

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

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FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
07/18/07

SUBJECT: Approval of an Agreement with Universal Health Services (UHS) of Rancho Springs, Inc. DBA Southwest Healthcare System for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the Agreement with UHS of Rancho Springs, Inc. (UHSRS) to compensate it for its provision of sexual assault forensic examinations during the period from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

BACKGROUND: Penal Code Section 13823.9(b) requires that Counties with more than 100,000 residents arrange to have professional personnel, trained in examining sexual assault victims, conduct exams to collect forensic evidence. The County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) provided these examinations until December 2003, when the loss of key personnel forced the Center to discontinue them.

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[Signature]
Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA *for*
Will Taylor

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$60,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$60,000	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$80,000	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2007-08

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Departmental Budget

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
[Signature]
BY: Steve P. Schubert

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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In fact, RCRMC was unable to resume providing the exams until January 2005. During this period UHSRS provided a substantial number of the exams. On July 26, 2005, the Board approved execution of an Agreement with UHSRS, establishing the rate of \$900 per sexual assault examination conducted at the hospital to recoup all hospital costs. RCRMC agreed to also charge \$900 per exam to all law enforcement agencies.

To secure an adequate service level and a consistent exam rate in the western area of the County, the Sheriff's Department continued the Agreement with UHSRS for the hospital to provide these examinations for the period from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. Now, UHSRS has agreed to extend its contract with the County under the same terms and conditions, including the rate of \$900 per exam, through June 30, 2008. County Counsel has approved the Agreement as to form.