

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 08/07/12
Hearing: 09/04/12
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2012-19-22**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$666,646 FOR THE PURCHASE AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF AN UPGRADED ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD
PROGRAM IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT
CENTRAL PENINSULA HOSPITAL**

WHEREAS, the federal HITECH Act of 2009 authorized the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program (EHR) to support hospitals, physicians, and other providers, through incentive payments, in adopting, implementing, and upgrading certified EHR technology, and in demonstrating meaningful use of EHR systems; and

WHEREAS, Central Peninsula Hospital's (CPH) current EHR system does not fit the needs of its Emergency Department; and

WHEREAS, Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc. (CPGHI) evaluated several software solutions and the Picis system was selected based on physician preference, functionality, integration capability, vendor ability to deliver and cost; and

WHEREAS, CPGHI has indicated that the implementation of this software will improve revenue efficiency, allow for more complete and rapid documentation, decrease time to complete billings, and improve productivity; and

WHEREAS, CPGHI negotiated a package of License and Services Agreements with Picis, Inc. and its subvendors to provide an upgraded Emergency Department Information System (EDIS), using certified EHR technology; and

WHEREAS, the estimated vendor licensing and implementation cost is \$566,646 with total project estimated to be \$666,646; and

WHEREAS, the CPGHI board at its July 26, 2012, meeting recommended approval of the purchase of the EHR system from Picis, Inc; and

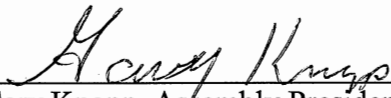
WHEREAS, the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area board at its August 6, 2012, meeting recommended enactment by unanimous consent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That \$666,646 in CPH Plant Replacement and Expansion funds are appropriated to 490.81110.13EHR.49999 for the purchase and implementation of an upgraded EHR system for the CPH Emergency Department.


SECTION 2. That this ordinance is takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.

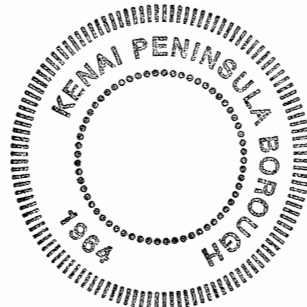


Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp
No: None
Absent: Pierce