



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

Riverside University
HEALTH SYSTEM ITEM
Medical Center 15.2
(ID # 10188)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, July 2, 2019

FROM : RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-MEDICAL CENTER: Scheduling of Public Hearing to Consider Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Rate Adjustment for the Riverside University Health System – Medical Center, District: All. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce and set for a public hearing on July 23, 2019 for approval to implement a 10% rate increase at Riverside University Health System – Medical Center;
2. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to place an advertisement for the public hearing in the appropriate local publications;
3. Adopt Resolution No. 2019-165 to increase the current hospital charge structure after it closes; and
4. Delegate to the RUHS-MC CEO authority to make future changes to the hospital Charge Description Master (CDM) from time to time consistent with prevailing market rates for similar services within the local area or as dictated by federal and state regulation changes or requirements.


ACTION: Policy, Clerk to Advertise, Set for Hearing


 Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer – Health System 6/20/2019

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Ayes: Jeffries, Perez and Hewitt
 Nays: None
 Absent: Spiegel and Washington
 Date: July 2, 2019
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 RUHS-Medical Center, COB 10188

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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 19/20	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Riverside University Health System – Medical Center (RUHS-MC) has a Charge Description Master (CDM) that contains the billing Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, Health Care Common Procedure Coding Systems (HCPCS) codes, revenue codes and charges for over 16,000 patient supplies, procedures, daily room rates and clinical rates for services performed at and billed by the hospital. RUHS-MC is recommending a mix of price increases and decreases to the CDM based on competitor pricing, historical usage, and contractual reimbursement opportunities.

The CDM charges are, essentially, the “list price” against which the hospital negotiates discounts with managed care payors and those paying cash. In accordance with AB 1045 (Chapter 532, Statutes of 2005) the RUHS-MC CDM (similar to those of all acute care hospitals in California) is publicly available both on the RUhealth.org website and through the state’s Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD).

RUHS-MC charges in the CDM have not been updated since July 2016 when a 6.09% across the board increase was approved by the Board of Supervisors on July 12, 2016, item 9-4.

Based on recent research, an opportunity exists for RUHS-MC to increase overall charges in order to keep pace with market inflation. To ensure charges are market-based, hospital staff compared RUHS-MC’s charges to those at hospitals within the local market. The local analysis included Riverside Community Hospital, San Geronio Memorial Hospital, Parkview Community Hospital, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, and Loma Linda University Medical Center. This review of market data supports the proposed increase.

RUHS-MC has experienced a cumulative 11% growth in operational costs over the last two years. The proposed recommended changes are projected to increase annual gross revenue by 10% and enhance net revenue by approximately \$2 million over the next 12-month period.

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RUHS-MC also requests a delegation of authority to the RUHS-MC CEO to increase and keep all charges consistent with prevailing market rates for similar services within the local area going forward. Providing the hospital administrator with this authority will allow RUHS-MC to stay competitive in a dynamic market.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The Affordable Care Act has made it possible for most individuals to find coverage through some type of Federal, State or Covered California insurance program. Some patient co-payments may be affected but not increased beyond the rate that the same procedure would be charged at another area hospital. The proposed rate increase is not expected to impact vulnerable individuals as the Medical Center will continue to provide its financial assistance program and the County's Medically Indigent Services Program (MISP) for those unable to pay. Information about those programs is available on ruhealth.org.

ATTACHMENT: RESOLUTION NO. 2019-165
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING CHANGES IN THE RATE
STRUCTURE OF THE RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-
MEDICAL CENTER



Gregory T. Priamos, Director County Counsel 6/20/2019

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4 AUTHORIZING CHANGES IN THE RATE STRUCTURE OF THE RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY
5 HEALTH SYSTEM – MEDICAL CENTER

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12 **WHEREAS** the County is committed to full cost recovery for the services it offers, which includes
13 periodic and timely adjustments to the Hospital CDM to reflect increases in the costs of providing those
14 services; and

15 **WHEREAS** the Hospital maintains a financial assistance policy for those unable to pay the cost of
16 their care; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the proposed changes to the Hospital’s CDM and this resolution has been the subject
18 of a public hearing;

19 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED** by the Board Of
20 Supervisors of the County of Riverside, in regular session assembled on _____, in the meeting
21 room of the Board of Supervisors of the District located on the 1st floor of the County Administrative
22 Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, that this Board:

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  DATE 6/20/2019
MARTHA ANN KNUTSON

1 **Section 4. Authorization for Riverside University Health System Only.** Authorizes this
2 Resolution for the Riverside University Health System Medical Center and no other County department,
3 agency, authority or other public or non-profit entity under its authority.

4 **Section 5. Effective Date.** Orders, that upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, this action is
5 immediate and will go into full force and effect for a period of 36 months and expires on June 30, 2022.

6 **Section 6. Rescission.** This Resolution may be rescinded at any time prior to the expiration date
7 through Board action.

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July 3, 2019

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Thank you in advance for your assistance and expertise.

Sincerely,

Karen Barton

Board Assistant to:
KECIA R. HARPER, CLERK OF THE BOARD



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing at which all interested persons will be heard, will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, on the 1st Floor Board Chambers, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, on **Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.** to consider the following Rate Adjustment:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-165

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING CHANGES IN THE RATE STRUCTURE OF THE RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-MEDICAL CENTER

WHEREAS, the Riverside University Health System- Medical Center ("Hospital") has a Charge Description Master (CDM) which contains the billing codes and retail charges for over 16,000 patient supplies used and services performed at and billed by the Hospital, and

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WHEREAS the County is committed to full cost recovery for the services it offers, which includes periodic and timely adjustments to the Hospital CDM to reflect increases in the costs of providing those services; and

WHEREAS the Hospital maintains a financial assistance policy for those unable to pay the cost of their care; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes to the Hospital's CDM and this resolution has been the subject of a public hearing;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board Supervisors of the County of Riverside, in regular session assembled on July 23, 2019 in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors of the District located on the 1st floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, that this Board :

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Section 3. Direction and Authority to the RUHS-Medical Center CEO. Authorizes the RUHS Medical CEO to implement the current changes and to adjust, add or delete charges within the Hospital's CDM from time to time consistent with prevailing market rates for similar services within the local area or as dictated by federal and state regulation changes or requirements.

Section 4. Authorization for Riverside University Health System Only. Authorizes this Resolution for the Riverside University Health System Medical Center and no other County department, agency, authority or other public or non-profit entity under its authority.

Section 5. Effective Date. Orders, that upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, this action is immediate and will go into full force and effect for a period of 36 months and expires on June 30, 2022.

Section 6. Rescission. This Resolution may be rescinded at any time prior to the expiration date through Board action.

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Dated: July 3, 2019

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: Karen Barton, Board Assistant



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Dated: July 3, 2019

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Clerk of the Board

By: Karen Barton, Board Assistant

Published: July 10, 2019

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