

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

850



FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
7/07/09

SUBJECT: Ratify the amendment to the Agreement between Cyber-Pro, Inc. DBA Medical Data Exchange (MDX) and Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute a three year amendment (renewable annually) to the Professional Services Agreement with MDX without securing competitive bids, in accordance with Ordinance 459.4;
- 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to renew the Agreement annually on behalf of the County for up to two (2) additional years not to exceed \$400,000 annually;
- 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to retain one original and return two (2) original copies of the amendment to RCRMC - Contract Administration for further distribution and processing.

BACKGROUND:

This Amendment extends the Agreement with MDX to provide electronic data claims processing for Medi-Cal and Medicare claims in compliance with Federal mandate. MDX is the Federally qualified and certified agency for Electronic Data Exchange in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulation for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) effective October 16, 2003, and services over 200 California hospitals.

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Douglas D. Bagley

Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ 400,000.00 | In Current Year Budget: | Yes |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | Budget Adjustment: | No |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | For Fiscal Year: | 09/10 |

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 DATE 8/6/09
 TANNY LIEU
 Departmental Concurrence
 ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
 Purchasing: *Mark Seiler*, Assistant Director
 Policy Consent
 Policy Consent
 Dept's Recomm.: Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 1/24/95, 4/23/96, 4/7/98, 7/17/01, 10,16/01, 6/4/02, 8/19/03, 8/10/04, 8/23/05, 6/27/06
District:
Agenda Number: 3.13, 3.14, 3.21, 3.90, 3.54, 3.46, 3.47, 3.68, 3.77, 3.43
3.101

SUBJECT: Ratify the Amendment to the agreement between Cyber-Pro, Inc. DBA Medical Data Exchange (MDX) and Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

Riverside County Regional Medical Center has contracted with MDX since January 1995, for patient account electronic billing services. Over the term of this Agreement MDX has developed and implemented systems to work with RCRMC's Information System and Patient Accounts Department.

JUSTIFICATION:

MDX has the experience, certification, and established hardware and software to insure RCRMC meets compliance with the electronic remittance processing in accordance with the HIPAA EDI standardized file transmission format.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

MDX certifies that prices offered are equal to the lowest offered to any of the more than 200 MDX customers in California for any MDX service or system which RCRMC contracts with MDX for.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Fiscal year cost beginning 07/01/09 through 06/30/10 is four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars annually.

Additional fiscal year renewal cost for 07/01/10 through 6/30/11, and 07/01/11 through 6/30/12 is four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars annually.

TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT

WITH

MEDICAL DATA EXCHANGE
(Patient Account Billing Services)

That certain Agreement between County of Riverside (COUNTY) and Medical Data Exchange (CONTRACTOR), first approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 24, 1995, item number 3.13, first amended on April 23, 1996 item number 3.11, second amendment authorized on April 7, 1998 item number 3.21, third amendment authorized July 17, 2001, item number 3.90, fourth amendment authorized October 16, 2001 item number 3.54, fifth amendment authorized June 4, 2002 item number 3.46, sixth amendment authorized August 19, 2003, item number 3.47, seventh amendment authorized August 10, 2004, item number 3.68, eighth amendment authorized August 23, 2005, item number 3.77, and ninth amendment approved by the Board on June 27, 2006, item number 3.43, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Amend the language of Section 2, Time for Performance to include the following:

“The term of the Agreement is extended from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, with the option to renew for two (2) additional years, renewable in one (1) year increments, unless terminated as otherwise provided herein.”


2. All other terms and conditions of this Agreement are to remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment.

CONTRACTOR
Medical Data Exchange

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By: _____


Gerry Ibanez, CEO
Type or Print Name

By: _____

Jeff Stone
Chairman, Board of Supervisor

Date: _____

7-29-09

Date: _____

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: _____

TAWNY V. LIEU

8/6/09

DATE