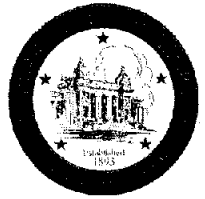


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors to designate the Inland Empire Health Information Exchange as the health information exchange network for Riverside County

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors joins me in adopting Resolution No. 2011- 197 designating the Inland Empire Health Information Exchange as the health information network for Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: The Inland Empire Health Exchange includes a broad array of healthcare providers including the Riverside County Regional Medical Center, and Department of Public Health, and will serve more than 4.2 million people in the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. The exchange will assist eligible providers in complying with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's requirements for meaningful use of certified electronic health record technology.



BOB BUSTER
1st District Supervisor

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3 **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

4 **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-197**

5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

6 Recognizing and designating the Inland Empire Health Information Exchange as
7 the health information exchange network for Riverside County.

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9 **Whereas**, the mission of the Inland Empire Health Information Exchange (IEHIE) is to
10 achieve continuity of care in the Inland Empire community by allowing providers and
11 patients trusted, timely and secure access to patient health information;

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13 **Whereas**, the IEHIE will serve the more than 4.2 million population in Riverside and
14 San Bernardino counties;

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16 **Whereas**, a region-wide IEHIE will benefit the residents of Riverside County by
17 ensuring patients have safe, secure access to their personal health information;

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19 **Whereas**, the IEHIE participants include a broad array of healthcare providers, public
20 and private hospitals and ancillary health care services, including the counties of
21 Riverside and San Bernardino departments of public health, Riverside County
22 Regional Medical Center, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and Inland Empire
23 Health Plan;

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1 **Whereas**, the IEHIE will assist eligible providers in comporting with the U.S.
2 Department of Health and Human Service's requirements for "meaningful use" of
3 "certified electronic health record technology,"
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5 **Whereas**, the IEHIE will provide the ability to share patient health information with
6 healthcare providers involved in their care;
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8 **Whereas**, the IEHIE enables health information to be exchanged electronically
9 between disparate healthcare information systems while ensuring information
10 integrity;
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12 **Whereas**, the IEHIE shall enhance communication between hospitals, laboratories,
13 pharmacies and physician offices whereby patients receive more accurate and timely
14 service;
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16 **Now therefore be it resolved that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors**
17 **recognizes and designates the Inland Empire Health Information Exchange as**
18 **the health information exchange network for Riverside County;**
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