

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

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FROM: Human Resources Dept. **SUBMITTAL DATE:** March 18, 2003

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care EPO – Individual provider contracts; Amit Patel, MD

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Approve the addition of the following providers and their effective dates to the Exclusive Care Network: Amit Patel, MD, Allergist in Riverside, effective April 1, 2003; 2) authorize the chairperson to sign three (3) copies of the agreement for each provider; 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.

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

Consent
 Policy

Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

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