



**SUBMITTAL TO THE RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM MEDICAL CENTER GOVERNING BOARD
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 15.4
(ID # 18888)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 10, 2022

FROM : RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – MEDICAL CENTER: Ratification and Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Professional Service Agreement with CHG Companies, Inc. dba CompHealth for Physician Locum Tenens Coverage Effective January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022, All Districts. [Total Amendment Cost \$1,000,000; up to \$175,000 in Additional Compensation Annually, 100% - Hospital Enterprise Fund 40050]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the Fourth Amendment to the Professional Service Agreement with CHG Companies, Inc. dba CompHealth, for Physician Locum Tenens Coverage and increase the annual contract amount by \$1,000,000 from \$750,000 to \$1,750,000 effective January 1, 2022 through the current termination date of June 30, 2022 and authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the amendment on behalf of the County; and
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, based upon the availability of funding and as approved by County Counsel, to sign amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement and to sign amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum total of \$175,000 of the total annual cost of the agreement.

ACTION:Policy


 Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer - Health System 4/18/2022

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 Date: May 10, 2022
 xc: RUHS-MC

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% - Hospital Enterprise Fund - 40050			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 21/22	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The requested Board action will ratify and approve a Fourth Amendment to the Professional Service Agreement between Riverside University Health System – Medical Center (RUHS-MC) and CHG Companies, dba CompHealth, to increase the annual contract amount by \$1,000,000 from \$750,000 to \$1,750,000. This Amendment will ensure that adequate funding is in place to provide the necessary staffing of physicians through the end of this fiscal year, thereby allowing RUHS-MC the ability to meet the healthcare needs of all patients.

As a result of unusually high patient volumes requiring all types of care, RUHS-MC is experiencing increased challenges in maintaining appropriate levels of physician staffing within its inpatient and critical care units. This Amendment will continue to allow RUHS-MC to utilize the additional physician staffing resources made available by CompHealth to meet those challenges. CompHealth has provided locum tenens physicians at various times during the current pandemic.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

These services are a component of RUHS's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of its patients and the community.

Additional Fiscal Information

There are sufficient funds in the Department's budget for FY 21/22 to cover this proposed increase and no additional County funds are required. This Fourth Amendment allocates an additional \$1,000,000 for the six remaining months of Fiscal Year 2021/2022.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

On April 16, 2020, the Purchasing Agent executed a Professional Services Agreement for Physician Locum Tenens Coverage with CHG Companies, dba CompHealth effective April 16, 2020, through December 31, 2020, not to exceed the annual amount of \$250,000.

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On January 21, 2021, the Purchasing Agent executed a First Amendment on behalf of RUHS-MC and extended the period of performance for the Agreement effective January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

On September 15, 2021, the Purchasing Agent executed a Second Amendment on behalf of RUHS-MC and extended the period of performance effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, and increased the annual maximum compensation amount by \$500,000 to \$750,000.

On March 22, 2022, the Purchasing Agent executed a Third Amendment with CHG Companies, Inc. dba CompHealth to revise and restate the Agreement's provision relating to Compensation.

This Amendment requires Board approval as the compensation provision exceeds the Purchasing Agent's authority for contracting with a single vendor for physician services per Resolution 2021-116.

ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A: FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CHG COMPANIES, INC., DBA COMPHEALTH.


Suzanna Hochley, Assistant Director of Purchasing and Fleet Service

4/18/2022


Jacqueline Ruiz, Sr. Management Analyst

5/4/2022

**FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT
FOR
PHYSICIAN LOCUM TENENS COVERAGE SERVICES
BETWEEN
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AND
CHG COMPANIES, INC. DBA COMPHEALTH**

This Fourth Amendment to the Professional Service Agreement for Physician Locum Tenens Services (herein referred to as "Fourth Amendment") is made and entered into by and between the **County of Riverside**, a political subdivision of the State of California (herein referred to as "COUNTY"), on behalf of **Riverside University Health System** (herein referred to as "RUHS"), and **CHG Companies, Inc. dba CompHealth**, a Delaware corporation (herein referred to as "CONTRACTOR"), sometimes collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually referred to as a "Party."

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain Professional Service Agreement for Physician Locum Tenens Services, executed April 16, 2020, (herein referred to as "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain First Amendment to extend the period of performance through December 31, 2021 to the Agreement approved on January 21, 2021;

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain Second Amendment to extend the period of performance through June 30, 2022 and increase the maximum compensation amount to \$750,000 to the Agreement approved on September 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain Third Amendment to restate the provision relating to compensation to the Agreement approved on March 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to increase the contract maximum amount of the Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Compensation.** The second sentence of subsection 3.1 of Section 3. Compensation is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

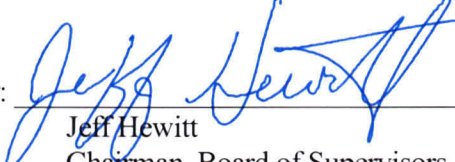
"Maximum annual compensation payable under this Agreement by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) per County fiscal year, including all expenses."

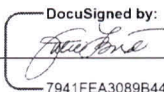
2. **Miscellaneous.** All other terms and conditions of the Agreement not modified herein shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
3. **Effective Date.** This Fourth Amendment to the Agreement shall become effective January 1, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Fourth Amendment.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political
subdivision of the State of California

CHG Companies, Inc., dba CompHealth,
a Delaware corporation

By: 
Jeff Hewitt
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

By: 
Name: Julie Bird

Title: Manager, Data and Contracts

Date: MAY 10 2022

Date: 03/23/2022


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ATTEST:
Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Counsel

By: 
Martha Ann Knutson (Mar 29, 2022 1:54:2 PDT)
Martha Ann Knutson
Deputy County Counsel

Date: Mar 29, 2022