

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM
1.1
(ID # 6746)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 3, 2018

FROM : RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – MEDICAL CENTER: Report to the
Governing Board

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Riverside University
Health System-Medical Center (RUHS-MC) Governing Board:

1. Receive and file the attached Medical Center and Clinics Report.

ACTION: Consent

Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer – Health System 3/28/2018

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried, IT
WAS ORDERED that the above matter is received and filed as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington and Perez
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione and Ashley
Date: April 3, 2018
xc: RUHS

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 17/18	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Riverside University Health System Medical Center (RUHS MC) is a licensed and accredited acute care hospital serving the needs of County residents since 1893. RUHS MC currently has two campuses – one in Moreno Valley and one off County Farm Road in the City of Riverside.

As an acute care hospital RUHS MC is required by the State of California to have a “governing body” separate from its administrative leaders and medical staff leadership. The “governing body” is “the person, persons, board of trustees, directors or other body in whom the final authority and responsibility is vested for conduct of the hospital.” 22 CCR §70035. (See also 42 CFR 482.12 and Joint Commission Standard LD.01.03.01) The Board of Supervisors serves as the “governing body” for the hospital.

Good governance of the Medical Center, along with various regulatory requirements, mandates that the Governing Board participate in the leadership and decision-making of the Medical Center relating to various topics, including:

Oversight of Accreditation and Compliance related Activities

Review and approval of certain policies

Review of controls for Ethics and Quality of Care established by the Medical Staff

Review of contractor performance

Oversight of Grievance process

Review of operations of Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement processes

Review of reports on system / process failures, follow-up on such events

Participation in Community Health planning

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The attached report provides information related to these topics. Its presentation and review by the Board of Supervisors not only helps the Medical Center to meet regulatory requirements but also to be transparent about its operations, successes and challenges.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

In 2017 RUHS MC provided care to residents of the County and others in more than 19,000 inpatient stays and more than 230,000 emergency and outpatient encounters. As part of its operations it employs more than 3,000 individuals and contracts with over 1,000 other individuals and businesses. An efficient, well-functioning medical center providing care of high quality creates many positive benefits for Riverside County citizens and its businesses