

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 5, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Annual Rate Adjustment at Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Request that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Request a public hearing be set to discuss the implementation of a 7% rate increase at RCRMC and at the close of the hearing, that the Board approve Resolution #2008-298 to increase the current hospital charge structure by 7%;
2. Delegate to the Hospital Director authority to implement the rate increase;
3. Delegate to the Hospital Director the authority to adjust/add/delete rates within the hospital's rate structure as dictated by federal and state regulation changes or requirements; and
4. Delegate to the Hospital Director the authority to negotiate discounts with non-federal, non-state, non-contracted third party health care insurance carriers and self-pay individuals.

**BACKGROUND:** This action is to approve the Medical Center's rate adjustment for the 2008/2009 Fiscal Year. The Hospital's Charge Description Master (CDM) contains the billing Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Health Care Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), revenue codes and retail charges for 20,000 patient supplies, procedures, daily room rates and clinic rates for services rendered or performed at and billed by the Hospital.

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*Douglas D. Bagley*  
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Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	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:	2008-09

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	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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Debra Cournoyer

**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and is set for public hearing Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone and Wilson  
Nays: None  
Absent: Ashley  
Date: July 29, 2008  
xc: RCRMC, Auditor, COB

Nancy Romero  
Clerk of the Board  
*Nancy Romero*  
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Deputy

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

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: *Robert M. Pepper Jr.* 6/11/08 DATE  
 BY: ROBERT M. PEPPER JR.  
 BY: *Michael G. Alexander* 7/2/08  
 BY: MICHAEL G. ALEXANDER  
 FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED  
 BY: ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
 Concurrent

Policy  Policy   
 Consent  Consent   
 Dept's Recomm.: \_\_\_\_\_ Per Exec. Ofc.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

Implementation of these rate changes will still leave RCRMC's average charge below the average charge of other hospitals in the area.

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2008-298

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TO INCREASE THE CURRENT RATE STRUCTURE OF THE  
6 RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

7 WHEREAS, The Riverside County Regional Medical Center (hereinafter referred to as  
8 the "Hospital") has a Charge Description Master (CDM) which contains the billing codes and  
9 retail charges for over 20,000 patient supplies and procedures for services rendered or  
10 performed at, and billed for by, the Hospital, and

11 WHEREAS, the Hospital cost will increase in Fiscal Year 2008/2009;

12 WHEREAS, the billing rates are used to obtain reimbursement from third-parties and  
13 patients for these costs;

14 WHEREAS, a rate increase has been the subject of a public hearing;

15 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of  
16 the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on Sept. 2  
2008 that:

- 17 1. The Hospital is authorized to increase the current hospital charge structure by
- 18 7%.
- 19 2. The Hospital Executive Director is authorized to implement the rate increase.
- 20 3. The Hospital Executive Director is authorized to adjust, add or delete rates within
- 21 the Hospital's rate structure as may be required by Federal and State regulatory
- 22 or statutory charges.
- 23 4. The Hospital Executive Director is authorized to negotiate discounts with non-
- 24 federal, non-state, non-contracted third party health care insurance carriers and
- 25 self-pay individuals.

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