

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

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FROM: County Counsel

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 11, 2005

SUBJECT: Conflict Advisory Letter

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board take the following action:

1. Approve the execution of the attached Conflict Advisory Letter by the Chair of the Board of Supervisors; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return the original Conflict Advisory Letter to the Office of County Counsel.

BACKGROUND: The Office of County Counsel is legal counsel to the County of Riverside, the Inland Empire Health Plan, and IEHP Health Access. Inland Empire Health Plan is a joint powers authority established by Riverside and San Bernardino counties to provide the health plan administration for Medi-Cal members in the two county region.

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Departmental Concurrence

Lucy Furuta

Lucy Furuta, Deputy County Counsel

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

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

Lisa Brandl

County Executive Office Signature

Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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Background

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IEHP Health Access is a joint powers authority established by Riverside and San Bernardino counties to provide the health plan administration for the non-Medi-Cal programs in the two county region, which include the Healthy Families program, the Healthy Kids program, and the In Home Supportive Services Authority for San Bernardino County.

The attached letter is necessary so that the Office of County Counsel may provide legal counsel for both Inland Empire Health Plan, and IEHP Health Access, as the Office of County Counsel also represents County departments which may provide services to both JPA's. A similar letter was approved by the governing board of Inland Empire Health Plan, and IEHP Health Access at their board meetings on May 9, 2005.