

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

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FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care - EPO First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement with Aspen Medical Group, Inc., from January 2014 - July 2016 [District-All] [Total Cost-\$0] [Premiums Paid by Members]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the attached First Amendment from January 1, 2014 until July 31, 2016, with Aspen Medical Group, Inc., a group of obstetricians, gynecologists, and pediatricians located in Riverside and Corona.
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 1/29/14
Samuel Wong

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit 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: February 11, 2014
xc: HR #2

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: Raguel Reed
Deputy

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FOR APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: Neal R. Kipnis
 DATE: 1/29/14
 Departmental Concurrence

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

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FORM 11: Exclusive Care - EPO First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement with
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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

Aspen Medical Group, Inc., has been serving the needs of Exclusive Care members since 2011. This amendment adds an additional service. Reimbursement is in line with providers of the same specialty.



The Exclusive Provider Health
Plan of the County of Riverside

October 25, 2013

Aspen Medical Group, Inc.
Attn: Mrs. Emeruwa
9041 Magnolia Ave Ste. 305
Riverside, CA 92503

Dear Mrs. Emeruwa:

Enclosed please find 3 sets of the First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement between Aspen Medical Group, Inc. and Exclusive Care. This Amendment adds circumcsions to your current Agreement.

Please sign and date each Amendment on page as indicated. Return all 3 sets to me in the enclosed self- addressed envelope no later than **November 20, 2013.**

Should you have any questions, please call me at 951-955-8846.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue McLaughlin".

Sue McLaughlin
Contract Specialist
Exclusive Care - County of Riverside

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A Public Entity

**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

Aspen Medical Group, Inc.

The Medical Contractor Agreement (“Agreement”) between the County of Riverside, State of California (“County”) and Aspen Medical Group, Inc. (“Contractor”) for health care services effective August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2016 Exclusive Care enrollees, is hereby amended effective January 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 Peggy Rose
Deputy

By Jeff Stone
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

JEFF STONE

Date FEB 11 2014

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Approved as to form and content:

Pamela J. Walls
County Counsel

By: [Signature]
Deputy County Counsel

CONTRACTOR: Aspen Medical Group, Inc.

By: Iheanacho Emeruwa

Printed Name: Iheanacho Emeruwa, M.D.

Title: CEO and Medical Director

Date: 10/29/13

Attachment 2
Compensation

Reimbursement by Exclusive Care for prior authorized covered services, shall be payable by County at 130% (one hundred and thirty percent) of the current year Medi-cal fee schedule all inclusive for professional and facility services for locality 99 with the exception of the following procedure:

Circumcisions	54150	\$150.00 all inclusive
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Contractor is responsible for collecting deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance amount from Member receiving Covered Services.