

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

411



**FROM:** Department of Public Social Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**

06/03/08

**SUBJECT:** RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN (IEHP) CP1030-00

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

1. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the Agreement CP1030-00 between DPSS and IEHP for providing and arranging health care services for the Riverside County DPSS foster care youth for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, with four (4) one-year renewals.
2. Authorize the Director of DPSS to administer the Agreement
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign any future ministerial amendments, and exercise renewal options.

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*Susan Loew*  
Susan Loew, Director

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	06/07

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** N/A

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

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

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Courmoyer*  
Debra Courmoyer

County Executive Office Signature

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

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Larisa R-McKenna* 2/5/08  
LARISA R-MCKENNA DATE

Purchasing: *Mark Seiler*  
Mark Seiler, Assistant Director  
Departmental Concurrence

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 6/17/03; 3.17 | District: all | Agenda Number:

3.50

**FROM:** Department of Public Social Services

**DATE:** 3/4/08

**SUBJECT:** RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH INLAND  
EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN CP1030-00

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**BACKGROUND:**

In 2003, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, DPSS, and IEHP collaboratively developed the IEHP Open Access Program to provide managed health care in a centralized location for foster care youth. The current MOU expires June 30, 2008.

**ABOUT IEHP**

IEHP is a "Quasi" Governmental agency and a result of a Joint Powers Authority between San Bernardino and Riverside County. They provide a special provider network for foster care clients with extensive case management and are required to follow stringent Quality Assurance Standards for all providers who contract with IEHP, insuring the best medical care for foster care youth. IEHP's covered services to foster care youth are as follows:

- a. Health benefits that include doctor visits, hospitalization, immunizations, emergency services, 600 doctors, 1500 specialists, and 25 hospitals.
- b. Pharmacy benefits, which include all medically necessary drugs, and over the counter medicines, if prescribed by a doctor.
- c. Vision care that includes exam and frames over 24 months, and diabetes eye exams yearly.
- d. Mental health services will be provided by Riverside County Mental Health.

As of December 2007, 2,640 children from the County of Riverside have enrolled in IEHP's Open Access Program. The Open Access unit answers approximately 235 calls per month or an average of 12 calls per day for Riverside County. Since 2006, IEHP added a new network of Urgent Care facilities to make health care more accessible for foster families.

The Agreement was excluded from the competitive bid process as stated in W&I code 14087.3, "(a) the director may contract, on a bid or non-bid basis, with any qualified individual, organization, or entity to provide services to, arrange for or case manage the care of Medi-Cal beneficiaries..."

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

This Agreement has no fiscal impact or exchange of funds because Medi-Cal is billed directly to the state by IEHP.

**CONCUR/EXECUTE:** County Counsel

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