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

FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC)

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Amendment to Professional Services Agreement with University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the Amendment to the professional services agreement with University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC), effective January 1, 2012 in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$125,000 annually; and
- 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, to exercise the renewal option, which contains an option to renew the above agreement in one-year increments, based on the availability of fiscal funding, and to sign amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement and allow the Purchasing Agent to increase the yearly subscription fee not more than ten percent annually.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) requires a contractor to provide data reporting in accordance with the standards of Joint Commission, to demonstrate (cont'd - page 2)

Douglas D. Bagley

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 125,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2011/2012

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% 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

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

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Prev. Agn. Ref.: 9/30/08, 3.67; 12/22/09, 3.54 | **District:** 5 | **Agenda Number:**

3.42

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *Neal R. Kipnis*
 DATE: _____
 Departmental Concurrence
 Purchasing: *Mark Seiler*, Assistant Director
 Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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BACKGROUND:

analysis of performance for quality improvement. On September 30, 2008; Agenda Item #3.67, the Board approved the agreement between UHC and RCRMC. The agreement allowed RCRMC access to UHC materials and participation in the Performance Accelerator Suite (PAS) Program. The clinical data base provided by the UHC agreement provides access to comparative data on patient care and outcomes with academic medical centers nationwide. The National Association of Public Hospitals (NAPH) is a strategic partner with UHC and over fifty of the member hospitals are NAPH and UHC members. Because most of these academic centers and other teaching hospitals subscribe to the UHC Clinical Data Products, it affords RCRMC the most relevant and appropriate pool of benchmark hospitals.

In addition to meeting the hospital requirements for national core measure reporting to Joint Commission and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), RCRMC is able to utilize the benchmarks which provide the hospital with the tools necessary to measure the care delivered and set goals and standards to improve patient safety and quality of care. The particular service provided by UHC is unique- as there is no alternative organization that can provide these same services.

This amendment is to secure the annual subscription fee to continue data reporting services in accordance with the standards of Joint Commission. The annual subscription fee has increased approximately six percent (6%) from previous years. Therefore, the Director of RCRMC requests the Boards approval of the recommended motions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

UHC Agreement is based on Calendar year participation. Funding for these services is 100% Hospital Enterprise funded and does not require additional County funds.

REVIEW/APPROVAL:

County Counsel
County Purchasing

DB:ns

FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

WITH

UNIVERSITY HEALTHSYSTEM CONSORTIUM

(Performance Accelerator Suite Program
Participant Enrollment & License Agreement)

That certain Agreement between Riverside County Regional Medical Center (COUNTY) and University HealthSystem Consortium, (CONTRACTOR), first approved by the Board of Supervisors on September 30, 2008, Agenda Item Number 3.67; first amendment approved by the Board on December 22, 2009, Agenda Item Number 3.54, second amendment approved by the Purchasing Agent on December 9, 2010, and third amendment approved by the Purchasing Agent on March 2, 2011, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Amend the language of Section **5. Term and Termination of License Agreement** to include the following:

“This Amendment extends the term of the Agreement from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, unless terminated as otherwise provided herein.”

2. Amend the language of Section **6. Annual Subscription Fees**, to include the following:

“Maximum compensation payable for annual subscription fees by COUNTY shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) annually.”


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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment.

CONTRACTOR

University HealthSystem Consortium

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By: 

Thomas J. Kiser

Type or Print Name

By: _____

Type or Print Name

Vice President & General Counsel

Type or Print Title

Chairman

Type or Print Title

Date: December 8, 2011

Date: _____

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY


NEAL R. KIPNIS

DATE