

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



FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 16, 2013

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care - EPO First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement with Jay Forgeron, dba Forgeron Physical Therapy

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Ratify and approve the attached First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement from December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2017, with Jay Forgeron, dba Forgeron Physical Therapy, a group of physical therapists located in Palm Springs and Indio; 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. Chand 6/24/2013

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Date: July 2, 2013

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Kecia Harper-Ihem

Clerk of the Board

By:
Deputy

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Prev. Agn. Ref.: Jan. 8, 2013; 3.14

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

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ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:
DATE: 6/13/2013

Departmental Concurrence

Dep't Recomm.: ☐ Consent ☒ Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: ☐ Consent ☒ Policy

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 and the correct reimbursement similar to other comparable providers under contract.

Exclusive Care

Provider Network Change Request

Provider Name	Specialty	Area	New	Change	Date	Final Requested rate
Jay Forgeron dba	Physical Therapy	Palm Springs		xxxx	2/8/2013	\$90. Initial
Forgeron Physical Therapy		Indio				\$65.00 per visit
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	
<p>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.</p> <p>The above provider contract was converted to a direct Medical Contractor Agreement as of December 1, 2012. However there was an error made in converting the rates which decreased the reimbursement. This went unnoticed by both parties until Feb. 4, 2013 when the provider called.</p> <p>An Interim Letter of Agreement has been done to retro the rates back to December 1, 2012 and now a formal amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement needs to be completed.</p>						
<p>Recommendation 1: SM</p> <p>Upon the approval of the EC Plan Manager and Medical Director do the First Amendment to the current direct Medical Contractor Agreement.</p>						
<p>Recommendation 2: By: 2/21/13</p> <p>Agreed. First agreement was done at 70% of Medicare.</p>						
<p><i>amendment</i></p> <p>Approve addition to network up to requested reimbursement rate _____ Deny Network Participation at this time</p> <p>Approve termination and Member move if applicable _____ Other _____</p> <p>Medical Director: <i>mgs</i> Date: <i>2/21/2013</i></p> <p>Plan Manager: <i>SM</i> Date: <i>2/28/13</i></p>						

**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

Jay Forgeron dba Forgeron Physical Therapy

The Medical Contractor Agreement ("Agreement") between the County of Riverside, State of California ("County") and Jay Forgeron dba Forgeron Physical Therapy ("Contractor") for health care services effective December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2017 for Exclusive Care enrollees, is hereby amended effective December 1, 2012 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.

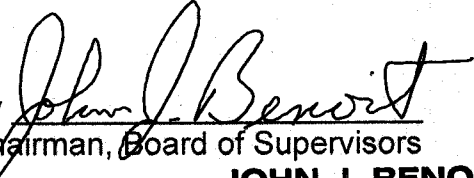
ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board
Kecia Harper-Ihem

By 
Deputy

Date JUL 02 2013

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By 
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

JOHN J. BENOIT
Date JUL 02 2013

Approved as to form and content:

Pamela J. Walls
County Counsel

By: 
Deputy County Counsel

CONTRACTOR: Jay Forgeron dba Forgeron Physical Therapy

By: 

Printed Name: JAY A. FORGERON

Title: OWNER

Date: 4-1-13

Attachment 2 Compensation

Reimbursement by Exclusive Care for prior authorized covered services, shall be payable by County at the following all inclusive for professional and facility services:

Initial Evaluation	\$90.00
Subsequent visits	\$65.00

Contractor is responsible for collecting deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance amount from Member receiving Covered Services.