

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center **SUBMITTAL DATE:** April 1, 2003

SUBJECT: SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES FOR THE COMPUTERIZED CLINICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (CCIA) FROM MICROMEDEX, INC.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the purchase of an annual subscription service for the Computerized Clinical Information System (CCSI) from MicroMedex, Inc. in the amount of \$42,973, without the benefit of competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4 and pursuant to the applicable California Code;
2. Authorize the County Purchasing Agent to execute a purchase agreement on behalf of the County and Riverside County Regional Medical Center; and
3. Authorize the County Purchasing Agent to exercise the option to renew the subscription annually for up to two (2) additional one-year periods.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) seeks to comply with California Senate Bill 1875 ensuring Safe Medication Usage. In this endeavor, RCRMC researched possible alternatives and concluded that the MicroMedex Computerized Clinical Information System best met the Medical Center's overall requirements. MicroMedex features multiple medication information databases in a single software package that is reviewed and evaluated by an international editorial board of practicing clinicians to ensure accuracy and relevance.

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FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST:	\$ 42,973.00	ANNUAL COST:	\$ 42,973.00
NET COUNTY COST:	\$ 0.00	IN CURRENT BUDGET:	Yes
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:	NO FOR FY: 02/03

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Hospital Enterprise Funds

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATIONS: **APPROVE**

County Executive Office Signature 

Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
 Per Executive Office: Consent Policy

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Purchasing: 
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BACKGROUND (Cont.):

With the need to deliver unbiased drug information MicroMedex provides a comprehensive compilation of medication and health care information databases available through its extensive proprietary information system covering toxicology, pharmacology, drug identification, obscure medication usage and acute care medicine.

MicroMedex is recognized worldwide for its extensive evidence-based clinical knowledge databases regarding drugs; alternative and herbal medicines; emergency medicines; environmental health and safety information; poison management treatment protocols; drug interactions; foreign country medications; disaster chemical antidotes; drug material safety data sheets; patients and healthcare worker education. MicroMedex serves over 8,000 medical facilities in more than 90 countries worldwide.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

RCRMC has realized a 15% cost reduction over last year's subscription price as a part of a relief program MicroMedex is offering to California state entities.