

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
January 25, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Approval of the Agreement(s) between the County of Riverside and RadNet Management, Inc. and Inland Empire Medical Imaging Center for Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Imaging Services

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

- 1) Ratify the Agreement with Inland Empire Medical Imaging Center effective November 1, 2004; and
- 2) Ratify the Agreement with RadNet Management, Inc. effective November 1, 2004; and
- 3) Authorize the Chairperson to execute six (6) copies of the Agreements; and
- 4) Retain one (1) copy of the Inland Empire Medical Imaging Center Agreement and one (1) copy of the RadNet Management, Inc. Agreement, and return four (4) copies of the remaining executed Agreements to Riverside County Regional Medical Center Administration for distribution.

**BACKGROUND:** The use of Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Imaging is an important component in the staging and treatment of cancer and is requested by physicians as an integral component of the diagnosis and treatment plan for their patients' care. PET Imaging services are not currently performed on-site at Riverside County Regional Medical Center. Therefore, the

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FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

FEB 14 2005

*Douglas D. Bagley*  
Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 200,000	In Current Year Budget:	YES
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	NO
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 200,000	For Fiscal Year:	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**

*Bronda King*

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

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:**

**Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.35

Departmental Concurrence

Director

Purchasing: *M. A. ...*

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

hospital sought to obtain Agreements with multiple geographically diverse centers that are specially trained, competent and maintain the necessary specialized PET Imaging radiology equipment for County responsibility patient referrals. Two separate vendors were identified that are located at different locations in the Inland Empire and were able to negotiate Agreements with the County of Riverside. RadNet Management, Inc., located in Riverside and Inland Empire Medical Imaging Center, located in San Bernardino, each maintain the necessary specialized PET Imaging equipment to provide this specialized cancer staging to aid in the diagnostic treatment plan for patients referred for these specialized medical services.

Each vendor has given concessions from their list pricing and provided pricing equal to the rates contracted with the IPA's Medical Groups located in Riverside for their managed care clients. Both vendors provided equal pricing for their Agreements. The medi-cal rate for payment of Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Imaging services has not been established by the Department of Health Services (DHS). Multiple providers in different locations will ensure this service is available each time it is required for patient care.

This Agreement has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

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