

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



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FROM: Human Resources Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE: March 31, 2003

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care EPO – Contract Amendment to directly contracted providers.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Approve the attached standard template of an amendment for all current contracts of providers for the EPO; 2) Authorize the Director of Human Resources to execute these amendments on behalf of the County of Riverside.

BACKGROUND: Exclusive Care, as a health plan, is required to comply with the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and is required to ensure that all contracted providers which render care to EPO members are HIPAA compliant. This amendment is intended to formally require all currently contracted providers to the EPO to become compliant, and remain in compliance with HIPAA. There are an estimated 48 contracts with providers which will require this amendment.

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

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

FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$-0-
NET COUNTY COST: \$-0-
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: NO
SOURCE OF FUNDS:

ANNUAL COST:
IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: N/A
FOR FY: 2002/03

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER SIGNATURE

Consent [X] Policy
 Consent Policy

Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

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