

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

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FROM: Director of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:

SUBJECT: Ratify the Third Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between Inland Empire Health Plan and the Riverside County Department of Mental Health.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the Third Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) and the Riverside County Department of Mental Health (RCDMH) for Medi-Cal Mental Health Services for FY 08/09;
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the MOU; and
3. Authorize the Director of Mental Health to sign ministerial amendments and renew this MOU with IEHP for Medi-Cal Mental Health services through June 30, 2013.

BACKGROUND: The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 9, Chapter 11, Section 1810.370, requires Medi-Cal Mental Health Plans to enter into MOU agreements with Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (physical health care) to ensure appropriate care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. These regulations stipulate that Medi-Cal mental health services shall be provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries through the Mental Health Plan, which is administered by the RCDMH to provide mental health services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.
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Jerry Wengerd, Director
Department of Mental Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	08/09

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL BY: *Larisa R-Mckenna* DATE: *8/25/09*
 ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD Per Exec. Ofc.:
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SUBJECT: Ratify the Third Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between Inland Empire Health Plan and the Riverside County Department of Mental Health.

BACKGROUND (continued):

On October 16, 2001, Agenda Item 3.40, the Board approved a MOU between Inland Empire Health (IEHP) and the Department of Mental Health (RCDMH) that established the referral protocol for Riverside County Medi-Cal beneficiaries shared between IEHP and the RCDMH. The IEHP MOU defines the protocol for coordinating the care mutually shared between IEHP and RCDMH for Riverside County Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The protocol states that IEHP will refer to RCDMH IEHP members whose psychological condition would not be responsive to physical health care services. RCDMH will, in return, accept Medi-Cal referrals from IEHP for determination of medical necessity, and provide mental health specialty evaluation services. In addition, RCDMH Medi-Cal beneficiaries enrolled in IEHP will receive services with or without a referral by IEHP.

IEHP has now been awarded a Medicare HMO plan to provide services to disabled Medicare enrollees and members who have Medicare and Medi-Cal. The plan has been named IEHP Medicare Dual Choice. The third amendment formalizes the relationship between IEHP and the RCDMH to provide services to Dual Choice members. The amendment also includes the methodology for reimbursement as stated in Section 2.02.01 and 2.02.02.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

This MOU shall be effective upon execution by both parties, and shall continue in effect until June 30, 2009. The term may be extended for up to four (4) additional one (1) year periods, in succession, at the mutual consent of the parties, without requiring further action of the governing entities of either party. The MOU may be terminated at any time pursuant to the provision herein. In the event that the term of the MOU is extended for the four (4) additional one (1) year periods, the MOU shall terminate on June 30, 2013.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The MOU between IEHP and RCDMH has a zero dollar amount (\$0) as specified in the agreement. However, IEHP will reimburse RCDMH at 62% of the Medicare allowable as defined under the outpatient mental health limitation. In addition, IEHP will reimburse RCDMH at 100% of the Medicare allowable for all other services. No County funds are required.