



**SUBMITTAL TO THE RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH
SYSTEM MEDICAL CENTER GOVERNING BOARD
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Riverside
University
HEALTH SYSTEM
Medical Center**

ITEM
2.1
(ID # 8410)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, November 13, 2018


FROM : Riverside University Health System Medical Center Governing Board:

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

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Governing Board:

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

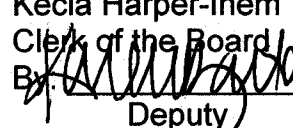
ACTION:


Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer - Health System 11/1/2018

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: November 13, 2018
xc: RUHS-Medical Center

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: 18/19	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Riverside University Health System Medical Center (RUHS MC) is a licensed and accredited acute care hospital serving the needs of the 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 “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

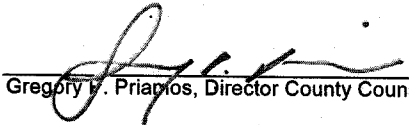
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Participation in Community Health planning

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



Gregory F. Priamos, Director County Counsel 11/1/2018