Snohomish County Council

Committee: Health and Community Services		**Analyst:**	Nicole Gorle
ECAF: 2023-0754		**Date:**	July 7, 2023
Ordinance: 23-070			

Consideration:
Approve a membership application and agreement with the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy Infuse.

Background:
Prior to its integration, the Snohomish Health District contracted with local jurisdictions to distribute naloxone for first responders to use and leave behind. Post integration, the Health Department received approval to continue this work and enter into agreements with local jurisdictions through Ordinance 23-047 and 23-048.

MMCAP Infuse is a national cooperative group purchasing organization for governments that provide healthcare services. The Snohomish Health Department would like to become a member of this organization in order to be able to purchase naloxone at a cheaper price for the previously stated agreements.

Analysis: While the ECAF states that the proposed ordinance would allow the County to purchase naloxone from the State of Minnesota in the amount of $250,000, the Ordinance just approves the membership application with MMCAP.

Current Proposal:
Scope: Approve the application/agreement to join the MMCAP Infuse. The purpose of joining this group is to be able to purchase naloxone at a cheaper price.
(See amendment section below)

Duration: From execution until terminated by either party.

Fiscal Impact: As drafted no, with amendment - $250,000

2023 Budget: Yes

Future Budget Impact: Potentially

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: Yes

Risk Management: Yes

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Amendment: Yes - *The departments intent is to purchase up to $250,000 of naloxone under this agreement this year. The Ordinance as drafted does not provide for that authority. An amendment is being drafted to change the enacting clause to allow for the physical purchase of naloxone up to $250,000, and for approval of anything above that by motion.*

Request: Move to GLS on July 19th to set time and date for a public hearing.