

**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:
June 21, 2005

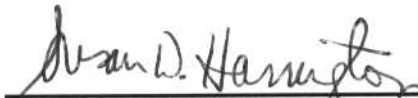
SUBJECT: Renewal of Agreements for Advanced Life Support Services with the eight paramedic base hospitals in Riverside County.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) That the Board approve the Base Hospital Agreements with Desert Regional Medical Center, Eisenhower Medical Center, Hemet Valley Medical Center, Inland Valley Regional Medical Center, JF Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Menifee Valley Medical Center, Palo Verde Hospital, and Riverside Community Hospital for the period of July 1, 2005 thru June 30, 2010 for the provision of support for Emergency Medical Care Services; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson to execute four (4) copies of each contract.

BACKGROUND: These new agreements with the above mentioned Base Hospitals in Riverside County will allow for their continued provision of immediate medical control of the paramedics from the advanced life support system and prehospital system in the county.
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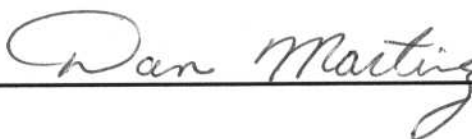
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Susan Harrington, Director
Department of Public Health

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

County Executive Office Signature 

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

Policy Policy
Consent Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 04/25/2002 3.14 | District: All | Agenda Number:

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

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BACKGROUND continued: A Base Hospital is one of a limited number of hospitals which, upon designation by the County and upon the completion of a written contractual agreement or agreement with the County, is responsible for medical direction and supervision of the advanced life support system or limited advanced life support system and prehospital care system assigned to it by the County.

These new agreements have been modified from the previous agreement by combining the previous agreement with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the restocking of Narcotics for paramedic units.

Office of Inspector General
42 CFR Part 1001
Medicare and State Health Care
Programs: Fraud and Abuse;
Ambulance Replenishing Safe Harbor
Under the Anti-Kickback Statute
AGENCY: Office of Inspector General
(OIG), HHS.
ACTION: Final rule.

This final regulation establishes safe harbor protection for ambulance restocking arrangements. Ambulance restocking is the practice, commonplace in many parts of the country, of hospitals or other receiving facilities restocking ambulance providers with drugs or supplies used during the transport of a patient to the hospital or receiving facility. Restocking enables the ambulance to depart the hospital ready for the next emergency call, fully stocked with current medications, sanitary linens, and a full complement of appropriate medications and supplies, and helps ensure that supplies, such as intravenous tubing and catheters, are compatible with equipment used in local emergency rooms so as to expedite the transfer of critically ill or injured patients to emergency room systems. *Bona fide* restocking arrangements serve a significant public interest and are consistent with Federal policy established over the past 25 years.

These agreements are required under California Health and Safety Code Sections 1797.58 and 1798.100 thru 1798.105 and Section 100168 of Division 9, Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.