

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC)

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
6/05/07

**SUBJECT: APPROVE THE AMENDMENTS TO DECREASE AND ALLOCATE THE OVERALL AGGREGATE AMOUNT FOR TEMPORARY NURSING REGISTRY AGREEMENTS WITH RCRMC**

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

1. Decrease the overall aggregate amount by 2.5 million for 11 Travel Nurse Registry contractors on Attachment A, for an annual aggregate amount not to exceed 4 million and;
2. Allocate 2.5 million to the overall aggregate amount for 21 Per Diem Nurse Registry contractors on Attachment A, for an annual aggregate amount not to exceed 17.5 million, and;
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute the amendments to the agreements on behalf of the County.

**BACKGROUND:** Nurse Registry utilization has declined throughout fiscal year 2006-2007. Previously, RCRMC increased the use of Travel Nurses to achieve better stability of nurse staffing on a short term basis. RCRMC is now reducing its use of Travel Nurses, as County employed nurses have been hired. We plan to retain contract authorization levels for a period of time, just in case something unforeseen happens.

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*Douglas D. Bagley*  
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Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	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

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Hospital Enterprise Funds	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE  
BY: *Debra Cournoyer*  
Debra Cournoyer  
**County Executive Office Signature**

Dept' Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:  
Consent  Policy   
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Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3/14/06, 8/1/06  
3.26 3.20  
District: All  
Agenda Number: 3.56

Purchasing: Mark Seller, Assistant Director

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**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

The Board approved on March 14, 2006, item 3.26, the Per Diem Nurse Registry agreements based on the formal request for proposal number PUARC759, and on August 1, 2006, item 3.20, approved the Travel Nurse Registry agreements based on the formal request for proposal MCARC012. Because no one provider has the ability to meet all the hospital's needs, 21 Per Diem Registries and 11 Travel Nurse Registries provide these services at the Counties' proposed uniform rates, with an aggregate overall annual amount.

The awarded uniform agreements and uniform rates with multiple Per Diem contractors in the area has afforded RCRMC more qualified supplemental staff, while the usage of the Travel Nurse Registry as an interim solution and alternative to the Per Diem Registry has been reduced.

While the County has made significant progress in hiring nurses, and registry use has declined in recent months, RCRMC continues to require the ability to contract with both Per Diem and Travel Nurse Registry for the growing patient load.

## ATTACHMENT A

### **List of Per Diem Nurse Registry Contractors:**

NURSE CONNECTION, INC.  
INTELISTAF HEALTHCARE, INC.  
UNITED STAFFING SOLUTIONS, INC.  
ALLSTAR STAFFING  
WESTWAY STAFFING SERVICES, INC.  
MEDSTAFF, INC.  
ATC HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.  
HRN SERVICES, INC.  
PRO-TEM PERSONNEL AGENCY, INC.  
NURSES INTERNET STAFFING SERVICES, INC.  
ASSOCIATED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, INC.  
ONWARD HEALTHCARE  
PROCARE ONE NURSES, LLC.  
JUNO HEALTHCARE STAFFING SYSTEM, INC.  
VICTORY MEDICAL REGISTRY  
JUST IN TIME STAFFING, INC.  
KT PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL STAFFING AND  
HOME CARE INC.  
USA REGISTRIES, INC./DBA MRN STAFFING  
WHITE GLOVE PLACEMENT, INC.  
SOS NURSES SERVICE CORPORATION  
NURSE STAFFING OF INLAND EMPIRE

### **List of Travel Nurse Registry Contractors:**

EMERALD HEALTH  
ON ASSIGNMENT HEALTHCARE, INC.  
AMERICAN TRAVELER STAFFING PROFESSIONALS  
HRN SERVICES  
NURSE CONNECTION, INC.  
TRAVEL NURSE SOLUTIONS  
PREMIER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, INC.  
MEDSTAFF HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS  
PROGRESSIVE TRAVEL  
SHC SERVICES  
ARCADIA HEALTH SERVICES