

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



**FROM:** Supervisors Buster and Tavaglione

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 25, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Establishment of the IEHP Health Access Joint Powers Authority

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board take the following motions:

1. Approve the attached joint powers authority document establishing IEHP Health Access;
2. Execute the copies of the document;
3. Return the copies to the Office of County Counsel for further processing with San Bernardino County;
4. Appoint the two (2) Board of Supervisors members of the Inland Empire Health Plan as board members of IEHP Health Access.

**BACKGROUND:** In 1994, this board established the Inland Empire Health Plan, a joint powers authority, to provide the health plan administration for the members enrolled in the Medi-Cal managed care plan as legislated by the State.

Inland Empire Health Plan now has an enrollment of almost 300,000 members, the large majority of which are Medi-Cal members. This sixth amendment will remove the non-Medi-Cal functions from Inland Empire Health Plan as those members will become part of IEHP Health Access when that Joint Powers Authority is established.

Departmental Concurrence

Bob Buster, Supervisor, 1<sup>st</sup> District

John Tavaglione, Supervisor, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

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Recomm.:  Consent  Policy  
Per Exec.  Consent  Policy  
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**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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