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



FROM: DEPT. OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 24, 2003

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CP 1030-00 FY 03/04 WITH INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN (IEHP)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to approve and execute the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) CP 1030-00 between DPSS and IEHP for providing and arranging health care services for the Riverside County DPSS foster care youth for the period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, with four (4) one-year renewals.

2. Authorize the Director of DPSS to administer the MOU.

Authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign any future amendments, and exercise renewal options.

*[Signature]*  
Dennis J. Boyle, Director

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FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$ 0

ANNUAL COST: \$ 0

NET COUNTY COST: \$ 0

IN CURRENT BUDGET: YES

NO X

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: YES

NO X

FOR FY:2003/04

SOURCE OF FUNDS: No fund allocation is needed.

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVE

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER SIGNATURE

*[Signature]*

FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

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*[Signature]*

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Department Recommendation:  
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**TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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CP 1030-00 FY03/04 WITH INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN

**BACKGROUND:**

Currently foster care youth receive "fee-for-service" Medi-Cal benefits and can go to any doctor that has a state Medi-Cal contract. In order to be more efficient and provide the best services to the Medi-Cal eligible foster care population, DPSS felt that a Medi-Cal partner would assist in these goals.

DPSS and IEHP will work as partners in providing managed health care in a centralized location for DPSS foster care youth. Additionally, stringent Quality Assurance Standards that apply to all providers who contract with IEHP will insure the best medical care for the Foster Care youth. However, youth will still have a choice between using IEHP, Molina and "Fee for Service" Medi-Cal providers.

IEHP is a "Quasi" Governmental agency and a result of a Joint Powers Authority between San Bernardino and Riverside County. They will be providing a special provider network for foster care clients with extensive case management. IEHP's covered services to foster care youth are as follows:

- a. Health Benefits that would include doctor visits, hospitalization, immunizations, emergency services, 600 doctors, 1500 specialists, and 25 hospitals.
- b. Pharmacy Benefits, which would include all medically necessary drugs, and over-the-counter medications, if, prescribed by a Doctor.
- c. Vision Care that would includes exam and frames over 24 months, diabetes eye exams yearly.
- d. Mental Health will be provided by Riverside County Mental Health.

This MOU was excluded from the competitive bid process as stated in W&I code 14087.3, "(a) the director may contract, on a bid or non-bid basis, with any qualified individual, organization, or entity to provide services to, arrange for or case manage the care of Medi-Cal beneficiaries..."

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

This MOU has no fiscal impact or exchange of funds because Medi-Cal is billed directly to the state by IEHP.

**CONCUR/EXECUTE:** County Counsel  
Risk Management

DJB: DT:jhr

2 RESOLUTION NO.03-70

3 APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH RIVERSIDE COUNTY –  
4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (DPSS) - FOR THE PROVISION OF MANAGED  
5 HEALTH CARE FOR MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

6 WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer, or his designee, has determined that it is  
7 necessary, desirable and prudent to retain the services of Riverside County – Department of  
8 Public Social Services (DPSS) – for the provision of Managed Health Care for Medi-Cal eligible  
9 children in Foster Care; and,

10 WHEREAS, the Inland Empire Health Plan is required to coordinate public health  
11 services with the Riverside County - Department of Public Social Services; and,

12 WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary, desirable and prudent by the Chief Executive  
13 Officer, or his designee, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for the provision of Managed  
14 Health Care for Medi-Cal eligible children in Foster Care, with Riverside County, Department of  
15 Public Social Services, and a copy of the document has been provided to each Board member, and the  
16 original shall be maintained by the Secretary to the Governing Board; now, therefore,


17 BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Governing Board of  
18 Inland Empire Health Plan, at its regular meeting assembled on June 9, 2003, that the Memorandum  
19 of Understanding with Riverside County – Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) – for the  
20 provision of Managed Health Care for Medi-Cal eligible children in Foster Care, is approved.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Chief  
22 Executive Officer, or his designee, is authorized to execute any necessary documents to  
23 effectuate this Memorandum of Understanding, without requiring any further Board approval.

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25 State of California )  
26 County of San Bernardino )

27 I, Vickie Hargrove, Secretary of the Inland Empire Health Plan, do hereby certify  
28 that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Governing Board of the  
29 Inland Empire Health Plan.

30 Ayes: Aguiar, Buster, Cenicerros, Tavaglione, Williams, Zorn  
31 Noes: 0  
32 Abstain: 0  
33 Absent: Hansberger  
34 Vacant: 0  
35 Date: June 9, 2003

  
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Vickie Hargrove, Secretary