

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



ITEM
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(ID # 8337)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

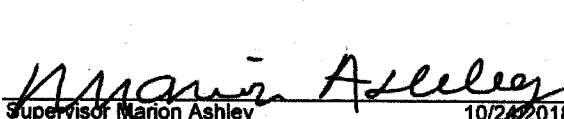
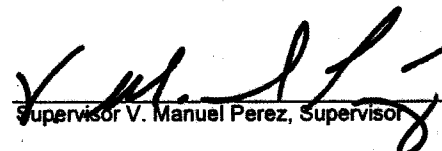
FROM : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ AND SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY :

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR MANUEL V. PEREZ AND SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY:
Enhanced Access to Healthcare for Veterans (EAHV). [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors directs:

1. Riverside University Health System's (RUHS) Community Health Centers (CHC), hospital based clinics, medical centers and behavioral health [BH] clinics to explore how they can be a provider of care and offer services to Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and eligible dependents after securing federal approval to do so; and
2. That the Riverside University Health System's (RUHS) Community Health Centers (CHC), hospital based clinics, medical centers and behavioral health (BH) clinics make every effort to explore and introduce these services on or before Veterans Day 2019.
3. The County encourages both public and not for profit Community Health Centers within the County to voluntarily open their doors to providing services to Veterans.
4. Authorizes the CEO, COO, and or Assistant CEO to enter into a service agreement with the U.S. Veterans Administration to provide Enhances Access to Healthcare for Veterans, subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors.

ACTION: Policy



Supervisor Marion Ashley 10/24/2018 
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 10/24/2018

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: October 30, 2018
xc: Supvr. Perez, Supvr. Ashley, RUHS

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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BACKGROUND:

FISCAL IMPACTS: Community Health Centers are reimbursed by federal government when providing healthcare services to Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States provided an agreement exists between the federal government and our county operated Community Health Centers. This reimbursement may result in increases in revenues at the County Community Health Centers for the services rendered to our Veterans and eligible dependents.

BACKGROUND:

Riverside County is the home to 132,000 Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States. In a recent survey conducted by renowned staff of Community Translational Research Institute of Riverside, California, Veterans who reside in the county have identified access to quality health care as a need. Community Health Centers across the nation have stepped up to offer health care to Veterans and eligible dependents. Recent changes to federal law permit Veterans, regardless of the distance to or from a U.S. Veterans Medical facility, to choose their own care provider. Our Veterans served their nation in times of war and peace and desire access to quality and timely care. Riverside University Health System Community Health Centers provide care in numerous neighborhoods throughout the county and are an excellent resource for our Veterans.