



**TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
STAFF REPORT**

**Board Meeting Date: May 5, 2026**

**DATE:** April 17, 2026  
**TO:** Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners  
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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept a donation of fifteen (15) Manual Blood Pressure Cuffs and corresponding supplies for a total estimated value of \$5,400 from the Inter-Hospital Coordinating Council; and if accepted, express sincere appreciation for the thoughtful contribution (All Commission Districts). FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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**SUMMARY**

Recommendation to accept a donation of fifteen (15) Manual Blood Pressure Cuffs and corresponding supplies for a total estimated value of \$5,400 from the Inter-Hospital Coordinating Council; and if accepted, express sincere appreciation for the thoughtful contribution.

**PREVIOUS ACTION**

The Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) in the past on several occasions has accepted varying donations from the Inter-Hospital Coordinating Council.

**BACKGROUND**

This item is for a donation of 15 handheld (integrated or “palm” style) aneroid blood pressure cuffs, which combine the pressure gauge and inflation bulb into a single, compact hand-held device. This allows for one-handed operation and improved ease of use during blood pressure measurement. Unlike traditional pocket-style aneroid systems, where the gauge is separate from the inflation bulb, these integrated models are designed for portability and efficiency, making them well-suited for clinical, outreach, and field-based settings. Their durable design supports use in environments such as mobile health clinics, nursing facilities, and home visits, where quick and reliable vital sign assessment is needed.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The District will recognize a donation and corresponding supplies expense of \$5,400 in the EMS fund.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Board accept a donation of fifteen (15) Manual Blood Pressure Cuffs and corresponding supplies for a total estimated value of \$5,400 from the Inter-Hospital Coordinating Council; and if accepted, express sincere appreciation for the thoughtful contribution.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible motion could be:

*"I move to accept a donation of fifteen (15) Manual Blood Pressure Cuffs and corresponding supplies for a total estimated value of \$5,400 from the Inter-Hospital Coordinating Council and express sincere appreciation for the thoughtful contribution."*