

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



ITEM: 15.1 (ID # 11590) MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

FROM: RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER:

SUBJECT: RUHS - FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS: Adoption of Ordinance No. 751.3, Amending Ordinance No. 751 Establishing the Community Health Center Board, All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Ordinance No. 751.3 amending Ordinance No. 751 establishing the Community Health Center Board (CHCB)

ACTION:Policy

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and Ordinance No. 751.3 is adopted as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

January 7, 2020

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Kecia R. Harper

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fis	cal Year:	Next F	iscal Year:		Total Cost:		Ongoing Cost
COST	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
NET COUNTY COST	\$. 0	\$.	0	\$	0	\$	0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A					Budget Ad	Budget Adjustment: No		
					For Fiscal	Year:	19/20	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Ordinance No. 751, last amended in 2016, serves as the "co-applicant" agreement between the Board of Supervisors and the Community Health Center Board (CHCB) governing the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). The FQHC program has a very detailed governance requirements, some of which have changed or been clarified by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in the three years since the Ordinance was last amended.

The FQHCs are primary care clinics that qualify for enhanced reimbursement from Medicare and Medicaid, as well as other benefits. All FQHCs must serve an underserved area or population, offer a sliding fee scale, provide comprehensive services and have an ongoing quality assurance program. The program also has comprehensive governance requirements, including that the majority of the members of the "governing board" of the FQHC must be individuals who are current patients of a health center.

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Ordinance 751.3

The specific amendments are:

- (1) Reduction of the minimum size of the CHCB to 9 members. (The Board has a potential of 25 possible members.)
- (2) Clarifying that all CHCB members must either be current patients of the Community Health Centers (Patient Representatives) or individuals who possess expertise in community affairs, finance and banking, legal affairs, trade unions and other

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- commercial and industrial concerns, and who have provided leadership in the community (Community Representatives).
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ORDINANCE No. 751.3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 751 ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER BOARD

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- c. The Board shall include representatives of the County Departments that work regularly with the Community Health Centers: one (1) member from the Riverside University

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Health System Medical Center, one (1) member from the Riverside County Department of Behavioral Health, one (1) member from the Department of Public Health and one (1) member from the Riverside County Executive Office. These County representatives shall also be either Community or Patient representatives. The County representatives may not have a direct day-to-day operational role within the CHCs or within a team providing services for the CHCs.

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Section 3. References – References to "FQHCs" in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of Ordinance 751 are hereby amended to refer to "Community Health Centers"

1	Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.	This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption by
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22	DATE: January 7,	2020	KEÇIA R. HARPER
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January 9, 2020

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Section 3. References – References to "FQHCs" in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of Ordinance 751 are hereby amended to refer to "Community Health Centers"

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

V. Manuel Perez, Chairman of the Board

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on **January 7**, **2020**, the foregoing Ordinance consisting of four (4) sections was adopted by said Board by the following vote:

AYES:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board

By: Karen Barton, Deputy Clerk of the Board



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Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt NAYS: None ABSENT: None

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

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ITEM: 3.14 (ID # 11140)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

FROM: (RUHS) RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS: Introduction and adoption of Ordinance No. 751.3, amending Ordinance No. 751 Establishing the Community Health Center Board, All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- Introduce and adopt on successive weeks Ordinance No. 751.3 amending Ordinance No. 751 establishing the Community Health Center Board (CHCB)
- 2. Approve amendments to the CHCB Bylaws as recommended by the CHCB.

ACTION:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and Ordinance No. 751.3 is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Perez

Nays:

None

Absent:

Hewitt

Date:

October 29, 2019

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fi	scal Year:	Next Fis	cal Year:	T	otal Cost:	On	going Cost	
COST	\$	0	\$	0	\$. 0	\$	0	
NET COUNTY COST	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A						Budget Adjustment: No			
				For Fiscal Y	ear:	19/20			

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

<u>Summary</u>

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This amendment and the revised bylaws will bring both documents into compliance with current requirements.

Ordinance No. 751 serves as the "co-applicant agreement" between the Board of Supervisors and the Community Health Centers Board supporting the Center's status as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). FQHCs are primary care clinics that qualify for enhanced reimbursement from Medicare and Medicaid, as well as other benefits. All FQHCs must serve an underserved area or population, offer a sliding fee scale, provide comprehensive services and have an ongoing quality assurance program. The program also has very detailed governance requirements, including that a majority of the members of the "governing board" of the FQHC must be individuals who are currently patients of the health center.

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Ordinance 751.3

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Revised Bylaws

The CHCB also recommends the Board of Supervisors the attached revised Bylaws which were also revised to meet the current HRSA requirements. The last revision took place in 2018.

The specific changes recommended by the CHCB are:

- (1) Altering the minimum required size from 13 members to 9.
- (2) Limiting the categories of Board members to two: Patient Representatives and Community Representatives.
- (3) Providing that patient representatives must make up 51% of the majority of the CHCB membership.
- (4) Explaining that a current patient is an individual who has received at least one health service visit at a CHC within 24 months, where both the service and the site are within the HRSA-approved scope of project.
- (5) Clarifying that patient members of the board, as a group, should represent the individuals who are served by the health center in terms of demographic factors, such as race, ethnicity, and gender.
- (6) Defining the phrase "income from the healthcare industry" for the Community Representative membership category.
- (7) Indicating that representatives of County departments are now categorized as either Community or Patient Representatives.
- (8) Adding the requirement that County department representatives may not have a direct day-to-day operational role within the CHCs or within the team providing services for the CHCs.

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(9) Included that the CHC Executive Officer or CEO must be employed by the County of Riverside.

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ATTACHMENTS (if any, in this order):

- 1. Ordinance 751.3
- 2. Revised CHCB Bylaws (9-11-19)

Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

0/16/2019