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

**FROM:** Community Health Agency/ Department of Public Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 9, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Approve the Agreement between Riverside County Foundation for Medical Care (RCFMC) and Community Health Agency (CHA) for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physicians Claims Processing.

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

1. Approve the Agreement with RCFMC in the amount of \$400,000 annually for the performance period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009, with options to renew in one year increments through June 30, 2012;
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute four (4) originals of said Agreement;
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to make ministerial amendments and sign option-year amendments not to exceed 10% of the authorized amounts;

(continued)

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*Susan D. Harrington*

Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 400,000	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

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> State Emergency Medical Services Appropriation SB2132, MADDY and SB 1773	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	

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

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*  
Debra Cournoyer

**County Executive Office Signature**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: *Neal R. Kipnis*  
 DATE: *4/9/08*  
 Purchasing: *M. Seller*  
 Departmental Consultant: *M. Seller*  
 Assistant Director

Policy

Consent

Dept Recomin.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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**BACKGROUND:**

On December 9, 2003, (Agenda Item #3.5), the Board approved and executed an agreement with Riverside County Foundation for Medical Care (RCFMC) on behalf the Community Health Agency effective July 1, 2003 with annual renewals through June 30, 2008. RCFMC provides physician payment services for the County in conformity with State mandates for physician payments under the Emergency Medical Services Act (Health and Safety Code Section 1797.98 et. seq.). Under this agreement, RCFMC compensates the physician directly and the County reimburses RCFMC from designated trust fund monies in accordance with the established EMS payment protocol.

Pursuant to State law #1797.98a up to 10% of these funds can be used for administration of this program.

**PRICE REASONABLENESS:**

Other organizations exist in the Region that provide claims processing services, however, an Internet search failed to provide organizations that provide these services on a reimbursement basis.

The County with the assistance of RCFMC has established a protocol for compensating current physicians at a rate equal to the adopted fee schedule (100% allowable claims divided by cash available per the MADDY Fund 11038 Reconciliation report).

This arrangement facilitates the County's ability to identify physicians eligible for reimbursement, and to compensate them consistently. RCFMC has served both the County and the medical community in this capacity for more than twelve years.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** State Emergency Medical Services Appropriation SB2132, MADDY, and SB 1773.

**CONCUR/EXECUTE:** County Purchasing  
County Counsel

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Agreements (4 Originals) between RCFMC and the County of Riverside