

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



**ITEM: 2.23  
(ID # 19868)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, August 30, 2022

**FROM :** (RUHS) RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM:

**SUBJECT:** RUHS-FQHC Clinics; Approval of Two Appointments to Federally Qualified Health Center

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Reappoint Denise Fleming (Patient Representative) to the FQHC Community Health Center Board for a term of September 1, 2022 until August 31, 2026.
- 2) Reappoint Priscilla Romero (Patient Representative) to the FQHC Community Health Center Board for a term of September 1, 2022 until August 31, 2026.

**ACTION: Consent**

Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer - Health System 8/18/2022

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, 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: August 30, 2022  
xc: RUHS-FQHC

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> N/A			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 22/23-25/26	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary (continued)**

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 “Co-Applicant” Board, with the majority of members being actual users of the services at the FQHCs. The Community Health Center Board (CHCB), which was established by County Ordinance 751.1, serves as the FQHC CoApplicant Board. The CHCB may have thirteen (13) to twenty-five (25) positions of which a majority must be users of services at the Community Health Centers. The members as a whole must also be broadly representative of the characteristics of the population served by the FQHCs.

The individuals listed below have applied to, been reviewed by the CHCB and are recommended for renewal of their membership on the CHCB:

**Patient Representative**

Denise Fleming, MBA, presently volunteers on the CHC Board. She offers a valuable contribution to the board with her wide variety of community experiences and expertise. Ms. Fleming would like to continue steering the Community Health Center Board towards a sustainable future by practicing sound ethical and legal governance. Ms. Fleming would like to ensure there are adequate resources to advance the mission of the Community Health Centers.

**Patient Representative**

Priscilla Romero is currently retired and presently volunteers on the CHC Board. She brings a different and unique perspective to the board as she is active within the community.

**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.

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*Jacqueline Ruiz*  
Jacqueline Ruiz, Sr. Management Analyst 8/23/2022