

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 20, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Professional Medical Services Agreement between the County of Riverside and Loma Linda Physicians Medical Group, Inc., Division of Hematology and Oncology

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the Professional Medical Services Agreement, effective May 1, 2004;
- 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) for distribution.

**BACKGROUND:** RCRMC conducted a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) process for Hematology and Oncology services. Proposals were received from two (2) sources to provide Hematology and Oncology services. The bid was originally awarded to the City of Hope Medical Group as the most favorable bidder. Due to the inability of the City of Hope Medical Group to fulfill the terms of the Professional Services Agreement, the Agreement was terminated effective December 31, 2002.

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FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

APR 26 2004

BY *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 58,333.34	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	03/04

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Enterprise Funds	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

*[Signature]*

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

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:**

**Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.26

Departmental Concurrence

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**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

Loma Linda Physicians Medical Group, as the 2<sup>nd</sup> bidder to the RFP process, agreed to begin negotiations with the Hospital to provide these Oncology services. Negotiations became protracted as the Medical Group had entered into Agreements that stretched the capacity of the group to provide physician coverage. Ultimately these issues were resolved and adequate physician coverage has been obtained.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

Upon termination of the City of Hope Medical Group Agreement, Hematology and Oncology services continued to be provided by Charles Tourtellotte, M.D. on an interim basis.

This Professional Medical Services Agreement will replace the services provided by Dr. Tourtellotte. Each of the medical group's physicians, including Dr. Tourtellotte, will provide Hematology and Oncology Professional services as required on an inpatient and outpatient basis to meet the requirements of the Hospital. The Agreement provides the services of two (2) physicians dedicated specifically to the inpatient and outpatient hematology and oncology needs of RCRMC. In addition, this Agreement provides six (6) half-day clinics for outpatient hematology and oncology consultations along with chemotherapy infusion services.

- 1) Base guarantee to the medical group \$350,000 per annum
- 2) Consistent with other professional services agreements, other services, as payable by non-county payors would be billable by the medical group. The County financial payment would be limited to \$350,000 per annum.
- 3) There are financial penalties associated with lack of performance in the Hematology and Oncology clinics.

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

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