

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
6/1/05

SUBJECT: Fifth Amendment to the agreement between Riverside County Foundation for Medical Care (RCFMC) and Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC).

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the fifth amendment with RCFMC and RCRMC for the performance period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006;
- 2) Authorize the Chairman to execute the amendment;
- 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

BACKGROUND: The RCFMC provides physician payment services for RCRMC in conjunction with the County's agreement with the State Department of Corrections (SDC). The current agreement with SDC provides that RCRMC will compensate the physicians directly and SDC will reimburse RCRMC the complete care in accordance with the agreement, thus relieving SDC from having to match physician and hospital claims to assure patient services have been properly authorized. RCFMC provides a monthly claims payment report for auditing purposes prior to issuing physician payments on behalf of RCRMC.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

Departmental Concurrence

Purchasing: *[Signature]*
Asst. Director

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

DB:cm

JUN 08 2005

BY *[Signature]*

[Signature: Douglas D. Bagley]
Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 63,000.	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	05/06

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

[Signature: Dan Marting]

- Policy
- Consent
- Policy
- Consent

Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 10/24/00, 6/12/01, 6/18/02, 7/1/03, 6/22/04

District:

Agenda Number: 3.11, 3.22, 3.46, 3.35, 3.23

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

RCRMC continues to fulfill their operating agreement in such a manner as to insure prompt and accurate payments to physicians while maintaining adequate controls over the amount of physician disbursements. RCRMC maintains an open communication with physicians on updates and rate changes that might affect them furthering a trusted relationship and assuring that there is no business interruption.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

RCFMC has multiple physician contracts allowing them to adjudicate and pay the physician claims on a discounted reimbursement basis. RCFMC's Administration fee for the physician claims processing has remained the same since the contract was approved in October 2000.