

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
July 17, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Professional Medical Services Agreement between the County of Riverside and Swift's Critical Care Network for Children Medical Group, Inc.

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

- 1) Ratify the Professional Medical Services Agreement with Swift's Critical Care Network for Children's Medical Group, Inc., effective July 1, 2007; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson to sign three (3) copies of the agreement; and
- 3) Retain one (1) copy and return two (2) copies of the executed agreement to Riverside County Regional Medical Center for distribution.

**BACKGROUND:** On June 30, 1998, agenda item no 3.25, the Board of Supervisors approved the contract with Swift's Critical Care Network for Children, Inc, effective July 1, 1998, to provide pediatric intensivists for a full range of children's trauma and critical care services in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC). RCRMC is the only hospital within the County of Riverside to provide a PICU as part of the trauma program. In order to fulfill the requirements for the Pediatric Trauma designation, the Hospital is required to obtain approval from California Children's Services (CCS), for the Hospital PICU.

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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:	\$ 1,740,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Enterprise Funds

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30

Requires 4/5 Vote

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

BY: *Debra Courmoyer*  
Debra Courmoyer

County Executive Office Signature

Dept's Recomm.:  Consent  Policy   
Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

**3.89**

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**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

As part of this additional agreement, Swift's Critical Care Network for Children Medical Group, Inc. has agreed to provide the full range of Pediatric and Pediatric Specialty Care Physician specialists, including, Neonatologists to meet the requirements for full CCS designation. As well as fulfilling the CCS programs requirements, Swift's Critical Care Network will provide outpatient general pediatric and pediatric specialty care clinics including, Neonatology, Cardiology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, High Risk Development and Pulmonary outpatient clinics for the Hospital.

The complex caseload and regulatory requirements of the CCS program necessitates a fully integrated delivery service for pediatric care be implemented.

All services, including teaching and administrative responsibilities have been incorporated into the Agreement that clearly outlines the duties, obligations and responsibilities of the Contractor.

This Agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

This Agreement will increase the coverage for Pediatric Specialty Medical services at RCRMC. New half day pediatric specialty care clinics will be provided which will increase the pediatric services provided and increase patient access to medical care.

- 1.) Consistent with other professional service agreements, other services, as payable by non-county payors would be billable by the medical group. The County financial payment would be limited to \$1,740,000 per annum under this risk-sharing formula.
- 2.) There are financial penalties associated with lack of performance for the agreement.