

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST**

**DATE:** March 29, 2023

**FACILITY:** Broward Health Coral Springs

**PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE:** Cardiovascular Services- Electrophysiology

**REQUEST:** Approval for the acquisition of electrophysiology and cardiac mapping equipment in the amount of \$625,000.00

**PURPOSE:** This request is for the approval of funding for expansion of Broward Health Coral Springs cardiovascular program to provide advanced electrophysiology services, including diagnosis and treatment of arrhythmia cases, ablations and cardiac rhythm management. This technology will enable BHCS to expand its cardiovascular services and treat patients in the community it serves,

**CAPITAL REQUIRED:** \$625,000.


**FINAL FMV REPORT RECEIVED<sup>1</sup>:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Payback Period of approximately 2 years.

**BUDGET STATUS:** No. Not currently budgeted

**PRACTITIONER CV<sup>2</sup>:** 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  
03/17/2023 14:25 EDT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shane Strum, President/CEO

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<sup>2</sup> This applies to physician contracts

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Commissioners

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

**DATE:** March 29, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval for the acquisition of electrophysiology and cardiac mapping equipment in the amount of \$625,000.

**BACKGROUND**

Broward Health Coral Springs seeks to further expand its cardiovascular services to include electrophysiology services. Over the past several years, Broward Health Coral Springs has developed its cardiovascular services, including designation as a Level 1 Heart Program by AHCA, enabling the hospital to treat acute heart attack patients and to provide patients with advanced and critical life-saving cardiac procedures in the community it serves. This request is for the approval of funding for expansion of Broward Health Coral Springs cardiovascular program to provide advanced electrophysiology services, including diagnosis and treatment of arrhythmia cases, ablations and cardiac rhythm management.

This technology will enable BHCS to expand its cardiovascular services and treat patients in the community it serves. Broward Health's growing cardiology program will enable physicians and clinicians to perform minimally invasive cardiac procedures to treat cardiac rhythm disorders. Through the use of advanced mapping technology and software, electrophysiologists are able to determine the location of an arrhythmia and perform the appropriate treatment and potential ablation. Broward Health Coral Springs will work closely with Broward Health Medical Center in the event a more complex ablation is required.

The development of electrophysiology services at Broward Health Coral Springs will enable Broward Health to provide patients with a high level of care and quality close to home.

**PRACTITIONER C.V.<sup>3</sup>**

N/A

**ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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

N/A

**FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT**

Broward Health Coral Springs will acquire electrophysiology equipment in the amount of \$625,000. The seven-year investment projects a payback period of approximately two years.

**JUSTIFICATION**

Provide capital funding in order to proceed with the expansion of Broward Health Coral Springs' cardiovascular program to include electrophysiology services and the diagnosis and treatment of cardiac rhythm disorders.

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

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District authorize the District to acquire electrophysiology and cardiac mapping equipment in the amount of \$625,000.**

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