



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



ITEM: 18.5  
(ID # 29782)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

**FROM :** RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-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 Meghan Werner, BA (County Representative, RUHS Medical Center) to the FQHC Community Health Center Board for a term of January 1, 2026 until January 1, 2030.

**ACTION:Consent**


*Jennifer Cruikshank*  
 Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer – Health System 1/14/2026

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**MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
 Nays: None  
 Absent: None  
 Date: January 27, 2026  
 xc: RUHS-MC, Board, Appointee, COB/AB/WM

Kimberly A. Rector  
 Clerk of the Board  
 By:   
 Deputy

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SYSTEM MEDICAL CENTER GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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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: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	25/26 – 29/30

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

**County Representative – RUHS Medical Center**

Meghan Werner is the Executive Director of Incentive Quality at Riverside University Health System. She brings extensive expertise in value-based care, quality performance, and behavioral health integration. She partners with clinical and operational leaders to drive data-informed improvement initiatives that strengthen care delivery and population health outcomes.

**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.

*Jacqueline Ruiz*  
 Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst 1/21/2026