

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

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FROM: Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 12, 2008

SUBJECT: Ratify the Agreement with Riverside Community Hospital for designation as an ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Center.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the Agreement with Riverside Community Hospital for designation as a STEMI Receiving Center, from May 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013; and
- 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign subsequent amendments, including extension amendments until June 30, 2016.
- 3) Authorize the Chairperson to execute four (4) copies of the contract.

BACKGROUND: Each year in the United States, over half a million Americans suffer from a heart attack. Early recognition followed by rapid definitive treatment has been shown to significantly decrease morbidity and mortality associated with heart attacks. A subset of heart attacks, known as ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), can be identified by paramedics in the field. The American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology has released evidence based guidelines for the establishment of systems of care that optimize outcomes for patients suffering from STEMI.

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Susan Harrington, Director
Department of Public Health

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ N/A | In Current Year Budget: | N/A |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ N/A | Budget Adjustment: | N/A |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | \$ N/A | For Fiscal Year: | 07/08 |

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| 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

Debra Cournoyer
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County Executive Office Signature

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.18

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *Neal R. Kipnis* DATE: 6/13/08
 Purchasing: *Mark Seiler*
 Departmental Concurrence: *Mark Seiler, Assistant Director*

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

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BACKGROUND continued: Critical components of those guidelines are rapid recognition and treatment in the field followed by transport to a hospital capable of providing immediate advanced cardiac procedures within pre-established timelines. Following these guidelines the EMS Agency has developed policies, protocols and procedures required to implement a STEMI care system in Riverside County. Central to that system is the designation of hospitals as STEMI Receiving Centers. Hospitals receiving STEMI Center designation have met strict criteria for advanced cardiac treatment capability, medical oversight, cardiac focused education/training, continuous quality improvement and data reporting. Establishing STEMI Receiving Centers within Riverside County will provide paramedics and Base Hospital Physicians a definitive care option shown to improve the outcome for STEMI patients.