



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



ITEM: 15.3
(ID # 13706)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

FROM: RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-MEDICAL CENTER: Ratification and Approval of the Sixth Amendment to the Agreement with Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Loma Linda University School of Medicine for Ophthalmology Services effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022; All Districts. [Total Cost Increase \$1,343,554; up to \$134,355 in additional compensation – 100% Hospital Enterprise Fund 40050]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the Sixth Amendment to the Agreement with Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Loma Linda University School of Medicine for Ophthalmology Services effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 to increase the annual maximum contract amount by \$671,777 from \$1,991,891 to \$2,663,668 and authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the Amendment on behalf of the County, and
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved by County Counsel, to sign amendments that make modifications to the scope of services that stay within the intent of the agreement, and sign amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the total sum of ten percent (10%) of the total annual cost of the agreement.


ACTION: Policy


 Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer – Health System 10/27/2020

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt 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: November 10, 2020
 xc:

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	\$ 671,777	\$ 671,777	\$ 1,343,554	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Hospital Enterprise Fund - 40050			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 20/21-21/22	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The requested Board action will approve a Sixth Amendment to an existing Professional Medical Services Agreement with Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Loma Linda University School of Medicine (FPS LLUSM) for Ophthalmology Services. This Amendment increases the number of physician services in Comprehensive Ophthalmology and Specialist Ophthalmology (cornea, glaucoma, retina care) provided by the contractor. There are no changes to the administrative operation of the department and “on call” coverage of the Medical Center and its neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).

Specifically, the Amendment adds one point eight (1.8) full-time equivalent (FTE) of physician services divided between General Ophthalmology, Specialty Ophthalmology (corneas and glaucoma) and additional hours by a Retina Specialist.

Ophthalmology has always had a high demand for services. The physicians have worked diligently to maximize the service provided, improving patient throughput from a baseline average of 732 patients seen per month in 2018 to 895 patients seen per month in 2019 which is a 22% increase in services. This was done without any increased space or increased healthcare provider time. Although Ophthalmology has significantly redesigned its processes in the clinic in order to improve patient flow, in 2020 patients were still waiting 68 days for the next open appointment. The additional hours of physician time are directed at lowering that barrier to provide timely care.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

This Amendment allows RUHS-Medical Center to continue to provide essential services to the community and their target populations. By increasing the number of Physicians and Advance Care Providers, staffing the service will help to increase the volume for new and returning patients to be seen with less wait time.

Additional Fiscal Information

An additional \$671,777 will be added onto the annual compensation amount, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022. The total cost, including the requested increases,

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will be offset by increased professional fee receipts. This service will be funded by Hospital Enterprise Fund at 100%.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

RUHS has engaged experts in the healthcare field to assist with a competitive market analysis to ensure this Agreement meets price reasonableness and rates are within industry standards. On August 29, 2017, Agenda Item #3.92, the Board approved the Agreement with FPS LLUSM to provide ophthalmology services effective July 1, 2017, with the option to renew for four (4) additional years through June 30, 2022 not to exceed \$1,981,891.

On May 16, 2018, a First Amendment was executed effective January 1, 2018, under Purchasing Agent authority, to expand services to include angiography and fundus photography which increased the annual amount by \$10,000 from \$1,981,891 to \$1,991,891. This slight increase was within the ten percent (10%) authority delegated to the Purchasing Agent in Item #3.92.

On September 7, 2018, a Second Amendment was executed effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, under Purchasing Agent authority, which exercised the Agreement's first renewal option. On October 8, 2019, a Third Amendment was executed effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 to extend the term by exercising the renewal option.

On September 17, 2020, a Fourth Amendment was executed effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 to extend the term by exercising the renewal option. And on August 27, 2020, a Fifth Amendment was executed to reflect the changes caused by the pandemic in the amount of compensation due from April through September 2020.

This Sixth Amendment amends the number of FTE positions provided and increases the contract amount by a total value of \$671,777 from \$1,991,891 to \$2,663,668 annually. While the total annual amount will increase, the rate will remain at the same industry standard rate established in the agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

**Attachment A: SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH FACULTY
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEON OF LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES**


Tina Grande, Director of Purchasing 10/29/2020


Gregory V. Priaplos, Director County Counsel 10/30/2020

**SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT FOR
PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES
(Ophthalmology Services)**

This Sixth Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Medical Services (Ophthalmology Services), (Sixth Amendment), is entered into by and between the **County of Riverside (COUNTY)**, a political subdivision of the State of California, on behalf of the Riverside University Health System (HOSPITAL) and **Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of LLUSM**, a California non-profit corporation, **dba Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group (CONTRACTOR)**, sometimes collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually referred to as a "Party."

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR have entered into that certain Agreement for Professional Medical Services (Ophthalmology Services), approved August 29, 2017, Agenda Item 3-92, and effective July 1, 2017 (Agreement), whereby CONTRACTOR agreed to provide COUNTY with professional medical services in the specialty practice of Ophthalmology services (SPECIALTY); and,

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain First Amendment to the Agreement, effective January 1, 2018, to extend the period of performance and increase the contract amount from \$1,981,891 to \$1,991,891;

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain Second Amendment to the Agreement, effective July 1, 2018, to extend the period of performance and to include quality metrics in the Agreement;

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain Third Amendment to the Agreement, effective July 1, 2019, to extend the period of performance;

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain Fourth Amendment to the Agreement, effective July 1, 2020, to extend the period of performance;

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain Fifth Amendment to the Agreement, effective April 1, 2020, to reflect the changes caused by the pandemic in amount of compensation due from April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR desire to amend the Agreement to expand the scope of services and increase the annual maximum amount of the Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Exhibit A. Subsection A in Section 1.0 Contractor Staffing of Exhibit A Scope of Services, is deleted and replaced with the following:

"1.0 CONTRACTOR STAFFING

- A. Provide adequate staffing to assume medical care responsibilities for SPECIALITY services under the director of the Chief of the DEPARTMENT and the HOSPITAL Medical Director. It is contemplated there shall be the following positions staffed:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Sixth Amendment.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California

Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of LLUSM dba Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group

By: 

By: 

Name: V. Manuel Perez

Name: Ricardo Peverini, MD

Title: Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Title: President

Date: NOV 10 2020

Date: 07/30/2020

ATTEST:
Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

APPROVED TO FORM:
Gregory P. Priamos
County Counsel

By: 

Name: Martha Ann Knutson

Title: Deputy County Counsel

Date: 9/11/2020