

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

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FROM: Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 6, 2005

SUBJECT: Ratify the First Amendment to the Master Agreement with Blythe Ambulance Service (BAS) (Contract Number DPH02K.097).

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the First Amendment to the Master Agreement with BAS and designate BAS as the emergency ambulance provider for the exclusive operating area of the Palo Verde Valley for the first, three year extension, commencing July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson to execute four (4) copies of the Amendment

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Susan D. Harrington

Susan Harrington, Director
Department of Public Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 45,000	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: 100% funded by MISP, Mental Health and the Department of Public Health revenue	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 Marting

- Policy
- Consent
- Policy
- Consent

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

Departmental Concurrence

Purchasing: *Maria De...*
Asst-Director

SUBJECT: Ratify the First Amendment to the Master Agreement with Blythe Ambulance Service (BAS) (Contract Number DPH02K.097).

BACKGROUND: On April 25, 2002, (Agenda Item Number 3.14), the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the Blythe Ambulance Master Contract, for the performance period of April 25, 2002 through June 30, 2005 with the option of two three years renewals in the amount of \$45,000 annually.

Blythe Ambulance Service is required to provide 90% response compliance for emergency calls in the Palo Verde Zone. Since the inception of the contract, Blythe Ambulance Services has not only met the requirement performance standards, but has been well above minimum requirements.

This first three-year extension will allow BAS to continue providing services as approved in the current contract. In addition, it adjusts the ambulance rates for Fiscal Year 2005/2006. They are in compliance with standards set in original contract (DPH02K.097). Attached, as Attachment A, is a comparison chart of FY 02/03 and FY05/06 rates.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This Agreement is supported jointly by MISP, Mental Health and Department of Public Health. Accordingly, the Agreement is administered financially by each respective budget department. The overall agreement is managed by Public Health management.

The Community Health Agency has budgeted to disperse to BSA, \$45,000 (MISP – \$15,000 and Public Health - \$30,000) for the transport of indigent patients. Mental Health will pay BAS on a call-by-call basis for the transport of patients.

Public Health, MISP, and Mental Health will submit over the life of the Agreement, the necessary budget amounts to conform to Agreement terms and conditions in accordance with County budget requirements.

This Agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel.