

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 15, 2004

SUBJECT: Hospital Services Agreement between the County of Riverside and PrimeCare Medical Network, Inc.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the termination of the Hospital Services Agreement, effective September 30, 2004;

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Regional Medical Center sent a formal notice of termination to PrimeCare Medical Network, Inc. terminating their Per Diem Agreement for Hospital Services. This formal notice of termination was sent in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Hospital Services Agreement.

This termination of this Agreement was sent to PrimeCare Medical Network, Inc. as they did not meet their commitment to refer Private Insurance Patients to Riverside County Regional Medical Center for non-trauma related services. In addition to the non-referral of private patients, claims for hospital services were consistently improperly paid or underpaid resulting in lengthy appeals processes for the correct payment.

A copy of the Notice of Termination sent to PrimeCare Medical Network, Inc. is attached. The Notice of Termination was approved by County Counsel.

JUN 14 2004

BY *Robert [Signature]*
COUNTY COUNSEL

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

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0.00	In Current Year Budget:	YES
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	NO
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	For Fiscal Year:	FY 04/05

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 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 Martinez [Signature]

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: _____ District: _____ Agenda Number: _____

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Departmental Concurrence

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
JUN 15 2004 6:15:30

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



May 24, 2004

Certified Mail

PRIMECARE MEDICAL NETWORK, INC.
1915 W. Redlands Boulevard, Suite 111
Redlands, California 92373

Attention: Director of Provider Contracting

Subject: Termination of Hospital Services Agreement

Dear Sir:

As per Section 8.2 of the Hospital Service Agreement between the County of Riverside and PrimeCare Medical Network, Inc., this letter is sent as official notification of termination of this Agreement effective September 30, 2004.

If you have any question regarding this termination, please contact our Managed Care Director, Cathy Giannini, at (909) 486-4466.

Sincerely,

Douglas Bagley
Hospital Director/CEO

DB/CG:pms

cc: PrimeCare Medical Network, Inc.
10801 6th Street, Suite 220
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-1575
Attention: Provider Contracting