

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

143A



FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 6, 2013

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care - EPO First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement with Maria W. Greenwald, M.D., A Professional Corporation, doing business as Desert Medical Advances of the Coachella Valley Medical Corporation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Ratify and approve the First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement from January 1, 2013 until December 31, 2015, with Maria W. Greenwald, M.D., A Professional Corporation, doing business as Desert Medical Advances of the Coachella Valley Medical Corporation; a Rheumatologist located in Palm Desert; 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.

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

BY:

Ivan M. Ghand

5/23/2013

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: June 4, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By:
Deputy

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Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

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ATTACHMENTS FILED

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WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS
DATE: 5/23/13

Departmental Concurrence

Policy ☒

Consent ☐

Dep't Recomm.:

Policy ☒

Consent ☐

Per Exec. Ofc.:

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 under terms similar to other comparable providers under contract. This Amendment changes the legal entity name to Desert Medical Advances of the Coachella Valley Medical Corporation.

**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

Maria W. Greenwald, M.D., A Professional Corporation doing business as Desert Medical Advances (DM) of the Coachella Valley Medical Corp.

The Medical Contractor Agreement ("Agreement") between the County of Riverside, State of California ("County") and Maria W. Greenwald, M.D., A Professional Corporation doing business as Desert Medical Advances (DM) of the Coachella Valley Medical Corp. ("Contractor") for health care services effective January 1, 2011 for Exclusive Care enrollees, is hereby amended effective January 1, 2013 as follows:

1. All references in the Medical Contractor Agreement between Maria W. Greenwald, M.D., A Professional Corporation doing business as Desert Medical Advances (DM) of the Coachella Valley Medical Corp. and County of Riverside – Exclusive Care EPO referring to "Maria W. Greenwald, M.D., A Professional Corporation doing business as Desert Medical Advances (DM) of the Coachella Valley Medical Corp.," shall now be referenced as the "Desert Medical Advances (DMA) of the Coachella Valley, Medical Corporation."
2. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Contractor certifies that the individual signing below 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

By [Signature]
Deputy

Date JUN 04 2013

Approved as to form and content:
Pamela J. Walls

County Counsel

By: [Signature]
Deputy County Counsel

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By [Signature]
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
JOHN J. BENOIT

Date JUN 04 2013

CONTRACTOR: Desert Medical Advances (DMA) of the Coachella Valley, Medical Corporation

By: [Signature]

Printed Name: M Greenwald

Title: Director

Date: 4-13-13

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Exclusive Care

Provider Network Change Request

Provider Name Maria Greenwald, MD	Specialty Rheumatology	Area Palm Desert	New	Change xxxx	Date 2/8/2013	Final Requested rate NA
Number of like providers in area	Sub-Specialty					
Currently contracted providers only:						
Effective date of current contract include from and to dates	Initial rate of the current contract	requested rate	% difference	standard rate for provider type	% difference	

For all Providers: Quantitative Information addressing EC strategic plan requirements, community reimbursement standards, other commercial and government reimbursement standards and market competitive and demographic issues.

Dr. Greenwald has submitted a letter stating she has a new corporate name. Therefore and amendment will be done to use the legal entity. The TIN did not change

Recommendation 1: SM

Upon the approval of the EC Plan Manager and Medical Director do a first amendment to her current Medical Contractor Agreement changing to the current new legal name.

Recommendation 2: By: 2/21/13-DC *DC*
Agreed.

amendment
Approve addition to network up to requested reimbursement rate _____ Deny Network Participation at this time

Approve termination and Member move if applicable _____ Other _____

Medical Director: *mgd* Date: *2/21/2013*

Plan Manager: *John* Date: *2/20/13*