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

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 10, 2012

FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC)

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, Hospital Director In Current Year Budget: **Current F.Y. Total Cost:** \$ 125,000 Yes **FINANCIAL Current F.Y. Net County Cost: Budget Adjustment:** No \$ 0 DATA **Annual Net County Cost:** For Fiscal Year: 2011/2012 \$ 0 **Positions To Be** SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Hospital Enterprise Funds **Deleted Per A-30** Requires 4/5 Vote C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE** Debra Cournoyer **County Executive Office Signature**

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Tavaglione

Date:

January 10, 2012

XC:

RCRMC, Purchasing

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Agenda Number:

Per Exec. Ofc.

Dep't Recomm.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 9/30/08, 3.4

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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

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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: Junas J. Kiser Type or Print Name	By: COOK TO SOME	EM, Clerk
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