

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

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FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
6/15/07

SUBJECT: Amendment to the agreement between Foley & Lardner, LLP and Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Pursuant to applicable California Code, ratify the Amendment to the Agreement with Foley and Lardner, LLC, and RCRMC, effective July 1, 2007, without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4;
- 2) Authorize the Chairman to execute the amendment;
- 3) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to renew the Agreement annually on behalf of the County for up to three (3) additional one year period, not to exceed \$250,000.00 annually.
- 4) Direct the Clerk of the Board to retain one original and return two (2) original copies of the amendment to RCRMC - Contract Administration for further distribution and processing.

BACKGROUND: RCRMC has contracted with Foley & Lardner since November 2000 for legal counsel regarding Medi-Cal Contracting, Medi-Cal/Medicare payment issues and Licensing, Certification, and Accreditation Matters.

DB:cm

Douglas D. Bagley

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 250,000.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 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: *Lisa Brandl*

Lisa Brandl

County Executive Office Signature

<input type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy
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Dept' Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 11/7/00, 9/25/01,
6/18/02, 9/9/03, 7/13/04, 7/26/05, 7/25/06

District:

Agenda Number: 3.13, 3.37,
3.48, 3.60, 3.38, 3.48, 3.41

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

3.50

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUN 19 2007

ROBERT M. FOLEY, LL.M.
PRINCIPAL DEPUTY
COUNTY COUNSEL

PURCHASING &
FLEET SERVICES:
Robert Howarth, Director

Departmental Comment:

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BACKGROUND (cont.):

Legal issues to be addressed for this period include Medicare and Medi-Cal payments and funding issues, strategic planning in response to Medi-Cal and Medicare program change, Medicare and Medi-Cal compliance issues, licensing and certification issues, and health care litigation matters.

JUSTIFICATION:

Foley & Lardner offers specific specialized services that other firms do not offer, such as Medi-Cal litigation and Medicare regulations, which are critical for RCRMC collections and compliance.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

This contractor has a long history with Riverside County and RCRMC, consequently providing them an extensive knowledge of County and hospital operations. Foley & Lardner's familiarity with Riverside County and RCRMC assist in these legal services being provided at the best value for the cost.

REVIEW/APPROVAL:

This agreement was reviewed and approved by County Counsel, as a specialty counsel for RCRMC.

This agreement was reviewed and approved by County Purchasing.