



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



ITEM: 15.1
(ID # 17036)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

FROM : RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER:

SUBJECT: RUHS- Community Health Centers: Approval of One Appointment to Community Health Center (CHC) Board, All Districts. (\$0)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Reappoint Tonya Geiger (Community Representative, RUHS Public Health) to the Community Health Center Board for a term of October 1, 2021, until September 30, 2025.


ACTION:


Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer - Health System 8/19/2021

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez 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: September 14, 2021
xc: RUHS-Medical Center

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: 21/22-24/25	

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 nine (9) 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 Community Health Centers, 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.

Tonya Geiger, reapplied to, has been reviewed by, and is recommended by the CHC Board to this Board for reappointment on the CHCB as a Community Representative.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

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


Jacqueline Ruiz, Sr. Management Analyst

9/8/2021