

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST**

**DATE:** November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**FACILITY:** Broward Health Medical Center

**PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE:** Otolaryngology Surgery On Call

**REQUEST:** Approval to enter into an Emergency Department on-call Coverage and Inpatient Services Agreement for Otolaryngology at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile.

**PURPOSE:** To continue to provide required on-call Otolaryngology to meet the level one trauma standards.

**CAPITAL REQUIRED:** None

**FINAL FMV REPORT RECEIVED<sup>1</sup>:** Date of Final FMV Report: October 4, 2022

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, CEO/BHMC

Signature:   
HEather Havericak (Oct 20, 2022 12:44 EDT)

**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:**  Shane Strum  
11/07/2022 14:16 EST DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shane Strum, President /CEO BH

<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/CEO BH

**DATE:** November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Approval to enter into an Emergency Department on-call Coverage and Inpatient Services Agreement for Otolaryngology at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile.

### BACKGROUND

Broward Health Medical Center (BHMC) is requesting approval to enter into contractual agreements for Otolaryngology on-call services. BHMC has documented and objectively determined there is a legitimate business purpose for the services of qualified physicians to provide services in the specialty of Otolaryngology.

BHMC is designated as a level one Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center for Emergency Services. Hospitals are required under EMTALA to provide evaluation of management of patients presenting to its Emergency Department. BHMC has a need to contract with the group/physicians to provide uninterrupted on-call availability for its emergent patients.

### ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Broward Health is requesting that the Board of Commissioners authorize the district to continue with paid Emergency Department on-call Coverage and Inpatient Services Agreements for Otolaryngology at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. An independent third-party appraisal report determined that the proposed arrangements are commercially reasonable, and the compensation is within fair market value.

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

**Date of Final FMV Report:** October 4, 2022

### FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT

The proposed on-call dollars are budgeted for fiscal year 2023.

<sup>3</sup> This applies to physician contracts

<sup>4</sup> This applies to physician/physician group contracts

### JUSTIFICATION

BHMC has documented and objectively determined that there is a legitimate business purpose to continue to provide paid on-call Otolaryngology services.

### 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 on-call Coverage and Inpatient Services Agreement for Otolaryngology up to the 75th percentile at Broward Health Medical Center.**