

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

DATE: July 28, 2021

FACILITY: Broward Health Medical Center

PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE: Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Pediatric Gastroenterology.

REQUEST: Approval to enter into an Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Pediatric Gastroenterology at the 75th.

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

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: _____ **DATE:** _____
Shane Strum President/CEO BH

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Shane Strum, President/CEO BH

DATE: July 28, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval to enter into Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Pediatric Gastroenterology at the 75th.

BACKGROUND

Broward Health Medical Center (“BHMC”) is requesting approval to enter into an agreement for Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Pediatric Gastroenterology at the 75th percentile. 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 Pediatric Gastroenterology.

BHMC is licensed to provide Pediatric gastroenterology services as such the Hospital is required to provide evaluation of patients presenting to its Emergency Department under its EMTALA requirements. BHMC has 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 would not be meeting the EMTALA requirements, or Florida Department of Health’s required on call services for level one pediatric trauma centers.

ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Broward Health is requesting that the Board of Commissioners authorize the District to enter into an Emergency Department On-Call Coverage and Inpatient Care Services Agreement for Pediatric Gastroenterology 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 previous agreement.

JUSTIFICATION

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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