

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Human Resources Dept.

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** January 31, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Exclusive Care – EPO – Medical Contractor Agreement; Arrowhead Neurosurgical Medical Group, Inc.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** 1) Approve the addition of the following Medical Contractor Agreement to the Exclusive Care Network: Arrowhead Neurosurgical Medical Group, Inc., Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Specialty- Neurosurgery, effective March 1, 2003; 2) Authorize the chairperson to sign three (3) copies of the agreement; and 3) Retain one (1) copy and return two (2) copies of the executed Agreement to Human Resources for distribution.

**BACKGROUND:** On January 1, 1999, the County's new self-funded EPO health plan, Exclusive Care, commenced operations. Direct contracts have been negotiated between the County of Riverside and the listed health care providers in various geographical locations and specialty areas in instances where the contracted IPA (Mission Medical Group/Vantage Medical Group) was not able to recruit and credential these providers for the EPO. The purposed medical contractor agreement provides for neurosurgical services for Exclusive Care EPO members. These services will be rendered at Riverside County Regional Medical Center. Javed Siddiqi, MD, will provide the physicians to treat the members. Exclusive Care will credential each individual physician through the standard EPO credentialing process.

Ronald W. Komers  
Asst. County Executive Officer/  
Human Resources Director

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

**CURRENT YEAR COST:** -0-

**ANNUAL COST:** To Be Determined by Claims

**NET COUNTY COST:** -0-

**IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:** N/A

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:** NO

**FOR FY:**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** EPO Employee Contributions

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER SIGNATURE**

Policy  
 Policy  
 Consent  
 Consent

Department Recommendation:  
Per Executive Office:

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