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

FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 3, 2008

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care - EPO First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement with Arthritis Medical Clinic

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Ratify and approve the attached First Amendment to the Agreement with Arthritis Medical Clinic, a group of Rheumatologists, located in Riverside, CA., effective January 1, 2008; 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 Amendment changes the name of the Agreement from a sole ownership to a new ownership and changes the rates to be similar to other comparable providers under contract.

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Assistant Human Resources Director

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: Premiums paid by members	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 Elizabeth J. Olson

FORM APPROVED-COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: LUCY FURUTA 1/10/08
DATE
Departmental Concurrence

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

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

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

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ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD