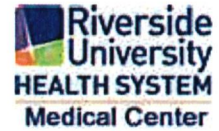




**SUBMITTAL TO THE RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM MEDICAL CENTER GOVERNING BOARD
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 18.1
(ID # 29843)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

FROM : RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – MEDICAL CENTER: Ratify and Approve the Second Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Medical Services with Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Loma Linda University School of Medicine for General Pediatric Services effective June 30, 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 \$1,121,007, Annual Cost \$373,669; up to \$303,426 in Additional Compensation] 100% Hospital Enterprise Fund

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the Second Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Medical Services with Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Loma Linda University School of Medicine for General Pediatric Services effective June 30, 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 \$373,669 from \$2,660,595 to \$3,034,264 and authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Amendment on behalf of the County;
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 total annual cost of the Agreement; and
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue Purchase Order(s) for the services provided not to exceed the approved amounts.

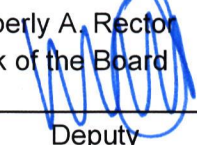
ACTION:Policy

Jennifer Cruikshank
Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer – Health System 1/26/2026

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

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: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: February 10, 2026
xc: RUHS-MC

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	\$373,669	\$373,669	\$1,121,007	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Hospital Enterprise Fund - 40050			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 historically provided general pediatric physician services on-site in Moreno Valley through a contracted physician group. As part of its general effort to continuously enhance service levels, RUHS-MC recently executed a new Agreement with Faculty Physicians of Surgeons Loma Linda University School of Medicine (FPS LLUSM) for general pediatric physician services.

As patient volumes at RUHS-MC continue to increase, the medical demands of patients necessitate the selection of a highly qualified and experienced group with sufficient physicians available to care for them.

This Second Amendment to the General Pediatrics Agreement will allow RUHS-MC to continue to use the staffing resources made available by FPS LLUSM and has been expanded to include administrative oversight of the day-to-day operations of all pediatric service lines falling within the Pediatric department, as well as the inclusion of a High Risk Development Clinic. This High Risk Development Clinic is intended to monitor those infants whose health conditions resulted in time spent in the neonatal ICU and thus, are at greatest risk for developmental delays. Early identification proves instrumental in allowing for the facilitation of timely interventions and multidisciplinary care, thereby helping to promote healthy long term outcomes.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

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

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

On July 18, 2023, Agenda item 15.1, the Board of Supervisors approved a Professional Medical Services Agreement with FPS LLUSM for General Pediatric Services effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods, not to exceed an annual amount of \$2,660,595 per fiscal year.

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On April 25, 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.

Due to changes to the scope of services of the Agreement, this Second Amendment will increase the annual maximum compensation amount by \$373,669 from \$2,660,595 to \$3,034,264.

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 Resolution 2024-127.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AND FACULTY PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (General Pediatric Services)

Melissa Curtis

Melissa Curtis, Deputy Director of Purchasing and Fleet

1/28/2026

Jacqueline Ruiz

Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst

2/4/2026

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Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel

1/29/2026

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT FOR
PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES
(General Pediatric Services)**

This Second Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Medical Services (General Pediatric Services), (Second 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 (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 (General Pediatric Services), approved July 18, 2023, Agenda Item 15.1, and effective July 1, 2023 (Agreement), whereby CONTRACTOR agreed to provide COUNTY with professional medical services in the specialty practice of General Pediatric services (SPECIALTY; and,

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR have entered into that certain First Amendment to the Agreement approved April 25, 2024, to extend the Term of the Agreement by exercising a renewal option as set forth in the Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR desire to amend the Agreement to extend the Term by exercising a renewal option as set forth in the Agreement, amend the Compensation Provisions and amend the Scope of Work provided in the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Ratification.** All actions taken by both Parties prior to the date hereof were in compliance with, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, and are hereby confirmed and ratified.
2. **Renewal.** The parties hereby agree to exercise the second one-year renewal option per Section 5.1 of the Agreement, commencing July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, with two (2) one-year renewal options remaining, unless terminated earlier.
3. **Scope of Services.** Exhibit A Scope of Services, Section 1.0 CONTRACTOR STAFFING, Subsection A, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

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

DESCRIPTION	HOSPITAL FTE	CHC FTE	TOTAL FTE
General Pediatric Clinical Services and Pediatric Hospitalist	3.1	3.8	6.9
General Pediatric RUHS Chair	0.5	0.5	1.0

