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



FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 1, 2006

SUBJECT: CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT – UNILAB CORPORATION TO QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors ratify the assignment by Unilab Corporation to Quest Diagnostics Incorporated and authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the assignment.

BACKGROUND: On February 25, 2003, item 3.23 the Board approved the original agreement between the Department of Mental Health and Unilab Corporation. This agreement stipulates that the Contractor provide comprehensive laboratory testing services required by the Department of Mental Health.

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THE CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN FORM APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL.

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Jerry Wengerd, Director
Department of Mental Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	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



- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent
- Dept't Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.23 of 2/25/03

District: All

Agenda Number:

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ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Prior to March 1, 2006, the Department of Mental Health was able to continue to make payments to Unilab Corporation for their services because Unilab Corporation was doing business as Quest Diagnostics Incorporated. Effective March 1, 2006, all references to Unilab Corporation shall now read Quest Diagnostics Incorporated.

Under the terms of the Agreement (Section XVII: Alteration), the contractor must obtain the Board of Supervisors approval before a Consent To Assignment may take place.

The Department is requesting ratification of the Consent To Assignment to Quest Diagnostics Incorporated.

This Consent To Assignment has no financial impact upon the Department of Mental Health. No additional County funds are required.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY: The Department of Mental Health has had several discussions with the contractor regarding the Consent To Assignment requirements. The contractor was under the impression that a contract with one department was applicable to other departments, even though separate contracts were established for each department contracting with Unilab Corporation for their services. The contractor has recently provided the Department of Mental Health with the necessary information to process this Consent To Assignment.