

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER:) IN THE MATTER OF RATIFYING THE COUNTY
11-11-22-1) ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNING OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE HEALTH NET HEALTH PLAN OF
) OREGON TO EXTEND A BILLING AUTHORITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, OAR 410-147-0080(2) encourages Federally Qualified Health Centers to seek placement on the provider panels of all managed care organizations within their geographic region, and;

WHEREAS, Lane County supports all attempts by the Community Health Centers of Lane County, a Federally Qualified Health Center, to generate sufficient income to permit it to function without relying on the County general fund for support, and;

WHEREAS, Health Net Health Plan of Oregon, Inc., wishes to extend the Community Health Centers' provider panel contract with Lane County; and

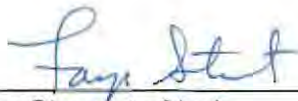
WHEREAS, Lane Manual 21.145 limits the ability of the County Administrator to amend contracts to agreements of three years or less; and

WHEREAS, the board order proposed in July, 2011 was withdrawn, leaving the County Administrator without the authority to extend an agreement in excess of three years; and

WHEREAS, this oversight was not caught at the time of signing of the amendment in September, 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Board of County Commissioners ratify the County Administrator's approval of an amendment to extend the billing authority agreement with Health Net Health Plan of Oregon on behalf of the Community Health Centers of Lane County until June 30, 2012.

Adopted this 22nd day of November, 2011.



Faye Stewart, Chair
Lane County Board Of Commissioners



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