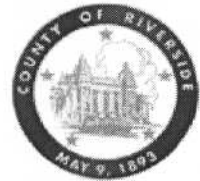


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
5/16/06

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Multi Year amendment to the Agreement between Cyber-Pro, Inc. DBA Medical Data Exchange (MDX) and Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Pursuant to applicable California Code, approve and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute a three year amendment (renewable annually) to the Professional Services Agreement with MDX without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4;
- 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to renew the Agreement annually on behalf of the County for up to two (2) additional years not to exceed \$400,000 annually;
- 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to retain one original and return two (2) original copies of the amendment to RCRMC - Contract Administration for further distribution and processing.

**BACKGROUND:**

This Amendment extends the Agreement with MDX to provide electronic data claims processing for Medi-Cal and Medicare claims in compliance with Federal mandate. MDX is the Federally qualified and certified agency for Electronic Data Exchange in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulation for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) effective October 16, 2003, and services over 200 California hospitals.

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FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUN 05 2006

BY

*Douglas D. Bagley*

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 400,000.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	06/07

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Hospital Enterprise Funds

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

**APPROVE**

*Lisa Brandt*

**County Executive Office Signature**

Policy

Consent

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

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 1/24/95, 4/23/96, 4/7/98, 7/17/01, 10,16/01, 6/4/02, 8/19/03, 8/10/04, 8/23/05

**District:**

**Agenda Number:** 3.13, 3.11, 3.21, 3.90, 3.54, 3.46, 3.47, 3.68, 3.77

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

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Purchasing: *Billy Connett for*  
 Director  
 Departmental Concurrence

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**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

Riverside County Regional Medical Center has contracted with MDX since January 1995, for patient account electronic billing services. Over the term of this Agreement MDX has developed and implemented systems to work with RCRMC's Information System and Patient Accounts Department.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

MDX has the experience, certification, and established hardware and software to insure RCRMC meets compliance with the electronic remittance processing in accordance with the HIPAA EDI standardized file transmission format.

**PRICE REASONABLENESS:**

MDX certifies that prices offered are equal to the lowest offered to any of the more than 200 MDX customers in California for any MDX service or system which RCRMC contracts with MDX for.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Fiscal year cost beginning 07/01/06 through 06/30/07 is four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars annually.

Additional fiscal year renewal cost for 07/01/07 through 6/30/08, and 07/01/08 through 6/30/09 is four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars annually.