

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

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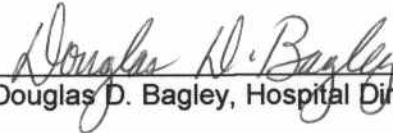
FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center **SUBMITTAL DATE:** October 7, 2003

SUBJECT: Amendment to Professional Medical Services Agreement between the County of Riverside and Loma Linda University Healthcare, Department of Ophthalmology

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Ratify the Amendment to the Agreement with Loma Linda University Healthcare, Department of Ophthalmology effective August 1, 2003; 2) authorize the Chairperson to sign three (3) copies of the Agreement; and 3) retain one (1) copy and return two (2) copies of the executed Agreement to Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) Administration for distribution.

BACKGROUND: On October 31, 2000, Agenda Item No 3.23, the Board of Supervisors approved the contract with Loma Linda University Healthcare, Department of Ophthalmology for the provision of Professional Ophthalmology services. This Agreement was first Amended on March 15, 2002, Agenda Item No. 3.31 to increase Physician Coverage in the Ophthalmology Outpatient clinics at RCRMC and to improve patient access to medical care. A Second (2nd) Amendment, Agenda Item No. 3.54 on August 27, 2002 revised the professional services agreement to allow the Contractor to bill and collect for outpatient professional clinic services. This Third (3rd) Amendment extends the term of this Agreement and adds language to permit the Agreement to continue on a year-to-year basis. In addition, this Third (3rd) Amendment provides necessary housekeeping language revising references to the Chief of Medical Staff and Director of Health Services Agency to their applicable Titles and revises the required HIPPA Compliance Language. There are no additional costs involved in these changes to the Agreement.

This Amendment has been approved as to form by Riverside County Counsel.



Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

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FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$ 387,062.50
NET COUNTY COST: \$ 0

ANNUAL COST: \$ 422,250.00
IN CURRENT BUDGET: YES
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: YES NO X FOR FY: 03/04

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Enterprise Funds

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVE



County Executive Officer Signature:

Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy

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