

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

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**FROM:** Human Resources Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
February 19, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Exclusive Care - EPO Medical Contractor Agreement with Ears Hearing Healthcare, Inc.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** 1) Approve the attached Medical Contractor Agreement from April 1, 2009 until March 31, 2014, with Ears Hearing Healthcare, Inc., an Audiologist and Hearing Aid Specialist located in Indio; 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.

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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	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

BY:   
Elizabeth J. Olson

**County Executive Office Signature**

Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy  Policy  Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy  Policy

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

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

**3.44**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: LUCY FURUTA 2/24/09 DATE  
Departmental Concurrence

**BACKGROUND continued:**

The Speech - Language Pathology and Audiology Bureau has been checked and no adverse actions were found on behalf of Rhonda Jespersen, Owner. This Provider has completed the Exclusive Care credentialing process. This agreement adds participation in the Exclusive Care Provider Network under terms similar to other comparable providers under contract.