

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



ITEM: 2.14
(ID # 24812)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 30, 2024

FROM : (RUHS) RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CLINICS: Approval of Appointments to Federally Qualified Health Center Board. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:


1. Appoint Janine Moore (Patient Representative) to the FQHC Community Health Center Board for a term of May 1, 2024 until April 30, 2028.
2. Appoint Jacqueline Ruiz (Community Representative) to the FQHC Community Health Center Board for a term of May 1, 2024 until April 30, 2028.

ACTION:Consent

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: April 30, 2024
xc: RUHS-FQHC

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: 22/23-27/28	

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 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 individuals listed below applied and have been reviewed by the CHCB Board for their membership on the CHCB:

Patient Representative

Janine Moore is the Deputy Director of the Department of Mental Health at Riverside University Health System. She would like to offer her expertise in behavioral health to continue the integration efforts within the community health centers. She also participates in Riverside County’s Integrated Service Delivery Initiative to ensure the community is connected to the resources and support they need.

Community Representative

Jacqueline Ruiz is a Principal Management Analyst within Riverside County. She offers an analytical perspective that can aid in strategic planning for the community health centers. Her ability to dissect complex topics will be beneficial in her role as a board member.

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, Principal Analyst 4/23/2024