



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



**ITEM: 15.3
(ID # 9875)**

**MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

FROM : RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-MEDICAL CENTER: Ratify and approve the reimbursement to Arrowhead Neurosurgical Medical Group, Inc. for Residency Housing and related services effective July 1, 2016 through December 30, 2018; 2.5 years, District 5. [Total Cost \$100,000; 100% Hospital Enterprise Fund]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the reimbursement to Arrowhead Neurosurgical Medical Group, Inc., of certain expenses related to the temporary housing in Los Angeles of resident physicians in the County's Neurosurgery training program for the period of July 1, 2016 through December 30, 2018; and
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order to Arrowhead Neurosurgical Medical Group, Inc. for reimbursement of the temporary housing expenses in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

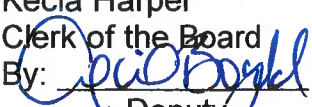
ACTION:Policy


 Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer - Health System 5/9/2019

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 Date: May 21, 2019
 xc: RUHS-Medical Center

Kecia Harper
 Clerk of the Board
 By: 
 Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 100,000	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Hospital Enterprise Fund – 40050			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 16/17-18/19	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

This action will reimburse funds expended for housing required when residents in the County's Neurosurgical Residency Program were required to complete rotations in Los Angeles at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA) and Kaiser LA in order to complete Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) program requirements.

Since 2002 the County has participated in and helped to support a neurosurgery training program sponsored by the County of San Bernardino's Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC). The principal faculty for that program and the program director participating in the program belonged to Arrowhead Neurosurgical Medical Group, Inc. (ANMG). ANMG also provided direct patient care services in Neurosurgery at both ARMC and this County's RCRMC.

In 2016 the sponsorship of the Neurosurgery residency program moved from ARMC to RUHS Medical Center. Arrowhead Neurosurgical Medical Group, Inc. continues to provide faculty services related to the program and direct patient care under a professional services agreement approved by this Board (July 12, 2016: Item # 3-34).

Each resident spends 6-7 years in the training program. During that time, the ACGME accreditation requirements provide that the resident must spend a certain amount of his or her time training in particular program settings where they will gain experience with particular types of patients. Two of the programs currently accepting RUHS Medical Center neurosurgery residents for these types of rotations are Children's Hospital of LA (pediatric patients) and Kaiser Los Angeles (surgical interventions related to epilepsy). Both rotations are for six months and the ACGME requires that RUHS Medical Center provide housing for the resident during the rotation because of the travel distance involved. RUHS Medical Center residents also rotate to other, closer hospitals.

During their Kaiser LA and CHLA rotations up to three residents share a two-bedroom apartment located near CHLA. Before the residency program sponsorship moved in 2016 the expenses of maintaining the apartment (rent, gas, sewer, trash, LADWP and internet access)

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were advanced by ANMG and reimbursed by ARMC. When the sponsorship changed, RUHS Medical Center leadership requested assistance from the Economic Development Agency to transfer the lease on the apartment and the utilities accounts to this County. EDA was able to verify the fair market value of the proposed rental, negotiate with the landlord and rent the same apartment in the County's name effective December 31, 2018. In the interim ANMG has continued to pay the related expenses and should be reimbursed for these amounts.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

This requested action supports both the training of neurosurgeons in Riverside County through an ACGME accredited Neurosurgery residency sponsored by the Riverside University Health System Medical Center and the availability of quality neurosurgery services at the County's hospital in Moreno Valley for citizens that need them. The residency program currently numbers twenty-one (21) physicians in training and three of its graduates have remained practicing in Riverside upon graduation.

Additional Fiscal Information

The source of funding will be Hospital Enterprise Fund at 100%. Below illustrates the maximum amount expended for each fiscal year.

FY16/17	FY17/18	FY18/19	Total Amounts
\$39,389.28	\$39,112.91	\$20,927.87	\$99,430.06 (\$100,000 rounded)

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

This is a one-time reimbursement of documented expenses at cost, without mark-up or accrued interest, to Arrowhead Neurosurgical Medical Group that has provided services to the County since 2002.

ATTACHMENTS:

None


Teresa Summers, Director of Purchasing 5/10/2019


Alisa Young, Executive Assistant, County Counsel 5/14/2019