

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

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**FROM:** Human Resource Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
November 21, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Exclusive Care - EPO Hospital Agreement with Health Care Association Ventura County Medical Center

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** 1) Approve the attached Medical Contract Agreement from December 1, 2008 to December 31, 2014 with Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC), a group of hospitals, physicians and specialty care providers in Ventura County; 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:** On July 17, 2007, Item 3.6, the Board approved the establishment of the Exclusive Care Select Retiree Health Plan (Exclusive Care Select) to be available for Medicare eligible and non-Medicare eligible retirees of Riverside County and other public entities in California.

Since the approval, two public entities (The City of Ventura and the County of Orange) have signed contracts with the County for the provision of Exclusive Care Select health insurance services.

Departmental Concurrence

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:	to be 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: Elizabeth J. Olson

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Consent
- Policy
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- Policy

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

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

**3.39**

**BACKGROUND**

In order to provide services to Exclusive Care Select's enrolled members at affordable rates, Exclusive Care is actively marketing to contract with a variety of health care providers. This agreement initiates VCMC's participation in the Exclusive Care Provider Network under terms similar to other comparable providers under contract. VCMC is contractually obligated to perform the credentialing process for all hospitals and providers under this contract.

Through this contract, Exclusive Care Select will be able to offer a full network of over 540 physicians and specialists, 2 hospitals, and 19 medical clinics within Ventura County to service the 100 members of Exclusive Care Select located in that area. The development of this network will serve as a marketing tool to increase membership of retiree groups in and around Ventura County.