



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



ITEM: 15.1
(ID # 21328)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 14, 2023

FROM : RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER:

SUBJECT: RUHS-FQHC Clinics; Approval of One Appointment to Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Board; All Districts; (\$0)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Appoint Johnnie Cuevas (Patient Representative) to the FQHC Community Health Center Board for a term of April 1, 2023, until March 31, 2027.

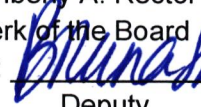
ACTION:


 Jennifer Cruikshank Chief Executive Officer - Health System 2/27/2023

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

On motion of Supervisor Washington seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, and Gutierrez
 Nays: None
 Absent: Perez
 Date: March 14, 2023
 xc: RUHS-Medical Center, Appointee

Kimberly A. Rector
 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: 22/23-26/27	

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 thirteen (13) 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 FQHCs, 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.

The individual listed below applied to, has been reviewed by and is recommended by the CHCB Board to this Board for membership on the CHCB:

Patient Representative

Johnnie Cuevas

Johnnie Cuevas is a bilingual patient of the Community Health Centers. Through his first hand experiences the FQHC Board will gain a well-rounded perspective of the patient experience.

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.