

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

DATE: May 26, 2021

FACILITY: Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health Coral Springs

PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE: Concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreements for Pediatric Surgery with Broward Health Medical Center (“BHMC”) and Broward Health Coral Springs (“BHCS”)

REQUEST: Approval to enter into concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreements at BHMC and BHCS for Pediatric Surgery at the 75th percentile.

PURPOSE: To continue to provide the required Emergency Department On-Call Coverage for Pediatric Surgery

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:
~~Shane Strum 05/14/2021 07:13 EDT~~
Shane Strum President/CEO BH

DATE: _____

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Shane Strum, President/CEO BH

DATE: May 26, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval to enter into a concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreements for Pediatric Surgery at BHMC and BHCS at the 75th percentile

BACKGROUND

BHMC and BHCS are requesting approval to enter into agreements for concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Pediatric Surgery at the 75th percentile. BHMC and BHCS have documented and objectively determined there is a legitimate business purpose for the services of qualified physicians to provide services in the specialty of Pediatric Surgery.

BHMC and BHCS are licensed to provide Pediatric surgical services and, as such, the Hospitals are required to provide evaluation of patients presenting to its Emergency Department under its EMTALA requirements. BHMC and BHCS 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 BHCS 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 concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreements for Pediatric Surgery at the 75th 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 with no change in compensation from the previous agreements.

JUSTIFICATION

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District authorize the District to enter into concurrent Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreements for Pediatric Surgery at the 75th percentile at Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health Coral Springs.