

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST**

**DATE:** November 29, 2023

**FACILITY:** Broward Health Hospitals

**PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE:** Locums Tenens Physician Coverage

**REQUEST:** Approval to amend an existing contract to increase the maximum payment amount for locum tenens physician coverage.

**PURPOSE:** This request is for approval of funding for the locum tenens physician coverage needs at Broward Health hospitals.

**CAPITAL REQUIRED:** N/A

**FINAL FMV REPORT RECEIVED<sup>1</sup>:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$3.026 million.

**BUDGET STATUS:** Unbudgeted

**PRACTICIONER CV<sup>2</sup>:** N/A

**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  
11/22/2023 08:45 EST

Shane Strum, President/CEO

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> This applies to physician/physician group contracts<sup>2</sup> This applies to physician contracts

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Shane Strum, President/Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** November 29, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval to amend an existing contract to increase the maximum payment amount for locum tenens physician coverage.

**BACKGROUND**

Broward Health Hospitals currently utilize locum tenens physicians to cover necessary emergency on-call shifts where community or employed physicians are unable to provide coverage. Broward Health utilizes third-party staffing companies, to provides locums physicians for emergency on-call shifts. As alternative arrangements are identified, either through community physician contracts or through employment agreements, the locum tenens coverage is terminated.

**PRACTICIONER C.V.<sup>3</sup>**

N/A

**ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Approval to increase the maximum spend for locum tenens physician coverage by \$3.026 million for FY24.

**FINAL FMV REPORT<sup>4</sup>**

N/A

**FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT**

BH Hospitals will utilize locum tenens physician coverage only when alternative physician coverage is not available.

**JUSTIFICATION**

Approval to increase the maximum payment amount for locum tenens physician coverage by \$3.026 million for FY24.

North Broward Hospital District has documented and objectively determined that there is a legitimate business purpose to provide such services.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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**Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District authorize the District to increase the maximum payment amount for locums tenens physicians by \$3.026 million.**