

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

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FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 7, 2013

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care - EPO First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement with Shams Iqbal, Inc., dba Asthma & Allergy Medical Group

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Ratify and approve the attached First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement from May 1, 2013 through October 31, 2017, with Shams Iqbal, Inc., dba Asthma & Allergy Medical Group, a group of Allergists located in Riverside; 2) authorize the Chairperson to sign three (3) copies of the attached Amendment and; 3) retain one (1) copy of the signed Amendment and return two (2) 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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Michael Stock, Asst. Human Resources Director for
Barbara A. Olivier
Asst. County Executive Officer/Human Resources Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ to be determined by claims	For Fiscal Year:	2012/13

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Premiums paid by members	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

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BY: Ivan M. Chand

5/23/2013

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *[Handwritten signature]*
NEAL R. KIPNIS
DATE: *[Handwritten date]*

Department Concurrence

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: Jan. 8, 2013; 3.23 | **District:** ALL | **Agenda Number:**

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ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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BACKGROUND continued:

This Provider has completed the Exclusive Care credentialing process which includes all appropriate medical licensure, a current review of the Medical Board of California for actions relating to licenses or practices of physicians, public records, consumer complaints, business license, and lien verifications. The legal contracting entity has been verified with the W9 and/or the California Business Portal or Business License. This Amendment continues participation in the Exclusive Care Provider Network with a reimbursement change under terms similar to other comparable providers under contract.

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE
RIVERSIDE COUNTY – EXCLUSIVE CARE
EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER ORGANIZATION
MEDICAL CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT**

By and Between

The County of Riverside, State of California

And

Sham Iqbal, Inc. dba Asthma & Allergy Medical Group

The Medical Contractor Agreement (“Agreement”) between the County of Riverside, State of California (“County”) and Shams Iqbal, Inc. Asthma & Allergy Medical Group, (“Contractor”) for health care services effective November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2017 for Exclusive Care enrollees, is hereby amended effective May 1, 2013 as follows:

1. Attachment 2 Compensation shall be terminated and replaced in its entirety as attached hereto.
2. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Contractor certifies that the individual signing this amendment has authority to execute this First Amendment on behalf of Contractor, and may legally bind Contractor to the terms of conditions of this First Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have cause their duly appointed representatives to execute this First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement for EPO Services for Riverside County.

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board
Kecia Harper-Ihem

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By _____
Deputy

By _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Date _____

Date _____

Approved as to form and content:

Pamela J. Walls
County Counsel

By: 
Deputy County Counsel

CONTRACTOR: Sham Iqbal, Inc. dba Asthma & Allergy Medical Group

By:  _____

Printed Name: Shams Iqbal

Title: MD / owner

Date: 3-5-13

**Attachment 2
Compensation**

Reimbursement by Exclusive Care for prior authorized covered services, shall be payable by County at 80% (eighty percent) of the current year Medicare allowable all inclusive for professional and facility services for locality 99. Contractor is responsible for collecting deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance amount from Member receiving Covered Services.