

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA** 208



FROM: Riverside County Riverside Medical Center **Submittal Date:** July 30, 2003

SUBJECT: Third Amendment to the agreement between Foley & Lardner and Riverside County Regional Medical Center

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the third amendment with Foley & Lardner and Riverside County Regional Medical Center for the performance period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004;
- 2) Authorize the Chairman to execute the amendment;
- 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to retain one original and return two (2) original copies of the amendment to Riverside County Regional Medical Center - Contract Administration for further distribution and processing.

BACKGROUND:

Riverside County Regional Medical Center has contracted with Foley & Lardner since November 2000 for legal advice regarding Medi-Cal Contracting, Medi-Cal/Medicare payment issues and Licensing, Certification, Accreditation Matters. Legal issues to be addressed for this period include Medicare and Medi-Cal payments and funding issues, strategic planning in response to Medi-Cal and Medicare program change, Medicare and Medi-Cal compliance issues, licensing and certification issues, health care litigation matters. RCRMC conducted interviews of several firms prior to requesting this amendment and found that Foley & Lardner offers services that other firms do not such as Medi-Cal litigation and California Medical Assistance (CMAC) negotiations. After review, it was decided that RCRMC would request the current agreement with Foley & Lardner be continued.

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Hospital Director

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

AUG 19 2003

By [Signature]

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FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$ 250,000.00
NET COUNTY COST: \$ 0

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

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Enterprise Funds **APPROVE**

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATIONS:

County Executive Officer Signature: *Barbara Hummel*

o Policy
x Policy

o Consent
o Consent

Department Recommendation
Per Executive Office:

Prev.Agn.ref.

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