



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



ITEM: 18.1
(ID # 29516)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, December 16, 2025

FROM : RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-MEDICAL CENTER: Ratify and Approve the Third Amendment to the Professional Medical Services Agreement with Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Loma Linda University School of Medicine dba Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group to provide Otolaryngology Physician Services, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, with the option to renew for two additional one year periods through June 30, 2028. All Districts. [Total Amendment Cost \$999,489; Annual Cost \$333,163; up to \$242,523 in Additional Compensation Annually] - 100% Hospital Enterprise Fund 40050

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Approve the Third Amendment to the Professional Medical Services Agreement with Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Loma Linda University School of Medicine dba Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group to provide Otolaryngology (ENT) Physician Services effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, with the option to renew for two additional one year periods through June 30, 2028, to increase the annual maximum contract amount by \$333,163 from \$2,092,069 to \$2,425,232 and authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Amendment on behalf of the County; and

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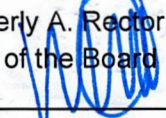
ACTION:Policy

Jennifer Cruikshank
Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer – Health System 12/3/2025

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

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

Ayes: Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: Medina
Date: December 16, 2025
xc: RUHS-MC

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459 and based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved as to form by County Counsel, to; (a) sign amendments including modifications to the statement of work that stay within the intent of the Agreement, and (b) sign amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum total of ten percent (10%) of the annual cost of the Agreement.

3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue Purchase Order(s) for the services provided not to exceed the approved amounts.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Year:	Next Fiscal Year	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$333,163	\$333,163	\$999,489	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Hospital Enterprise Fund				Budget Adjustment: No
				For Fiscal Year: 25/26 – 27/28

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Riverside University Health System – Medical Center (RUHS-MC) has traditionally relied on a contracted physician group to provide Otolaryngology services. FPS LLUSM delivers inpatient, outpatient, and on-call services related to Otolaryngology surgeries and clinic-based care. These services also include on-call coverage for certain patients admitted with facial trauma. Specific benefits of this partnership include:

- Fulfilling administrative obligations associated with the Otolaryngology specialty;
- Providing ongoing proctoring and regular clinical education review for residents and other health care professionals supporting Otolaryngology services; and
- Meeting agreed-upon quality metrics for service delivery, with monthly financial penalties applied if these metrics are not met or maintained.

FPS LLUSM has provided these services to RUHS-MC since 2007. Patient volumes at RUHS continue to grow, and the medical needs of the community require the expertise of a highly qualified and experienced provider group. Over the past several years, RUHS has made significant improvements in the quality of care provided to Riverside County patients. FPS LLUSM has played an important role in the Medical Center's ability to enhance its Otolaryngology/ENT services.

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

These services are a component of RUHS's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of its patients and the community.

Additional Fiscal Information

There are sufficient funds in the Department's FY25/26 budget and no additional County funds are required.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

On May 23, 2024, Agenda item #15.1, the Board approved a five-year Professional Service Agreement with Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Loma Linda University School of Medicine (FPS LLUSM) dba Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group to provide Otolaryngology (ENT) Physician Service, effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2028.

On March 28, 2024, a First Amendment to the Agreement was executed under the Purchasing Agent's authority to exercise a renewal option and extend the period of performance through June 30, 2025.

On May 6, 2024, a Second Amendment to the Agreement was executed under the Purchasing Agent's authority to amend the Scope of Service and increase the annual Compensation

This Third Amendment will increase the maximum annual compensation by \$333,163 from \$2,092,069 to \$ 2,425,232. This increase is a result of a market adjustment to offer comparable salaries to those present within the local marketplace.

This Amendment requires Board approval as the compensation provision exceeds the Purchasing Agent's authority and the \$750,000 threshold for contracting with a single vendor for physician services per Patient Care Resolution 2024-127.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A. THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES (Otolaryngology (ENT)) WITH FACULTY PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DBA LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEDICAL GROUP


Melissa Curtis, Deputy Director of Purchasing and Fleet

12/4/2025


Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst

12/8/2025


Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel

12/1/2025

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT FOR
PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES
(Otolaryngology / ENT Physician Services)**

This Third Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Medical Services (Otolaryngology/ENT Physician Services) (Third Amendment), is entered into by and between the **County of Riverside** (COUNTY), a political subdivision of the State of California, on behalf of the Riverside University Health System Medical Center (HOSPITAL) and **Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of LLUSM**, a California non-profit corporation, **dba Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group** (CONTRACTOR), sometimes collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually referred to as a "Party."

