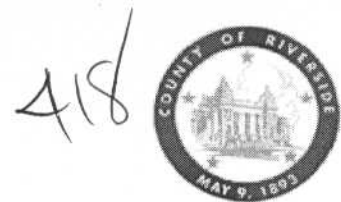


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
06/08/06

**SUBJECT: APPROVE THE AGREEMENTS FOR TEMPORARY RESPIRATORY CARE  
REGISTRY STAFFING WITH RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
(RCRMC)**

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

- 1) Approve the professional service agreements for temporary Respiratory Registry Staffing; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the agreements on behalf of the County; and
- 3) Authorize the Director of Purchasing to sign amendments and exercise renewal options for up to four (4) additional one-year increments for an amount not to exceed the contract maximum and;
- 4) Approve the aggregate amount of \$400,000.00 to be utilized among the following Contractors as the need dictates:  
Associated Health Professionals, inc., DialMED, Just In Time Staffing, Inc., RehabAbilities, Inc., and Platinum Healthcare Staffing, Inc.

**BACKGROUND:** As a measure to insure appropriate levels of Respiratory Care staffing for quality patient care, RCRMC and the Purchasing Department issued a formal request for proposal, MCARC014, to secure qualified temporary registry services at the most economical rates. These registry contractors supplement the hospital's Respiratory Care Department while the department is experiencing a shortage of staff that is difficult to fill.

*Douglas D. Bagley*

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Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

**FINANCIAL DATA**

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 Fund

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

**APPROVE**

*Lisa Brandt*

**County Executive Office Signature**

Purchasing: *[Signature]* Assistant Director  
 Departmental Concurrence  
 Dept Recomm.:  Consent  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  
 Policy  
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**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

RCRMC has experienced a 42 percent increase in patient census since the facility relocated to Moreno Valley in March, 1998, and the Respiratory Care Department has grown in scope of services, to become a vital part of all the critical care teams throughout the hospital.

The Respiratory Care Department is currently working to fill two full time and three Per Diem vacant positions. They are actively recruiting from two local colleges, and working with the HR-TAP office to improve flexibility. To assist in recruiting and retaining qualified Respiratory Care Practitioners, Human Resources is working on an increase to the Per Diem hourly rates for our County employees. A National shortage of Respiratory Care Practitioners driven by a shortage of schools/educators to teach the students makes these positions difficult to fill. Additional registry is needed to meet the increased service coverage requirements until positions can be filled and the registry usage reduced to previous levels.

**PRICE REASONABLENESS:**

The request for proposal was sent to potential registry contractors and advertised on the Riverside County Purchasing Web Site. Twelve proposals were received and thoroughly reviewed by a team made up of the Respiratory Care Department Manager and staff. Five of the twelve proposals received were identified as the most responsive/responsible meeting all the qualifications set in the RFP. These five registries were offered an opportunity to contract with the County for an average uniform rate and all agreed to the rates and terms offered. The uniform rate offered is an average rate from these five proposals and represents a \$2.00 per hour savings over the current contract rates. Because no one registry has the ability to meet all the County requirements for emergency staffing, we are requesting an aggregate annual amount to be utilized as needs dictate by all five contractors.

**REVIEW/APPROVAL:**

Purchasing concurs with this request.