

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

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FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 19, 2007

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care - Exclusive Provider Option (EPO) Medical Contractor Agreement with Ahmad Alturjuman, M.D. dba Blackstone Medical Group known as Heart Center of Riverside

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Ratify and approve the attached Medical Contractor Agreement from November 1, 2007 until October 31, 2012 with Ahmad Alturjuman, M.D., a Cardiologist located in Riverside, CA; 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 the terms similar to other comparable providers under contract.

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

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:	\$ to be determined by claims	For Fiscal Year:	2007-2008

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:
APPROVE

BY:
Elizabeth J. Olson

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: LUCY FURUTA 1/3/08 /DATE
Departmental Concurrence

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

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

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ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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