

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
7/22/04

SUBJECT: Seventh Amendment to the agreement between Cyber-Pro, Inc. dba Medical Data Exchange (MDX) and Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the seventh amendment with MDX and RCRMC for the performance period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005;
- 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 RCRMC - Contract Administration for further distribution and processing.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Regional Medical Center has contracted with MDX since January 1995, for patient account billing services. MDX has been Riverside County Regional Medical Center's electronic billing agent for both Medi-Cal and Medicare patient billings under this agreement. MDX has the experience and established systems to insure Riverside County Regional Medical Center meets compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act regulation for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) effective October 16, 2003. MDX is certified by a Federally qualified agency for compliance with HIPAA regulations, implementing the 835 and 837 standard transactions and supports over 200 California hospitals.

DB:cm

Douglas D. Bagley

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 350,000.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	04/05

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

Brenda King

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

TO: HMA - P - CIVIL COURT
RECEIVED W/ RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 1/24/95, 4/23/96, 4/7/98, 7/17/01
District:
Agenda Number: 3.13, 3.41, 3.21, 3.90, 3.54, 3.46, 3.47

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.68

Purchasing: *M. Decker*
ASS - Director

Departmental Concurrence

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BACKGROUND (Continued): Additionally, Riverside County Regional Medical Center currently receives electronic data from the State Med-Cal program, and effective October 16, 2003, will be required by Federal mandate to do electronic remittance processing in accordance with HIPAA EDI standardized file transmission format.

This amendment is to extend the period of performance for the current Medi-Cal/Medicare electronic claims processing, and to add electronic remittance advice cash posting service. MDX has already established hardware and software for current services provided that will be utilized at no additional cost for the new electronic remittance processing.

PRICE REASONABLENESS: MDX certifies that prices offered are lowest offered to any comparable customer. In 1995, MDX contractually committed to the County of Riverside a Most Favored Client status. This enables MDX to offer RCRMC a price equal to the lowest price offered to any other MDX customer for any MDX service or system.