

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



**ITEM
2.4
(ID # 10990)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

FROM : (RUHS) RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM:

SUBJECT: RUHS-FQHC Clinics: Approval of One Appointment to Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Community Health Center Board; All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Appoint Alonzo Barrera (Community Representative – Riverside County Executive Office) to the FQHC Community Health Center Board for a term of October 1, 2019 until September 30, 2023


ACTION: Consent


Jennifer Cruikshank Chief Executive Officer – Health System 9/23/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: Washington and Perez
Date: October 8, 2019
xc: RUHS, COB

Kecia R. 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: 18/19-22/23	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

As a requirement of the Federal Qualified Health Center (FQHC) designation from the U. S. Department Health and Human Services, the County must have a governing board for the RUHS Community Health Centers. The Community Health Center Board (CHCB) was established by County Ordinance 751 in 1996. The CHCB presently has thirteen (13) to twenty-five (25) positions of which a majority must be users of services at the Community Health Centers. While the members as a whole must also be broadly representative of the characteristics of the population served by the FQHCs, certain positions are reserved for representatives of the County departments that work most directly with the CHCs to ensure integration of effort on behalf of the CHCs.

The individual listed below applied to, has been reviewed by and is recommended by the CHCB to this Board for membership on the CHCB:

Community Representative – Riverside County Executive Office

Alonzo Barrera

Joseph Zamora has been serving as the Executive Office representative but has become more actively involved in the day to day operations of the CHCs and will be resigning his position on the CHCB for that reason.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

An active, properly constituted FQHC Board is an important element of maintaining high quality care at the county's FQHC clinics.