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR have entered into that certain Agreement for Professional Medical Services (Otolaryngology/ENT Physician Services), approved May 23, 2023, Agenda Item Number 15.1, and effective July 1, 2023 (Agreement), whereby CONTRACTOR agreed to provide COUNTY with professional medical services in the specialty practice of Otolaryngology/ENT Physician Services (SPECIALTY); and,

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR have entered into that certain First Amendment to the Agreement, approved March 28, 2024, and effective July 1, 2024 to extend the Term and modify the payment provisions;

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into that certain Second Amendment to the Agreement, approved on May 6th,2024, and effective July 1,2024 to amend the Scope of Services, and Payment Provisions of the Agreement:

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR desire to amend the Agreement to extend the term by exercising a renewal option, amending the Scope of Services and Payment Provisions.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Section 5.1 Term** is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Term. This Agreement will be effective as of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, with two(2) additional one-year renewal options through June 30, 2028. Such renewals shall be by execution of a written amendment extending the term."

2. **Exhibit A Scope of Service.** Section 1.0 Contractor Staffing, subsection A is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.0 CONTRACTOR STAFFING

CONTRACTOR shall:

A. Provide adequate staffing to assume medical care responsibilities for SPECIALTY services under the direction of the HOSPITAL Medical Director. It is contemplated there shall be the following positions staffed:

Position	FTE	Expected Work Effort RVUS
Otolaryngology (ENT) Surgeon services	2.0	16,386
Otology Surgeon services (3 days per month)	0.17	1,084
Audiology services	1.2	1,099
Department Chairperson services	0.1	
On call response		
- For SPECIALTY	24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year	
- For facial trauma	24 hours per day, 7 days per week, two weeks out of three	

A full time equivalent (FTE) is agreed to be coverage at the hospital for forty-two (42) weeks per year, consisting of two operating room-focused days averaging eight to ten (8-10) hours per day and three clinic focused days averaging eight (8) hours per day. It is agreed that at a staffing level of 2.0 FTEs CONTRACTOR is responsible for staffing the HOSPITAL's operating room and clinics for SPECIALTY services fifty-two (52) weeks per year. For days when CONTRACTOR is covering facial trauma call two physicians – one for SPECIALTY and one for facial trauma – will be designated and available to respond when called.

3. **Exhibit C Payment Provisions** Section 1.0 Compensation is here by amended to read as follows:

1.0 Compensation

Subject to the conditions set forth below, as payment for CONTRACTOR's provision of SPECIALTY outpatient/clinical services, administrative duties, supervisory duties, teaching services, inpatient care, development of treatment protocols, on-call coverage, supervision of SPECIALTY services provided at HOSPITAL, and all other services contemplated by this Agreement, HOSPITAL shall pay CONTRACTOR as specified in the table below.

Services	FTE	RVUS	Total
Otolaryngology (ENT) Surgeon Services	2.0	16,386	\$1,483,665
Coverage 9.6 Weeks	0.4		\$296,733
Otology Surgeon Services	0.17	1,084	\$126,111
Audiology Services	1.2	1,099	\$225,540
Department Chair Services	0.1	N/A	\$74,183
Call coverage (SPECIALTY and facial trauma two weeks out of three)	N/A	N/A	\$219,000
Total Yearly Amount			\$2,425,232
Monthly Amount			\$202,102

If the parties mutually agree to change the staffing levels as contemplated above and such change is not effectuated on the first day of a month, then COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR a pro rata amount for each of the staffing levels used during such month.

Any change to the staffing level must be mutually agreed upon by the Parties and evidenced by a written amendment to this Agreement. The parties acknowledge that all amounts paid under this Agreement have been determined to be fair market value and commercially reasonable. Payments to CONTRACTOR shall be made on a monthly basis, in arrears, for services actually provided during the term of this Agreement. HOSPITAL shall pay CONTRACTOR payments by the invoice method specified below.

4. **Exhibit C Payment Provisions** Section 4.0 Compensation is here by amended to read as follows:

4.0 Maximum annual Compensation:

Maximum annual compensation payable under this Agreement shall not exceed the amount of two million four hundred twenty-five two hundred thirty-two dollars (\$2,425,232).


5. Miscellaneous. All other terms and conditions of this Agreement are to remain unchanged.

6. Effective Date. This Third Amendment to the Agreement shall become effective July 1, 2025.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Second Amendment.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California


By: 

Name: V. Manuel Perez

Title: Chair, Board Of Supervisors

Date: DEC 16 2025

Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of LLUSM dba Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group

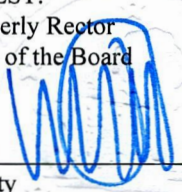
By: 

Name: Ricardo Peverini, M.D.

Title: President

Date: 11/06/2025

ATTEST:
Kimberly Rector
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy



Barbara Sharp

APPROVED TO FORM:

Minh C Tran
County Counsel

By: 

Name: Gregg Gu

Title: Chief Deputy County Counsel

Date: November 14, 2025









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