

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

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FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 23, 2014

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care - EPO First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement with Hosea Brown, MD, from January 2014 - December 2015. [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 December 31, 2015, with Hosea Brown, MD, a physician with locations in several cities in Riverside County.
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
Samuel Wong

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries 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: March 18, 2014
xc: H.R.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: [Signature]
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 07/15/08; 3.44

District: All

Agenda Number:

3-23

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

Departmental Concurrence

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

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

Hosea Brown, MD, has been serving the needs of Exclusive Care members since 2000. 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

Hosea Brown, M.D.

The Medical Contractor Agreement ("Agreement") between the County of Riverside, State of California ("County") and Hosea Brown, M.D. ("Contractor") for health care services effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013 for Exclusive Care enrollees, is hereby amended effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015 as follows:

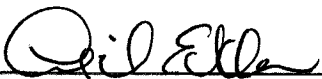
1. Attachment 2 Compensation shall be terminated and replaced in its entirety as attached hereto.
2. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Contractor certifies that the individual signing this amendment has authority to execute this First Amendment 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

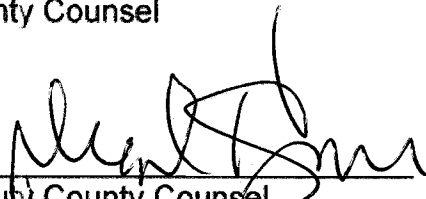
By 
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
JEFF STONE

Date 3/18/14

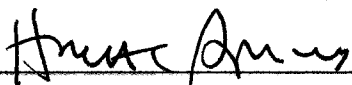
Date 3/18/14

Approved as to form and content:

Pamela J. Walls
County Counsel

By: 
Deputy County Counsel

CONTRACTOR: Hosea Brown, M.D.

By: 

Printed Name: Hosea E. Brown MD

Title: Physician

Date: 12/24/2013

Attachment 2
Compensation

Reimbursement by Exclusive Care for prior authorized covered services, shall be payable by County at 95% (ninety-five percent) of the current year Medicare allowable all inclusive for professional and facility services for locality 99. Contractor is responsible for collecting deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance amount from Member receiving Covered Services.