

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

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FROM: Human Resources Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 19, 2006

SUBJECT: Medical Plan Renewal Contracts with Blue Shield of California

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) That the Board approve and ratify the attached renewal contracts effective January 1, 2006 for the two medical plans offered to eligible County employees and retirees through Blue Shield of California; 2) authorize the Chairperson to sign four (4) copies of each renewal contract; and 3) retain one (1) copy of the signed renewal contract and return three (3) copies of each renewal contract to Human Resources for distribution.

BACKGROUND: The attached renewal contracts are the official documents confirming the rates and benefits approved by the Board of Supervisors for plan year 2007 for the Blue Shield "Access Plus" Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and Preferred Provider Option (PPO) plans. On August 29, 2006, agenda item 3.49, the Board approved the rates and benefits for the active and early retirees, and on September 12, 2006, agenda item 3.35 for the retirees over age 65. We currently have approximately 5,097 members enrolled under these Blue Shield plans. There is no direct cost to the County for the recommended action.

Ronald W. Komers
Asst. County Executive Officer/Human Resources Dir.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$34,530,894	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2007/2008

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Employee and Retiree Health Insurance Premiums

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30
Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

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