

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



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**FROM:** Human Resources Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
October 30, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Exclusive Care - EPO Medical Contractor Agreement with Apex Healthcare Medical Center, Inc.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** 1) Ratify and approve the attached Medical Contractor Agreement from November 1, 2008 until October 31, 2013 with Apex Healthcare Medical Center, Inc. located in Hemet; 2) authorize the Chairperson to sign four (4) copies of the attached Agreement and; 3) retain one (1) copy of the signed Agreement and return three (3) copies to Human Resources for distribution.

**BACKGROUND:** In 1999, the Board of Supervisors established the County's self-funded Exclusive Provider Option (EPO) health plan, Exclusive Care, to provide a value health plan option to the employees of Riverside County and their families. To provide services to its enrolled members, Exclusive Care has contracted with a variety of healthcare providers.

*[Signature]*

Ronald W. Komers  
Asst. County Executive Officer/Human Resources Dir.

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	None
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ determined by claims	For Fiscal Year:	2008/09

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

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

BY: *[Signature]*  
Elizabeth J. Olson

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Dept't Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

**3.35**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: LUCY FUJITA  
DATE: 10/30/08  
Departmental Concurrence

**BACKGROUND continued**

The Medical Board of California has been checked for Marianne Tahl, M.D., and no adverse actions were found. The board was also checked for Herman Mathias, M.D., and there is an adverse action which has been reviewed and is attached. These providers have completed the Exclusive Care credentialing process. This agreement continues participation in the Exclusive Care Provider Network under terms similar to other comparable providers under contract