

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

DATE: November 29, 2023

FACILITY: Broward Health Hospitals

PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE: Locums Tenens Physician Coverage

REQUEST: Approval to amend an existing contract to increase the maximum payment amount for locum tenens physician coverage.

PURPOSE: This request is for approval of funding for the locum tenens physician coverage needs at Broward Health hospitals.

CAPITAL REQUIRED: N/A

FINAL FMV REPORT RECEIVED¹: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: \$3.026 million.

BUDGET STATUS: Unbudgeted

PRACTICIONER CV²: N/A

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
11/22/2023 08:45 EST

DATE: _____

Shane Strum, President/CEO

¹ This applies to physician/physician group contracts

² This applies to physician contracts

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Shane Strum, President/Chief Executive Officer

DATE: November 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval to amend an existing contract to increase the maximum payment amount for locum tenens physician coverage.

BACKGROUND

Broward Health Hospitals currently utilize locum tenens physicians to cover necessary emergency on-call shifts where community or employed physicians are unable to provide coverage. Broward Health utilizes third-party staffing companies, to provides locums physicians for emergency on-call shifts. As alternative arrangements are identified, either through community physician contracts or through employment agreements, the locum tenens coverage is terminated.

PRACTICIONER C.V.³

N/A

ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Approval to increase the maximum spend for locum tenens physician coverage by \$3.026 million for FY24.

FINAL FMV REPORT⁴

N/A

FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT

BH Hospitals will utilize locum tenens physician coverage only when alternative physician coverage is not available.

JUSTIFICATION

Approval to increase the maximum payment amount for locum tenens physician coverage by \$3.026 million for FY24.

North Broward Hospital District has documented and objectively determined that there is a legitimate business purpose to provide such services.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District authorize the District to increase the maximum payment amount for locums tenens physicians by \$3.026 million.