

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST**

**DATE:** March 30, 2022

**FACILITY:** Broward Health Medical Center/Broward Health Imperial Point.

**PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE:** Behavioral Health/Baker Act Facilities

**REQUEST:** Recertification of Baker Act Facilities at Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health Imperial Point.

**PURPOSE:** To apply for recertification as Baker Act receiving facilities.

**CAPITAL REQUIRED:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**BUDGET STATUS:** N/A

**LEGAL REVIEW:** N/A

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shane Strum, President/CEO

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Shane Strum, President/Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** March 30, 2022.

**SUBJECT:** Recertification of Baker Act Facilities at Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health Imperial Point.

**BACKGROUND**

Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health Imperial Point are accredited Baker Act receiving facilities. Every three (3) years all Baker Act facilities are required to be re-certified. Section 394.461(1), Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code Rule 65E-5.350(5)(c) requires board approval for Baker Act receiving facilities to apply for recertification.

**ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Approval to apply for Baker Act recertification at Broward Health Medical Center as a public Baker Act receiving facility and Broward Health Imperial Point as a private Baker Act receiving facility.

**FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT**

N/A

**JUSTIFICATION**

It is a regulatory requirement for board approval prior to applying to the State for recertification of Baker Act receiving facilities.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION****Request 1:**

**Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of North Broward Hospital District authorize Broward Health Medical Center to apply for re-designation as a public Baker Act receiving facility in accordance with Section 394.461(1), Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code Rule 65E-5.350(5)(c).**

**Request 2:**

**Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of North Broward Hospital District authorize Broward Health Imperial Point to apply for re-designation as a private Baker Act receiving facility in accordance with Section 394.461(1), Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code Rule 65E-5.350(5)(c).**