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

FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 14, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of the Professional Services Agreement between the County of Riverside and Inland Empire Cardiology Faculty Medical Associates, Inc.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

- 1) Approve the Professional Services Agreement with Inland Empire Cardiology Faculty Medical Associates, Inc. effective October 1, 2008;
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson to sign three (3) copies of the agreement;
- 3) Retain one (1) copy of the agreement and return two (2) copies of the executed agreements to Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) for distribution.

BACKGROUND: On November 20, 2001, Agenda Item No. 3.46, an agreement was approved with Inland Empire Cardiology Faculty Medical Associates, Inc., for the provision of comprehensive cardiology and cardiac diagnostic services to the patients at RCRMC on an inpatient, outpatient and emergency basis. Inland Empire Cardiology Faculty Medical Associates, Inc., has provided professional cardiology services to Riverside General Hospital (RGH) Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) for eighteen (18) years.

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Douglas D. Bagley

 Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 250,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	08/09

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
 BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
 Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: No. 3.21,8/01/06 | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *Robert M. Pepper, Jr.*
 DATE: 10/14/08

Departmental Concurrence

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

The continuing increase in the number of patients requiring cardiology professional services along with an increasing number of patients referred to RCRMC for outpatient cardiology consultation services has necessitated an increase in cardiology professional services coverage for the Hospital. This new agreement increases the number of cardiology professionals to two (2) FTE cardiologists along with the addition of two (2) half-day clinics per month to increase patient's access to care and adds intracardiac electrophysiology studies (EPS) to the cardiology services provided at RCRMC.

All of the required services, including teaching, oversight and administrative responsibilities have been incorporated into the professional services agreement.

This Agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- 1.) Maximum annual compensation payable under this agreement is six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars
- 2.) There are financial penalties associated with performance standards

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