of Gunnison County, January 15, 2015

The Family Planning Program would like to request out-of-state travel approval for our clinician Nicol Talbert, PA. The purpose of the trip is to attend the Contraceptive Technologies Conference in San Francisco, California from March 17 through March 22, 2015.

The total cost will be $1946.00 (see proposed budget).

The benefit to the County is that this conference will provide professional development so that our office, or the other group practice in Gunnison for which Ms. Talbert works provides the best and most up-to-date medical care for those seeking reproductive health care. The sessions at the conference will provide training on the present state of STIs in our country, what the latest guidelines are for best treatment, and the most current recommendations for breast and cervical cancer screenings and follow up.

As you already know, it is not easy to stay abreast of the current state of health care in our country as it is constantly evolving. I believe that a conference like this is the best way for our clinicians to stay informed and have the time and space to absorb the new information without the distractions of daily work or family responsibilities. Quality training offerings also helps compensate for the limited hours and less competitive pay that is associated with the mid-level provider position.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Laura McLoughlin, RN

Family Planning Coordinator

CONTRACEPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES CONFERENCE MARCH 17-22ST, 2015
HYATT REGENCY SAN FRANCISCO
ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR TRAINING FOR NICOL TALBERT, PA

Mileage to Denver	$276
Airline ticket Denver- San Francisco (round trip)	$480
Meals X 6 days	$216
Preconference registration (STI Clinical Update)	$245
Main conference registration	$595
Lunch session registration	$49
Airport Shuttle from SFO to conference (round trip)	$85
Lodging cost - Colie plans to stay with friends	0
TOTAL	$1946.00