

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
1/12/04

SUBJECT: Agreement between Impath, Inc. and Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the Agreement with Impath, Inc. 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: This Agreement is for specialized pathology testing services used in the treatment of cancer and leukemia. Impath, Inc. is the premier institution for these studies and simultaneously affords RCRMC direct telephonic access to surgical and hematological pathology. Impath, Inc. is one of two laboratories in the area that provide the expertise, and Impath, Inc. was superior in cost and turnaround time necessary to insure quality of patient care.

Departmental Concurrence

DB/cm

Douglas D. Bagley

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL
JAN 20 2004
BY *[Signature]*

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 75,000.	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	03/04
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Hospital Enterprise Funds				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Dan Martin

Consent
 Policy
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 Policy
 Dept't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

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

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
JAN 14 2004

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

In addition to Impath having the lowest cost of the two vendors in this area, they were the physician preferred institution, for the consultative services and specialized testing used in the diagnosis of patients with clinical pathology. Laboratories outside of the area are not able to provide these services due to the timeframe necessary to deliver and process specimens.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY:

The hospital and Impath have negotiated extensively to reach a mutual agreement which incorporates new and appropriate County Terms and Conditions.