

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST**

**DATE:** March 31, 2021

**FACILITY:** Broward Health Imperial Point

**PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE:** Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Services Agreement for Psychiatry

**REQUEST:** Broward Health Imperial Point is requesting approval to compensate Ventre Medical Associates LLC at 80<sup>th</sup> percentile of FMV as determined by an independent valuation company.

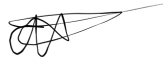
**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this request is to ensure continuation of psychiatry call coverage needed since Broward Health Imperial Point is a “Baker Act” receiving facility.

**CAPITAL REQUIRED:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Broward Health Imperial Point is budgeted for psychiatry call coverage.

**BUDGET STATUS:** Psychiatry call coverage is budgeted.

**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:**\_\_\_\_\_  
Alan Goldsmith  
Alan Goldsmith, 03/22/2021 08:40 EDT  
Executive Vice President/COO**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Alan Goldsmith, Executive Vice President/COO

**DATE:** March 31, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Broward Health Imperial Point is requesting approval to compensate Ventre Medical Associates, LLC for call coverage at 80<sup>th</sup> percentile of the FMV as determined by an independent valuation company.

**BACKGROUND**

Broward Health Imperial Point is seeking to continue to provide call coverage with Ventre Medical Associates, LLC for an additional one-year term. Ventre Medical Associates LLC provides on-site coverage to BHIP's 45-bed inpatient psychiatry unit, all medical inpatient floors, and Broward Health Imperial Point's Emergency Department. Ventre Medical Associates, LLC is the only provider available and willing in the hospital's community to provide such coverage. Broward Health Imperial Point is a Baker Act designated receiving facility and therefore the ability to continue to providing coverage is necessary for such a designation.

**ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Broward Health Imperial Point is requesting approval to compensate Ventre Medical Associates, LLC, a call coverage at 80th percentile of FMV as determined by an independent valuation company.

**FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT**

Broward Health Imperial Point is budgeted for psychiatry call coverage.

**JUSTIFICATION**

Psychiatry call coverage is essential to ensure the Broward Health Imperial Point meet the needs of the patients presented to Broward Health Imperial Point's Emergency Room, for inpatient consults 24 hours per day and 365 days of the year, and to meet Broward Health Imperial Point's Baker Act responsibilities.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District authorize the District to enter into a one-year extension with Ventre Medical Associates, LLC to provide 24-Hour Call Coverage for Psychiatry Services at Broward Health Imperial Point at the 80th percentile.**