

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

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FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 16, 2005

SUBJECT: Trading Partner Agreement between the State of California Department of Mental Health and Riverside County Department of Mental Health (RCDMH)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the Trading Partner Agreement between the State of California Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Riverside County Department of Mental Health (RCDMH).
- 2) Delegate to the Mental Health Director the authority to sign any future renewals and/or amendments to this agreement.

BACKGROUND: The State of California Department of Mental Health (DMH) requires a Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) with each county that submits electronic Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant claims to DMH for production and payment.

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THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN FORM APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL.

JW:mps

Jerry Wengerd

Jerry Wengerd, Director
Department of Mental Health

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:	FY 04/05

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

County Executive Office Signature

Dan Martin

- Dept's Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

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

3.25

SUBJECT: Trading Partner Agreement between the State of California Department of Mental Health (DMH) and Riverside County Department of Mental Health (RCDMH)

BACKGROUND (CONT'D):

Riverside County Department of Mental Health (RCDMH) has successfully completed the DMH Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal system HIPAA testing and certification process and may now begin submitting HIPAA compliant claims for production. The TPA contains the standard terms and conditions to do business with the State, and serves as a vehicle for conveying and agreeing upon standard terms and conditions that were previously traded with proprietary format claims.

The Department is requesting the Board to approve the attached TPA, and to delegate to the Mental Health Director the authority to sign any future renewals and/or amendments to this agreement.