

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
03/07/05

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH APNEA ANALYSIS**

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

- 1) Approve Amendment to the Agreement with Apnea Analysis and Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC), and;
- 2) Authorize the Chairman to execute the amendment, and;
- 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to retain one original and return two (2) original copies of the amendment to Riverside County Regional Medical Center - Contract Administration for further distribution and processing

**BACKGROUND:** Apnea Analysis currently provides RCRMC with the equipment, services and billing for State mandated infant hearing screening in compliance with Assembly Bill 2780, Chapter 310, and Statues of 1998. This law requires the establishment of a comprehensive hearing screening program for the early detection of hearing loss in newborns and infants, with access to diagnostic evaluations and follow-up services, and provisions for data collections and reporting. RCRMC is required to provide these services as a California Children Services (CCS) approved hospital with licensed Perinatal services and CCS approved NICU for all newborns and infants born or receiving care in the NICU. Reimbursement is available from Medi-Cal, for all uninsured patients in addition to Medi-Cal eligible patients receiving these services.

FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

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*Douglas D. Bagley*

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 55,000.00	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 Fund

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 Marting*

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
02 MAR 05 05:05  
302 W. 33 W. 111-55  
OFFICE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
SECRETARY SERVICES COM. 11

**Prev. Agn. ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**District: Agenda Number:**

3.26

Purchasing: *M. Miller*  
 Director  
 Departmental Concurrence

Dept's Recomm.:  Consent  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  
 Policy  
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**BACKGROUND (continued)**

RCRMC contracted with Apnea Analysis in August, 2004 to provide the trained screeners, supplies, equipment and billing in a contingency based Agreement. Using the services of Apnea Analysis has resulted in improved access for timely hearing screening, and maintained compliance with the requirement for CCS certification. In addition, the substantial cost of new equipment was eliminated, the patient referral rate has been reduced, and reimbursement to the hospital has increased through the billing of the services.

RCRMC is requesting approval of an Amendment to the Agreement with Apnea Analysis, for an extension and additional funding while conducting a market search and formal request for proposal with County Purchasing.

**PRICE REASONABLENESS:**

Two potential providers were contacted for proposals, Apnea Analysis and Infant Hearing Screening Specialists. Apnea Analysis offered the most reimbursement to the hospital.