

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



ITEM: 1.1
(ID # 20394)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, October 25, 2022

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 3:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISORS CHUCK WASHINGTON & JEFF HEWITT: Proclamation in Honor of Dr. Arnold Tabuenca and Naming of the Dr. Arnold Tabuenca Surgery Center

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors recognize Dr. Tabuenca, Chief Medical Officer at the Riverside University Health System, for his years of dedicated service and approve the naming of a surgery center department on the second floor of the Medical Surgical Center at Riverside University Health System—Medical Center in his honor.

ACTION:

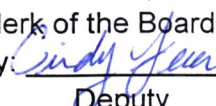

Supervisor Chuck Washington, Supervisor 3rd District


Supervisor Jeff Hewitt, Chair

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, Hewitt, and Perez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: October 25, 2022
xc: BOS – District 3

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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BACKGROUND:

Dr. Arnold Tabuenca has served as Chief Medical Officer of RUHS Medical Center since 1995, inspiring and training generations of new physicians to provide compassionate high-quality care to all individuals, expanding medical residency training and leading the medical center through numerous challenges and changes, including the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

The 200,000 square-foot Medical Surgical Center opened in 2020 to accommodate the growing need for additional outpatient surgery suites, pediatrics and multiple outpatient services and clinics. The three-story MSC building is linked by a bridge to the medical center facility.

A new name for the outpatient surgery department housed within the Medical Surgery Center would recognize the myriad and countless contributions of RUHS Medical Center's Chief Medical Officer to improving quality care for all Riverside County patients, to expanding graduate medical education programs and for his servant leadership.

The distinguished and highly regarded name would assist with branding and wayfinding and recognize the vision and commitment of a dedicated physician leader who helped bring this project to fruition for the health and wellbeing of residents across Riverside County.