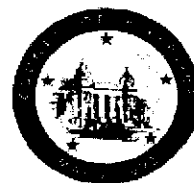


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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: Community Health Agency / Department of Public Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 01, 2008

SUBJECT: Ratify the Agreement between the County of Riverside Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency and the State of California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) for the Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist (RDMHS) Grant.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the Agreement between the County of Riverside Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency and the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 in the amount of \$120,000; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson to sign five (5) Certification Forms (CCC-307); and
- 3) Authorize the Chairperson to sign five (5) originals of said Agreement on behalf of the County.

BACKGROUND: The California State Office of Emergency Services (OES) designated six regions responsible for the overall coordination of disaster mutual aid.

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 Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 120,000	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: 100% State funding through the California Emergency Medical Authority.	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*

 Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: NEAL R. KUPNIS
 DATE: _____
 Departmental Concurrence

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: _____ **District:** All **Agenda Number:** _____

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BACKGROUND: (continued)

Riverside County is within Region VI, which includes San Bernardino, San Diego, Imperial, Inyo and Mono counties. According to California Health and Safety Code §1797.152, each Region has a Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator (RDMHC) and a Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist (RDMHS) to facilitate medical mutual aid planning and coordination.

The RDMHC position is a volunteer position nominated by the medical/health professionals within a Region. The nomination is approved by the Directors of EMSA and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). The Riverside County Community Health Agency Director, Eric Frykman, M.D. is currently the RDMHC for Region VI.

The RDMHS position is being relocated to Riverside County to support the activities of Eric Frykman, M.D. (RDMHC) and the Region. The RDMHS will function to plan, develop and integrate the medical/health response system, in coordination with county staff, throughout the Region.

This grant will support salary and benefits for the RDMHS, travel, and general office support.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: 100% State funding through the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA). The monies for this grant are already in Community Health Agency (CHA) 08/09 budget.