

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

DATE: August 30, 2023

FACILITY: Broward Health North (“BHN”)

PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE: Vascular surgery call coverage.

REQUEST: Approval to enter into Emergency Department call coverage agreements for vascular surgery services with compensation above the 90th percentile at BHN.


PURPOSE: To continue to provide required call coverage for vascular services.

CAPITAL REQUIRED: Not Applicable

FINAL FMV REPORT RECEIVED¹: Date of Final FMV Report: August 23, 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: Matthew Garner, CEO BHN

Signature: 

FISCAL IMPACT: An independent third-party appraiser has determined: (1) the arrangement to be commercially reasonable, and (2) the total maximum compensation 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
08/28/2023 13:12 EDT

DATE: _____

Shane Strum, President/CEO

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: August 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval to enter into Emergency Department call coverage agreements for vascular surgery services with compensation above the 90th percentile at BHN.

BACKGROUND

The District is requesting approval to enter into contractual agreements with compensation above the 90th percentile for vascular surgery call coverage in the Emergency Department at BHN. The region has documented and objectively determined there is a legitimate business purpose for qualified physicians to provide vascular surgery call coverage services.

PRACTITIONER 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 compensation above the 90th percentile for vascular surgery call coverage at BHN. 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 2024.

³ This applies to physician contracts

⁴ This applies to physician/physician group contracts

JUSTIFICATION

The District has documented and objectively determined that there is a legitimate business purpose to continue to provide compensation for vascular surgery call coverage services at BHN. 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, BHN has a documented need to contract with the physicians and physician groups to provide unrestricted call coverage for patients presenting to the hospital’s Emergency Department.

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 with compensation above the 90th percentile for vascular surgery at Broward Health North.