

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

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FROM: Community Health Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 21, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of Third Amendment to the Independent Contractor agreement with Cyber Prop Systems Inc. dba Medical Data Exchange (MDX). Contract number 03-047

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Third Amendment to the agreement with Cyber Prop Systems, Inc. dba Medical Data Exchange for the performance period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 in an amount not to exceed \$225,000;
2. Direct the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign four (4) original copies of the amendment on behalf of Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: This agreement with Cyber Prop Systems, Inc. provides the Community Health Agency (CHA) with Medi-Cal electronic claims processing and Medicare Part B (professional fees) electronic claims processing. On October 7, 2003, agenda no 3.2, the Board of Supervisors approved a three (3) year agreement with Cyber Pro Systems, Inc. All Medi-Cal claims are required to be submitted in electronic format and Cyber Pro has been the clearing house to process these claims from the current clinical billing system, Signature.

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Gary Feldman

Gary Feldman / M.D. Director
Community Health Agency

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$225,000	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: 100% CHA Operating Revenue	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Lisa Brandt

County Executive Office Signature

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.8 on 10/7/2003 | District: All
**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

Agenda Number:

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Departmental Concurrence

Purchasing: *M. J. ...*
Assistant Director

Policy Policy

Consent Consent

Per Exec. Ofc.:
Dep't Recomm.:
062106B

SUBJECT: Approval of Third amendment to the independent contractor agreement with Cyber Prop Systems Inc. doing business as Medical data Exchange (MDX).

BACKGROUND continued:

CHA is currently in the process of implementing a new clinic management system, Business Computer Application (BCA), under which the use of a clearing house will no longer be necessary. Implementation of the BCA system is expected to be completed by the end of the 2006 calendar year and for final claims to be completed by the end of Fiscal Year 06-07. Given the expected length of time to continue processing claims on Signature it is in the best interest of and the most cost effective method for the County to continue the processing of claims using Cyber Prop Systems, Inc. Dba: Medical Data Exchange (MDX).

JUSTIFICATION:

Community Health Agency currently has significant interfaces with MDX that necessitate the functional requirements of the billing system. Programming currently exists for collection and transferring of the billing information directly from the current patient billing system into the MDX files. To change vendors would require additional programming set-up, and would not be cost effective. To change vendors at this time would be counter-productive. Total/Unit cost is the same as FY 05/06 and has remained the same throughout the contract period.

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