Pediatrician – CHC Oversight Services	0	0.1	0.1
Department Administration Services	0.1	0.1	0.2
Pediatric Refugee Care Services	0	0.05	0.05
High Risk Development Clinic: ½ day per week (no call)	0	0.1	0.1
Pediatric Residency Program Director	0.1	0.1	0.2
On Call Response for SPECIALTY	24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year	N/A	24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year

A Full Time Equivalent (FTE) is agreed to be coverage at the HOSPITAL for forty-two (42) weeks per year, five (5) days per week. CONTRACTOR will schedule and provide coverage by California Children’s Services (CCS)-paneled physicians or by physicians in the process of obtaining CCS paneling, for HOSPITAL’s in-patient pediatric unit, ambulatory general pediatric clinic, newborn nursery, and CHC that includes the following:

- i) Minimally three (3) providers in the clinic for eight (8) hour days, five (5) days per week, fifty-two (52) weeks per year, excluding holidays.
- ii) Coverage of all general pediatric inpatients in the HOSPITAL three hundred sixty-five (365) days per year.
- iii) Coverage of the newborn nursery three hundred sixty-five (365) days per year.
- iv) Coverage of outpatient CHC clinics shall be fifty-two (52) weeks per year.”

4. **Scope of Services.** Exhibit A Scope of Services, Section 1.0 CONTRACTOR STAFFING is hereby amended to add Subsection H as follows:

“H. General Pediatric RUHS Chair. CONTRACTOR will further provide 1.0 FTE of services to serve the role of General Pediatric RUHS Chair. The Chair will be responsible for ensuring the following at both the CHC and HOSPITAL:

- i) Responsible for the day-to-day operations of all Pediatric Service lines, including inpatient pediatric service, outpatient pediatric service, neonatal ICU service and pediatric ICU service.
- ii) Responsible for the quality metrics associated with each of these Pediatric Service lines.
- iii) Responsible for ensuring compliance with all hospital wide policies, procedures, and faculty development in pediatrics, along with multidisciplinary collaboration with other hospital service lines.”

5. **Payment Provisions.** Exhibit C, Section 1.0 Compensation, Subsection A, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“A. 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 for services actually performed as follows:

DESCRIPTION	HOSPITAL RATE PER FTE	CHC RATE PER FTE
General Pediatric Clinical Services and Pediatric Hospitalist	\$351,272.01 per year	\$351,272.01 per year
General Pediatric RUHS Chair	\$379,250.24 per year	\$379,250.24 per year
Pediatrician – CHC Oversight Services	N/A	\$379,250.24 per year
Department Administration Services	\$351,272.01 per year	\$351,272.01 per year
Pediatric Refugee Care Services	N/A	\$351,272.01 per year
High Risk Development Clinic: ½ day per week (no call)	N/A	\$352,396.69 per year
Pediatric Residency Program Director	\$351,272.01 per year	\$351,272.01 per year
On Call Response for SPECIALTY	Included at NO additional charge	Included at NO additional charge

6. **Maximum Annual Compensation.** Exhibit C, Payment Provisions, Section 2.0 Professional Fees, second paragraph **Billing Fee**, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“Billing Fee – Upon the effective date of this Agreement, during any time period that CONTRACTOR is responsible for billing and collection of professional fees for CONTRACTOR’s Professional Services, CONTRACTOR will retain a monthly Billing Fee that equals eight-point five percent (8.5%) of Patient Collections. “Patient Collections”, are total cash received from all sources for services rendered by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. The Billing Fee is calculated and retained each month based on the cash received that month regardless of when particular services were rendered. For the avoidance of doubt, the parties acknowledge and agree that the Billing Fee is not considered as compensation payable by COUNTY.”

7. **Maximum Annual Compensation.** Exhibit C, Payment Provisions, Section 3.0 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“Maximum annual compensation payable under this Agreement shall not exceed the amount of three million thirty-four thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars (\$3,034,264) annually.”

8. **Miscellaneous.** All other terms and conditions of this Agreement are to remain unchanged.
9. **Effective Date.** This Second Amendment to the Agreement shall become effective on June 30, 2025.

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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

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

By: Karen S. Spiegel

By: Ricardo Peverini

Name: KAREN SPIEGEL

Name: Ricardo Peverini, MD

Title: Chair, Board of Supervisors

Title: President

Date: FEB 10 2026

Date: 01/08/2026

ATTEST:

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board

Porfirio Sharp

By: [Signature]

DEPUTY

Title: _____

APPROVED TO FORM:

Minh C. Tran
County Counsel

By: Esen Sainz

Name: Esen Sainz

Title: Deputy County Counsel

Date: Jan 12, 2026