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BOROUGH MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: David R. Carey, Mayor *D. Carey*

FROM: Craig Chapman, Finance Director *Bob Chapman CCC*
Mark Fowler, Purchasing and Contracting Officer *M. Fowler*

DATE: March 24, 2011

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2010-19- 40, an ordinance authorizing and appropriating \$455,148 for the purchasing of a computerized provider entry and continuity of care document exchange system

Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc. (CPGH, Inc.) is required to comply with new federal guidelines regarding electronic medical records that take effect in 2012 and 2013. The purchase of a Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) and Continuity of Care Document (CCD) Exchange Systems will assist it in complying with these requirements.

At its meeting of March 3, 2011, the CPGH, Inc. board authorized its administration to enter into an agreement with Medical Information Technology, Inc. (Meditech) for the purchase of the Computerized Provider Order Entry and Continuity of Care Document Exchange Systems for an amount not to exceed \$455,148. Meditech software is currently utilized for clinical and business functions at Central Peninsula Hospital.

The purchase of the software system has been evaluated and supported by the borough administration. Funding would come from the Central Peninsula Hospital Plant Replacement and Expansion Fund.

The Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board will consider the hospital's request at its next meeting scheduled for April 18, 2011.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No. <u>490.20602</u>	
Amount <u>\$455,148.00</u>	
By: <u>CBW</u>	Date: <u>3/23/11</u>
<i>Bob Chapman CCC</i>	