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

FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 27, 2012

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Professional Service Agreement with Valley Radiotherapy Associates Medical Group for Riverside County HealthCare

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

Ratify and authorize the Chairperson to sign the Second Amendment to Professional Service Agreement with Valley Radiotherapy Associates Medical Group to provide radiotherapy health care services to members enrolled in the Riverside County HealthCare program for the term of March 1, 2102 through December 31, 2013.

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Susan D. Harrington
Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health

Douglas D. Bagley
Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost FY:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	11/12

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Low Income Health Plan / Riverside County	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE
BY: *Debra Courmoyer*
Debra Courmoyer
County Executive Office Signature

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.39

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *Neal R. Kirnis*
DATE: 3/27/12

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BACKGROUND:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) released program applications for all eligible entities to participate in the Low Income Health Program (LIHP), which provides entities the opportunity to help build the bridge to health care reform in 2014. The LIHP consists of the Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MC) and the Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI) programs. These programs provide health care benefits to eligible persons in accordance with the Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) Section 15909 - 15915 (Chapter 723, Statutes of 2010, Assembly Bill 342), and the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) of the federal section 1115 (a) California Bridge to Reform Demonstration. To meet the requirements of participation for this program various departments of the County, including the Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health, Department of Mental Health, Department of Public Social Services, Riverside County Regional Medical Center and the Office on Aging, have combined their resources to ensure that the County has a financially viable model for an integrated, quality, responsive, patient-centered health care system meeting the needs of county residents. These departments have partnered with Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) as a third party administrator in administering the service which implements the requirements of LIHP. Through this collaboration partnership, the requirements for the LIHP were developed and incorporated for Riverside County HealthCare (RCHC). RCHC is Riverside County's new health care program to help bridge to the health care reform in 2014. Patients eligible to participate in RCHC will have the opportunity to receive services through specific referrals. RCHC expects approximately 20,000 eligible participants/patients to participate in the health care program.

Radiotherapy health care services are a covered benefit of the Riverside County HealthCare Program but these services are not available on-site at Riverside County Regional Medical Center. Valley Radiotherapy Medical Group has provided these health care services to patients referred by Riverside County Regional Medical Center Care beginning in January 2005. Through this amendment, Valley Radiotherapy Medical Group has agreed to also provide radiotherapy services to the members to the Riverside County Health Care program. There has been no increase in the cost of providing these services for the Riverside County HealthCare members.

REVIEW/APPROVAL:

County Counsel has approved the agreement as to legal form.

DB:cg

SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE RADIATION ONCOLOGY AGREEMENT

WITH

VALLEY RADIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATES MEDICAL GROUP

That certain Agreement between the County of Riverside (COUNTY) and Valley Radiotherapy Associates Medical Group (CONTRACTOR), effective January 1, 2005 and amended effective July 1, 2009 is hereby further amended effective March 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2013 as follows:

1. Add new paragraph to Recitals, Page 1:

“WHEREAS, the COUNTY has agreed to provide “medically necessary” Health Care Services in accordance with the Welfare and Institutions Code Section 15909 – 15915 (Chapter 723, Statutes of 2010, Assembly Bill 342), and the Special Term and Conditions (STCs of the federal section 1115) a California Bridge to Reform as part of the Low Income Health Program (LIHP) Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE) program; and;”

2. Amend Section **3.0. COMPENSATION** to add the following:

“3.2 In consideration of services provided by CONTRACTOR to patients enrolled in the COUNTY LIHP, hereinafter referred to as the Riverside County HealthCare (RCHC) program pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment in accordance with RCHC Program policy and procedure. CONTRACTOR shall submit complete and accurate claims to COUNTY within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of service. Claims must be submitted on a HCFA 1500 claim form or its successor form and shall contain a minimum of the following information: patient Name, Patient ID#, date of birth, authorization number, item description, quality and unit pricing. CONTRACTOR shall not seek payment for claims not submitted after one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of service. Any claims received after the billing deadline will not be considered for payment. CONTRACTOR shall accept the payments for services as described in Section 1.0 and specified in Attachment “A”, attached hereto as Attachment I and at locations specified in Attachment “B”, attached hereto as Attachment II. CONTRACTOR shall be paid within forty-five (45) working days of receipt from CONTRACTOR of an uncontested claim. Prepare claims for this program and send to:

Riverside County Health Care
PO Box 11759
San Bernardino, CA 92423-1759”

3. In Section 3.0, renumber Section 3.2 to Section 3.3

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment.

CONTRACTOR

By: 

Date: 3/1/2010

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By: _____
John Tavaglione
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  _____
NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE

ATTACHMENT I

**Attachment "A"
to
Radiation Oncology Service Agreement
Between
Riverside County Regional Medical Center
and
Valley Radiotherapy Associates Medical Group, Inc.**

In consideration of services provided by CONTRACTOR, pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment by HOSPITAL in accordance with HOSPITAL policy and procedures as follows:

**Standard Radiation Therapy
(Professional & Technical Fees)
Per Case Rate**

CPT Code	Description	Global Charges
77305*	Simple Treatment Plan (Cases requiring single treatment area of interest encompassed in a Single port or simple parallel opposed ports with no blocking.)	\$ 4,500
77310*	Intermediate Treatment Plan (Cases requiring three or more converging ports, two separate treatment areas, multiple blocks, or special time constraints.)	\$ 5,500
77315*	Complex Treatment Plan (Cases requiring highly complex blocking, custom shielding blocks, tangential ports, special wedges or compensators, three or more separate treatment areas, rotational or special beam considerations, combination of therapeutic modalities.)	\$ 6,500

77301*	IMRT(Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy) (Cases requiring dose escalation to tumor volume while sparing critical organs, decreasing the probability of Grade II or Grade III radiation toxicity as compared to conventional treatment)	\$18,500
	GYNECOLOGICAL HDR (HIGH DOSE RADIATION) (TANDEM & OVOIDS BOOST)	\$ 8,750
	PROSTATE HDR (HIGH DOSE RADIATION)	\$ 5,700
	PARTIAL TREATMENT	65% CHARGES
	CONSULT ONLY/NO TREATMENT	\$ 250

***Multiple CPT Codes in addition will be used in billing these Global Case Rates**

ATTACHMENT II

**Attachment "B"
to
Radiation Oncology Service Agreement
Between
Riverside County Regional Medical Center
and
Valley Radiotherapy Associates Medical Group, Inc.**

Inland Empire Practice Locations

Hours of Operation

Vantage Radiation Oncology Center @ St.
Bernardine Medical Center
401 E. Highland Avenue, Suite D
San Bernardino, CA 92404

8 am – 5 pm Mon - Fri

(909) 475-2700 FAX (909) 474-2738

Vantage Radiation Oncology Center @ Wildomar
36450 Inland Valley Drive, Suite 101
Wildomar, CA 92595

8 am – 5 pm Mon - Fri

(951) 696-0679 FAX (951) 696-9748

Vantage Radiation Oncology Center @ Riverside
6939 Palm Court
Riverside, CA 92506

8 am – 5 pm Mon - Fri

(951) 683-6771 FAX (951) 684-7450

Vantage Radiation Oncology Center @ El Centro
1410 S. La Brucherie Road
El Centro, CA 92243

8 am – 5 pm Mon - Fri

(760) 339-5620 FAX (760) 339-5621

Vantage Oncology Treatment Center @ Redhawk
44274 George Cushman Court, Suite 100
Temecula, CA 92592

8 am – 5 pm Mon - Fri

(951) 252-9300 FAX (951) 303-1800