

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 17, 2004

SUBJECT: Recognition of Riverside County Regional Medical Center's Medical Director

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors recognize W. Benson Harer, Jr., MD, for his remarkable service to patients, colleagues and to the Medical Staff and Administration of Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

BACKGROUND: On the occasion of his retirement from County Service, Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) does hereby recognize and thank Dr. W. Benson Harer, Jr., for his service to RCRMC and to the Inland Area.

Departmental Concurrence

Douglas D. Bagley

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ -0-	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ -0-	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ -0-	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	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 Martini*

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

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**County of Riverside
Proclamation
To Recognize the Distinguished Career
of
W. Benson Harer, Jr., M.D.**

WHEREAS, W. Benson Harer, Jr., M.D., has served on the medical staff of Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC), as a physician in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and as Chairman of the Department of OB/GYN, and for the past five years as Medical Director of the Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harer's skilled leadership has been invaluable to the development of RCRMC; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harer has a distinguished medical career, which includes:

- Service in the United States Air Force, for which he received a commendation medal;
- Service and leadership to the inland community as a practicing obstetrician;
- Service to local hospitals, including as President of the Board of Directors for San Bernardino Community Hospital;
- Service as President of the San Bernardino County Medical Society;
- Service as a member of the California Medical Association, including numerous committees and as Chair of its Obstetrics and Gynecology Advisory Council;
- Service as an elected delegate to the American Medical Association;
- Service as President of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the leading national professional association for obstetrics and gynecology;
- Service on numerous local, statewide and national healthcare organizations, such as his current role as a member of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Committee for the National Committee on Quality Assurance; and

WHEREAS, Not only has Dr. Harer gained national recognition for his career as a physician, but additionally he is a recognized academic expert in Egyptology, including as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Governors of the American Research Center in Egypt, member of the Egypt Exploration Society of London, member of the International Council of Museums, Egyptology Committee, and adjunct Professor of Egyptology at California State University, San Bernardino; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, through his generosity Dr. Harer had donated extensive Egyptian antiquities to the California State University, San Bernardino Museum; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harer has authored over 40 peer-reviewed articles on medicine and Egyptology, and coauthored two books;

BE IT NOW RESOLVED, On the occasion of his retirement from County Service, the Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate, recognize and thank Dr. W. Benson Harer, Jr., for his service to Riverside County Regional Medical Center and to the Inland Area.