

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

DATE: April 26, 2023

FACILITY: Broward Health Medical Center (“BHMC”)

PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE: Concurrent pediatric and adult ophthalmology call coverage

REQUEST: Approval to enter into Emergency Department call coverage agreements for concurrent pediatric and adult ophthalmology services above the 90th percentile at BHMC.

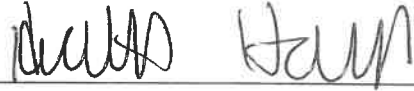
PURPOSE: To continue to provide required call coverage for concurrent pediatric and adult ophthalmology services.

CAPITAL REQUIRED: Not Applicable

FINAL FMV REPORT RECEIVED¹: Date of Final FMV Report: February 15, 2023

Name of the person attesting that Final FMV Report has been received and that final FMV Report percentile is identical to FMV percentile stated in this report.

Name: Heather Havericak

Signature: 

FISCAL IMPACT: An independent third-party appraiser has determined: (1) the arrangement to be commercially reasonable, and (2) the per diem call coverage rate is within Fair Market Value (“FMV”).

BUDGET STATUS: Budgeted

PRACTICIONER CV²: None

LEGAL REVIEW: The contract is subject to General Counsel’s review and approval as to legal form and conditioned on no material changes in the approved business terms.

APPROVED:  Shane Strum
Shane Strum, President/CEO

Shane Strum
04/18/2023 05:56 EDT
DATE: _____

¹ This applies to physician/physician group contracts

² This applies to physician contracts

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Shane Strum, President/Chief Executive Officer

DATE: April 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval to enter into Emergency Department call coverage agreements for concurrent pediatric and adult ophthalmology services above the 90th percentile at BHMC.

BACKGROUND

The District is requesting approval to enter into contractual agreements above the 90th percentile for concurrent pediatric and adult ophthalmology call coverage at BHMC. BHMC has documented and objectively determined there is a legitimate business purpose for qualified physicians to provide concurrent pediatric and adult ophthalmology call coverage services.

PRACTICIONER C.V.³

None

ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Broward Health is requesting that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District authorize the District to enter call coverage contracts with a per diem rate benchmarked above the 90th percentile. Specifically, the rate is for concurrent pediatric and adult ophthalmology call coverage at BHMC at above the 90th percentile. A valuation report was completed by an independent third-party appraisal company which determined that the proposed arrangements are commercially reasonable and the compensation is within fair market value.

FINAL FMV REPORT⁴

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FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT

The proposed compensation for the call coverage arrangements is budgeted for fiscal year 2023.

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JUSTIFICATION

The District has documented and objectively determined that there is a legitimate business purpose to provide compensation for concurrent pediatric and adult ophthalmology call coverage services at BHMC. Hospitals are required under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act of 1986 (“EMTALA”) to provide evaluation of management of patients presenting to its Emergency Department. In accordance with EMTALA, BHMC has a documented need to contract with the physicians and physician groups to provide unrestricted call coverage for patients presenting to the hospitals’ Emergency Departments. Because of physician shortages, it has become essential for concurrent call coverage to be provided to fulfill the need for ongoing patient care in these areas.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District authorize the District to enter into Emergency Department call coverage contracts at above the 90th percentile for concurrent pediatric and adult ophthalmology call coverage at Broward Health Medical Center.