

**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:

February 9, 2006

SUBJECT: Ratify the Agreement with Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) to provide service to foster children enrollees.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the Agreement between IEHP and Riverside County Community Health Agency for an estimated amount of \$15,000 for the performance period of August 1, 2005 and shall remain in effect for five (5) years thereafter, terminating on July 1, 2010; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors to sign four (4) originals of said Agreement.

BACKGROUND:
(Continued)

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Susan D. Harrington
Susan D. Harrington, Director of Public Health

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ 15,000 | 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 |

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| SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% funded by IEHP | 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
- Dep't Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

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

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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BACKGROUND continued:

The County of Riverside Community Health Agency (CHA) currently has a contract with IEHP to provide primary care to IEHP members who are assigned to any of the nine County Family Care Centers. Under this previous arrangement, only those foster children who had been specifically assigned to CHA could receive care at the clinics.

However, IEHP is changing to an "Open Access" model, which means that foster children may go to any contracted provider within the IEHP network. This contract establishes the terms for the County of Riverside clinics to see any eligible IEHP member under the Foster Children Program. This contract will prevent loss of any assigned patients, and may well result in more foster children coming to the County of Riverside Clinics for services.

There may be a nominal increase in reimbursement coming to the County of Riverside (projected to be less than \$15,000), but most important will be improved access to medical care for the enrolled foster children of Riverside County.

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

JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY: Revised agreement was received by the County of Riverside on January 6, 2006. The revised agreement was re-submitted through the County's approval process.