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

**FROM:** Human Resources Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
January 17, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Hospital Agreement with Palo Verde Healthcare District doing business as Palo Verde Hospital.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** 1) Approve and ratify the contract with Palo Verde Healthcare District doing business as Palo Verde Hospital for hospital based services in Blythe, from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2010; 2) Authorize the Chairperson to sign four (4) copies of the attached Agreement and; 3) Retain one (1) copy of the signed Agreement and return three (3) copies to Human Resources for distribution.

**BACKGROUND:** In 1999, the Board of Supervisors established the County's self-funded Exclusive Provider Option (EPO) health plan, Exclusive Care, to provide a value health plan option to the employees of Riverside County and their families. To provide services to its enrolled members, Exclusive Care has contracted with a variety of healthcare providers including Palo Verde Hospital. Exclusive Care has contracted with Providence Healthcare, dba Palo Verde Hospital since January 1, 2002, with the most recent amendment becoming effective September 1, 2005, approved by the

Departmental Concurrence

Ronald W. Komers  
Asst. County Executive Officer/Human Resources Dir.

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2005/06

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Medical Premiums	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** **APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Consent
- Policy
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- Policy

Dept's Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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

3.14

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

**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

Board of Supervisors on September 27, 2005 (Agenda item 3.28). This Agreement continues Palo Verde Hospital's Exclusive Care participation under their new legal entity, Palo Verde Healthcare District, dba Palo Verde Hospital. This Agreement maintains the previously approved reimbursement.