

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 14, 2005

SUBJECT: To establish a rate for sexual assault examinations at Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC).

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Approve the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) for all sexual assault examinations at RCRMC, and authorize the hospital to charge all law enforcement agencies this fee; effective July 1, 2005.

BACKGROUND: The State of California Penal Code Section 13823.9(b) requires that counties with more than 100,000 residents arrange to have professional personnel trained in examining sexual assault victims. RCRMC and Rancho Springs Medical Center provide sexual assault examinations to the majority of victims in western Riverside County.

The County has not in the past charged law enforcement for the cost of sexual assault examinations. RCRMC requests to establish a rate for this service separate from the hospital's charge description master to recoup associated costs, to include but not limited to: physician, registered nurse practitioner, program coordinator, director, and clerical support salaries, medical supplies and equipment, room charges and overhead. If approved, this new rate will be consistent with the new Rancho Springs Medical Center negotiated rate also being proposed on today's agenda.

Douglas D. Bagley

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	05/06

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

Dan Matting

County Executive Office Signature

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
ROBERT E. BYRD, Auditor-Controller

BY *[Signature]* Deputy

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: _____ **District:** _____ **Agenda Number:** _____

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