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



**FROM:** Riverside County Riverside Medical Center **Submission Date:** 7/21/03

**SUBJECT:** Sixth Amendment to the agreement between Cyber-Pro, Inc. dba Medical Data Exchange (MDX) and Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** 1) Ratify the sixth amendment with Cyber-Pro, Inc., dba Medical Data Exchange for the performance period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004; 2) Authorize the Chairman to execute four (4) original copies of the amendment and 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to retain one original and distribute three (3) original copies of the agreement to Riverside County Regional Medical Center - Contract Administration for further distribution and processing.

**BACKGROUND:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center has contracted with MDX since January 1995, for patient account billing services. MDX has been Riverside County Regional Medical Center's electronic billing agent for both Medi-Cal and Medicare patient billings under this agreement. MDX has the experience and established systems to insure Riverside County Regional Medical Center meets compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act regulation for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) effective October 16, 2003. MDX is certified by a Federally qualified agency for compliance with HIPAA regulations, implementing the 835 and 837 standard transactions.

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*Ellie Bennett For Douglas Bagley*  
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Douglas Bagley  
Hospital Director  
FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY CLERK  
JUL 23 2003  
BY *[Signature]*

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**FINANCIAL DATA:**

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$ 399,768.00  
NET COUNTY COST: \$ 0

ANNUAL COST: N/A  
IN CURRENT BUDGET: Yes  
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: No FOR FY: 03/04

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Hospital Enterprise Fund

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

**APPROVE**

County Executive Officer Signature *[Signature]*

Department Recommendation:  Consent  Policy  
Per Executive Office:  Consent  Policy

**ATTACHMENTS FILED**  
**Prev.Agn.ref. WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**  
FORM 11(Rev 1/99)

Nov 7, 2000, item 3.13; Sept 25, 2001 item 3.37, June 18, 2002 item 3.48

AGENDA NO.

**3.47**

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**BACKGROUND (cont.):** Additionally, Riverside County Regional Medical Center currently receives electronic data from the State Med-Cal program, and effective October 16, 2003, will be required by Federal mandate to do electronic remittance processing in accordance with HIPAA EDI standardized file transmission format.

This amendment is to extend the period of performance for the current Medi-Cal/Medicare electronic claims processing, and to add electronic remittance advice cash posting service. MDX has already established hardware and software for current services provided that will be utilized at no additional cost for the new electronic remittance processing.