

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC)

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 31, 2005

SUBJECT: Annual Rate Adjustment at Riverside County Regional Medical Center

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Request that a public hearing be set to discuss the implementation of a 15% rate increase at RCRMC and at the close of the hearing, that the Board approve resolution # 2005-304 to increase the current hospital charge structure by 15%; delegate to the Hospital Director authority to implement the rate increase; delegate to the Hospital Director the authority to adjust/add/delete rates within the hospital's rate structure as dictated by federal and state regulation changes or requirements; delegate to the Hospital Director the authority to negotiate discounts with non-federal, non-state, non-contracted third party health care insurance carriers and self pay individuals.

BACKGROUND: The Hospital's Charge Description master (CDM) contains the billing codes and retail charges for over 15,000 patient supplies, procedures, daily room rates and clinic rates for services rendered or performed at and billed by the Hospital. The Medi-Cal program provides the majority of RCRMC's income as well as support for indigent care.

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FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUN 06 2005

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Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	NO
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2005-06

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

County Executive Office Signature

[Signature]

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended, setting the matter for public hearing on Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Wilson and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 26, 2005
xc: RCRMC, COB(2)
[Signature]

Nancy Romero
Clerk of the Board
BY [Signature]
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

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FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
ROBERT E. BYRD, Auditor-Controller

BY [Signature]
Deputy

Departmental Concurrence

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

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2005-304

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TO INCREASE THE CURRENT RATE
6 STRUCTURE OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
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8 WHEREAS, The Riverside County Regional Medical Center (hereinafter referred to as
9 the "Hospital") has a Charge Description Master (CDM) which contains the billing codes and
10 retail charges for over 15,000 patient supplies and procedures for services rendered or
11 performed at, and billed for by, the Hospital; and,

12 WHEREAS, the Medi-Cal program provides the majority of the Hospital's income as well
13 as support for indigent care; and,

14 WHEREAS, Federal rules prohibit the Medi-Cal (Medicaid) program from making
15 aggregate payments that may exceed the total charges for these services; and,

16 WHEREAS, a rate increase has been the subject of a public hearing; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of
18 Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on August 23,
19 2005, that:

- 20 1. The Hospital is authorized to increase the current hospital charge structure by
21 15%.
- 22 2. The Hospital Executive Director is authorized to implement the rate increase.
- 23 3. The Hospital Executive Director is authorized to adjust, add or delete rates within
24 the Hospital's rate structure as may be required by Federal and State regulatory or statutory
25 charges.
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