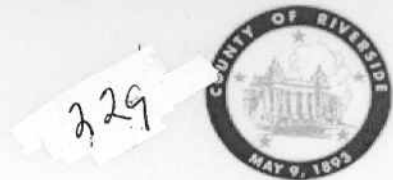


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 14, 2004

SUBJECT: Ratify the Agreement with Parkview Community Hospital for provision of laboratory testing services.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the Agreement with Parkview Community Hospital for the provision of laboratory services by the Department of Public Health laboratory for the performance period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 in the amount of \$15,000 annually;
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute four (4) original copies of said Agreement on behalf of the County;
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to file one (1) original agreement for their files and return three (3) original agreements to the Community Health Agency Contracts Administration.

BACKGROUND: (continue on page 2)

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Susan D. Harrington

Susan Harrington, Director of Department of Public Health

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ 15,000 | 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: 100% funded by Parkview Community Hospital | | | | 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

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

 Consent
 Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

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

3.8

SUBJECT: Ratify the Agreement with Parkview Community Hospital for provision of laboratory testing services.

BACKGROUND: Parkview Community Hospital has requested that certain infectious disease testing be referred from their laboratory to the County of Riverside Department of Public Health laboratory. Due to staffing shortages in the hospital clinical laboratory, they do not have adequate staff to perform some of the more complex and time consuming microbiology procedures. Their laboratory would like to refer this workload to the Department of Public Health Laboratory which is an acknowledged reference laboratory for these procedures. Testing would include bacteriology, parasitology and virology testing; and a significant amount of tuberculosis cultures.

Testing would be billed following the established charges as per Attachment A, Public Health Laboratory Services, attached to the Agreement. Total revenue for Fiscal Year 2004/2005 is estimated at \$15,000.

JUSTIFICATION FOR RATIFICATION: This Agreement was subsequently submitted to County Counsel on June 16, 2004, which forwarded to County Risk Management for review. Risk Management revised the Indemnification/Hold Harmless and the Insurance sections of the Agreement. The Agreement was received on November 23, 2004 from County Counsel approved as to form. Parkview Community Hospital did not sign the Agreement until January 14, 2005.

Laboratory testing was provided to Parkview Community Hospital prior to the approval of this Agreement due to the communicable disease control importance of the testing performed. The majority of the testing performed is for Tuberculosis and parasitological examinations. These diseases are highly infectious and it was determined that the advantages for rapid testing and reporting to our Disease Control Section outweighed other concerns.