

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

617A



**FROM:** Human Resources Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
January 23, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Exclusive Care - EPO First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement with Edward A. Ruiz, MD, A Professional Corporation, from April 2014 - February 2016. [District-All] [Total Cost-\$0] [Premiums Paid by Members]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the attached First Amendment from April 1, 2014 until February 28, 2016, with Edward A. Ruiz, MD, A Professional Corporation located in La Quinta.
2. Authorize the Chairperson to sign three (3) copies of the attached Amendment.
3. Retain one (1) copy of the signed Amendment and return two (2) copies to Human Resources for distribution.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

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.

Michael T. Stock  
Asst. County Executive Officer/  
Human Resources Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Premiums paid by members

**Budget Adjustment:** No

**For Fiscal Year:** 2013/14

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

BY:   
Samuel Wong 3/6/14

**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 03/22/11; 3.18

**District:** All

**Agenda Number:**

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FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL  
DATE 3/11/14  
BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS

Departmental Concurrence

☐ Positions Added

☐ Change Order

☐ A-30

☐ 4/5 Vote

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary (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 license 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 under the terms similar to other comparable providers under contract.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

There is no impact on residents or businesses. Premium costs are paid by members.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

None.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

Edward A. Ruiz, MD, A Professional Corporation, has been serving the needs of Exclusive Care members since 2011. Reimbursement is in line with providers of the same specialty.

**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

Edward A. Ruiz, M.D., A Professional Corporation

The Medical Contractor Agreement ("Agreement") between the County of Riverside, State of California ("County") and Edward A. Ruiz, M.D., A Professional Corporation ("Contractor") for health care services effective March 1, 2011 through February 28 2016 Exclusive Care enrollees, is hereby amended effective April 1, 2014 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 \_\_\_\_\_

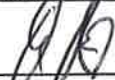
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form and content:

Pamela J. Walls  
County Counsel

By:   
Deputy County Counsel

**CONTRACTOR:** Edward A. Ruiz, M.D., A Professional Corporation

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Edward Ruiz

Title: MD/ OWNER

Date: 12/13/13

## Attachment 2 Compensation

Reimbursement by Exclusive Care for prior authorized covered services, shall be payable by County at 100% (one hundred percent) of the current year Medicare allowable all inclusive rate for professional and facility services for locality 99. Contractor is responsible for collecting deductibles, co-payments, and coinsurance amount from Members receiving Covered Services.