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To:

Friday, October 28, 2016 2:06 PM Cross, Gordon HLTH:EX Follow up: \$.13,\$.17

Subject:

Hi Gordon,

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I thought you should be aware.

Thanks,

Barb Lee | Director, Health Authority Funding - VCHA & VIHA Regional Grants & Decision Support Branch

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From:

Cross, Gordon HLTH:EX

Sent:

Thursday, October 8, 2015 10:15 AM

To:

Harrison, Kerri HLTH:EX

Subject:

RE: Cerner

Attachments:

ihealth-overview-r.pdf

Hi Kerri – not sure what you're looking for exactly. Here is a VIHA link:

#### http://ihealth.islandhealth.ca/

And I have attached a summary document also publicly available. Joel's area may have more information on the actual project costs.

Back in Feb. 2015 this was some summary financial information we had gathered.

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Thanks.

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From: Harrison, Kerri HLTH:EX

Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 9:58 AM

To: Cross, Gordon HLTH:EX

Subject: Cerner

Hi Gord,

Does your area have any background info on the Cerner IT project at

Island Health? Thanks Kerri

Kerri Harrison, Executive Director Business Financial Transformation Branch Ministry of Health 250-952-2687

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Thursday, October 8, 2015 9:46 AM

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VIHA - Cerner

I also found this from on the iHealth website, if it helps.

Thanks, Barb



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From:

Lee, Barb T HLTH:EX

Sent:

Thursday, October 8, 2015 9:24 AM

To:

Cross; Gordon HLTH:EX

Subject:

VIHA - Cerner

Hi Gord,

I am not sure exactly what you are looking for, but here is some info that I was able to find.

I believe that at one point, VIHA had done a presentation on their Cerner project/use to VCHA/CST but I was not included in that and I don't think that I ever saw the presentation. From the Dec 19, 2013 CST Project Board minutes "There was discussion regarding comparing this project with the Vancouver Island Health (VIHA) Cerner project, specifically about implementation. It was noted that it may be advantageous to the CST Project Team to meet with VIHA to discuss the similarities and differences in these projects & to collaborate going forward." I checked in subsequent project board binders and couldn't find a copy of any presentation that may have been done, nor was I able to locate it on the drive or in Harry's emails.

Thanks,

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#### VIHA-Cerner Contractual Relationship To-Date

In 2000, one of VIHA's predecessor organizations, the Greater Victoria Hospital Society (GVHS), completed a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process for a full-scope, integrated Clinical Information System. Cerner Corporation was the successful proponent, and in 2001, the Cerner CIS was implemented across the South Island hospitals. In 2002, VIHA was established as a Regional Health Authority, and the contractual relationship with Cerner was assumed into the new organization.

In 2006, VIHA articulated its first multi-year, region-wide IM/IT infrastructure plan, and received Board approval to proceed with the implementation of a single, integrated EHR. Based on the strength of the Cerner CIS asset in the South Island hospitals, and investment made to that point in time, it was determined that the Cerner CIS would provide the basis for the Region's EHR. A new population-based contract was negotiated with Cerner, and a Notice of Intent (NOI) was published to communicate VIHA's decision to proceed with both the regionalization of the existing asset, and the acquisition of additional software and professional services from Cerner. VIHA did not receive any challenges or feedback from the vendor community. The new contract was signed in 2007, and VIHA successfully completed the regionalization of Cerner in 2008.

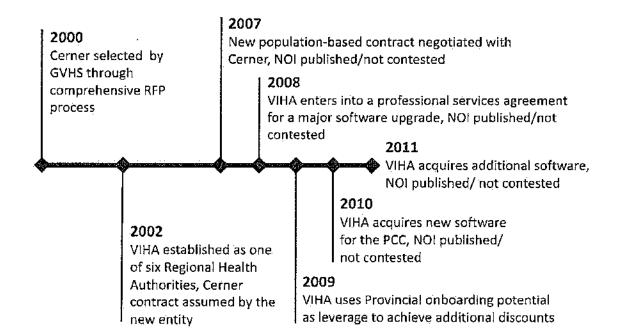
In 2008, VIHA leveraged the successful experience of many US and Canadian Cerner clients and entered into an arrangement where Cerner completed a major software upgrade on our behalf. A notice of intent was issued for the professional services agreement, which was also uncontested.

In 2009, VIHA and Cerner jointly agreed to revise the Master Agreement to provide clarity and address issues related to the operationalization of the 2007 contract. VIHA capitalized on the opportunity to apply additional market and competitive knowledge to negotiate a significant increase in the software discount structure, using the potential for Provincial onboarding to VIHA's contract as leverage. The revised contract was signed in 2009, and as no new software or services were purchased, no market notification was provided.

In 2010, VIHA identified a need for additional functionality to support automation in the new Patient Care Centre that was not included in the Master Agreement. The acquisition of the additional software and related services were again communicated through an uncontested NOI.

Most recently, in September 2011, VIHA procured additional software and services from Cerner to advance new and specific strategic initiatives, specifically the full automation of the new Nanaimo Emergency Department and Oceanside Health Centre. An NOI for the software and services was released and uncontested.

The procurement and contractual relationship over time is illustrated below:





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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments:	Lee, Barb T HLTH:EX Monday, March 2, 2015 12:48 PM Cross, Gordon HLTH:EX Follow up: IHealth VIHA's IHealth Information - rec'd Feb 26(15):doc; RE: Follow Up: IHealth
Hi Gordon,	
I followed up with Carol regarding IHealth, as we discussed. The response provided is that IHealth is an integrated system similar to what is planned by VCHA and PHSA (through CST). However, Carol indicated that VIHA will have more of their programs on the Cerner system and therefore, will have fewer 3 <sup>rd</sup> party systems to integrate than VCHA and PHSA (CST).	
Thanks, Barb	
From: Hitchman, Harry J HLTH:EX Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 8:34 AM To: Cross, Gordon HLTH:EX Cc: Lee, Barb T HLTH:EX Subject: FW: IHealth	
Attached is the information received from VIHA re the lHealth project, with some edits by me using track changes. s.13,s.17	
Harry	
From: Botrakoff, Carol [mailto:Carol.Botrakoff@viha.ca] Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 4:50 PM To: Hitchman, Harry J HLTH:EX Cc: XT:Smith, Gary HLTH:IN Subject: RE: IHealth	
Hì Harry,	
I have attached the information I believe you require.	
Let me know if you need anything else.	
Regards,	
Carol Botrakoff, CPA, CGA Vancouver Island Health Authority Manager, Capital Finance & Treasury Aberdeen - Finance	

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