

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

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FROM: Department of Human Resources

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 1, 2007

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care - EPO Medical Contractor Agreement with Madhusudhan T. Gupta, M.D., dba Valley Heart Physicians Medical Group, Inc.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Approve the attached Medical Contractor Agreement from February 1, 2007 until January 31, 2010 with Madhusudhan T. Gupta, M.D., located in Palm Springs; 2) authorize the Chairperson to sign four (4) copies of the attached Agreement and; 3) retain one (1) copy of the signed Agreement and return three (3) copies to Human Resources for distribution.

BACKGROUND: In 1999, the Board of Supervisors established the County's self-funded Exclusive Provider Option (EPO) health plan, Exclusive Care, to provide a value health plan option to the employees of Riverside County and their families. To provide services to its enrolled members, Exclusive Care has contracted with a variety of healthcare providers. This agreement adds this provider's participation in the Exclusive Care Provider Network under terms similar to other comparable providers under contract.

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

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ 0 | In Current Year Budget: | N/A |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | Budget Adjustment: | None |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | TBD by Claims | For Fiscal Year: | 2006-2007 |

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Medical Premiums

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

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

County Executive Office Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

- Consent
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ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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