

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

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**FROM:** Human Resources Dept.

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** August 1, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Exclusive Care EPO – Provider Contract; James Gaede, MD, Family Practice located in Palm Springs.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** 1) Approve the addition of the following provider to the Exclusive Care Network: James Gaede, MD, Family Practice located in Palm Springs effective August 1, 2003; 2) Authorize the chairperson to sign four (3) copies of the agreement for each provider; and; 3) Retain one (1) copy and return three (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:**

<b>CURRENT YEAR COST:</b> -0-	<b>ANNUAL COST:</b> To be determined by claims
<b>NET COUNTY COST:</b> -0-	<b>IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:</b> N/A
<b>BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:</b> NO	<b>FOR FY:</b>
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> EPO Employee Contributions	

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

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER SIGNATURE**

Consent Policy  
 Policy

Department Recommendation:  
Per Executive Office:

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**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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