

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST**

**DATE:** March 31, 2021

**FACILITY:** Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health Imperial Point

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

**REQUEST:** Approval to enter into an concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Neurology at the 77th percentile.

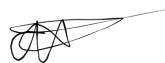
**PURPOSE:** To continue to provide the required Emergency Department On-Call Coverage for Neurology

**CAPITAL REQUIRED:** None

**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

**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, Executive Vice President/COO BH**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Alan Goldsmith, Executive VicePresident/COO BH

**DATE:** March 31, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Approval to enter into a concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Neurology at the 77th percentile.

### BACKGROUND

Broward Health Medical Center (“BHMC”) and Broward Health Imperial Point (“BHIP”) are requesting approval to enter into an agreement for concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Neurology. BHMC and BHIP have documented and objectively determined there is a legitimate business purpose for the services of qualified physicians to provide services in the specialty of Neurology.

BHMC and, BHIP are licensed to provide Neurology services as such the Hospitals are required to provide evaluation of patients presenting to its Emergency Department under its EMTALA requirements. BHMC and BHIP have a need to contract with the group/physician to provide uninterrupted on-call availability for its emergent patients. If this arrangement was not in place, BHMC and BHIP would not be meeting the EMTALA requirements.

### ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Broward Health is requesting that the Board of Commissioners authorize the District to enter into a concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Neurology at the 77th percentile. An independent third-party appraisal report determined that the proposed arrangements are commercially reasonable, and the compensation is within fair market value.

### FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT

The proposed on-call dollars are budgeted for FY-21.

### JUSTIFICATION

BHMC and BHIP have documented and objectively determined there is a legitimate business purpose to continue to provide paid On-Call services in the specialty of Neurology and BHMC and BHIP.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District authorize the District to enter into a concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Neurology at the 77th percentile at Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health Imperial Point.**