



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



**ITEM: 18.1
(ID # 30000)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 24, 2026

FROM : RUHS-MEDICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-MEDICAL CENTER: Ratify and Approve the First 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 for Radiology Services effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods through June 30, 2029, All Districts. [Total Cost \$7,530,328; Annual Cost \$1,882,582; up to \$455,758 in additional compensation annually] - 50% Hospital Enterprise Fund, 50% Federal Qualified Health Centers Enterprise Fund

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Approve the First 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 for Radiology Services effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year periods through June 30, 2029, to increase the annual maximum contract amount by \$1,882,582 from \$2,675,000 to \$4,557,582; and authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Amendment on behalf of the County;

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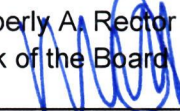
ACTION:Policy

Jennifer Cruikshank
Jennifer Cruikshank, Chief Executive Officer - Health System 3/5/2026

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Washington 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: March 24, 2026
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 that may include modifications to the scope of services 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.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$1,882,582	\$1,882,582	\$7,530,328	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 50% Hospital Enterprise Fund-40050; 50% Federally Qualified Health Centers Fund - 40090			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: FY25/26 – FY28/29	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Riverside University Health System Medical Center (RUHS-MC) has historically provided radiology services on-site at its Moreno Valley campus and at County-operated federally qualified health centers through a contracted physician group. Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Loma Linda University School of Medicine (FPS LLUSM) dba Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group has assisted RUHS-MC in delivering timely and high-quality radiology services essential to inpatient, outpatient, emergency, and specialty care operations across the health system.

This Amendment exercises the first one-year renewal option extending the term of the Agreement through June 30, 2026, and revises the Scope of Services and compensation provisions to reflect increased imaging volumes, expanded clinical coverage, and enhanced administrative and educational responsibilities. The amended staffing model increases total physician staffing from 10.0 full-time equivalents (FTE) to 17.0 FTE and formalizes administrative leadership roles that were not previously included within the current Agreement.

This Amendment includes the following revisions to the staffing model:

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- Diagnostic Radiology: Increases staffing from 7.0 FTE to 12.0 FTE to support increased inpatient, emergency department, and outpatient imaging volume.
- Interventional Radiology: Increases staffing from 2.0 FTE to 4.0 FTE to meet procedural demand, ensure adequate on-call coverage, and support time-sensitive interventions.
- Administrative and Academic Leadership (newly added positions):
 - 0.2 FTE Program Director – oversight of residency and educational programs
 - 0.1 FTE Division Chief – clinical operations leadership and quality oversight
 - 0.7 FTE Chair (Clinical Work) – systemwide clinical oversight, physician supervision, and strategic planning

The medical needs of RUHS patients necessitate the selection of a highly qualified and experienced group of physicians to provide radiology services that support timely diagnosis and treatment across the health system. FPS LLUSM has played a critical role in the Medical Center's ability to maintain continuous radiology coverage, expand diagnostic and interventional imaging capacity, support emergency and specialty services, and ensure continuity of care across inpatient and outpatient settings.

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.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

On June 4, 2024, Agenda Item 15.2, the Board of Supervisors approved a Professional Medical Service Agreement with FPS LLUSM dba Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group to provide Radiology Services effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, with options to renew for four additional one-year periods through June 30, 2029, with a maximum annual compensation amount of \$2,675,000.

The proposed Amendment increases the annual maximum compensation by \$1,882,582 and applies the revised compensation to the remaining three (3) renewal periods, resulting in a total increase of \$7,530,328 over the previously approved contract amount. This increase is directly attributable to the expansion of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology physician staffing and the addition of administrative and academic leadership roles necessary to meet current and projected service demands.

The Agreement requires Board approval as the compensation increase 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: First Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Medical Services with FPS LLUSM DBA Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group (Radiology Services)

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Melissa Curtis, Deputy Director of Purchasing and Fleet 3/11/2026


Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst 3/18/2026


Jeff Van Wagenen, County Executive Officer 3/19/2026


Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 3/11/2026

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT FOR
PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES
(Radiology Services)**

This First Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Medical Services (Radiology Services) (First 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 (Radiology Services), approved June 4, 2024, and effective July 1, 2024 (Agreement), whereby CONTRACTOR agreed to provide COUNTY with professional medical services in the specialty practice of Radiology (SPECIALTY); and,

WHEREAS, the Parties did not timely exercise the renewal of the Agreement as provided by Section 5.0 Term; and

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR has continued providing services to COUNTY without interruption since June 30, 2025, and were accepted by COUNTY without a services agreement in place; and

WHEREAS, as of the Effective Date provided herein, the Parties agree that the Agreement is fully reinstated and shall be deemed to have been in effect from the original effective date of July 1, 2024, through the date hereby extended as set forth in this First Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to exercise the option to renew the Agreement to have the CONTRACTOR continue providing services, beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, upon the terms and conditions as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR desire to amend the Scope of Services and Payment Provisions of the Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. **Ratification.** All actions taken by both COUNTY and CONTRACTOR 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.
3. **Renewal.** Per Section 5.0 Term of the Agreement, the Parties hereby exercise the first one-year renewal option and the Agreement is hereby renewed and extended from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, with three one-year renewal options remaining.

4. **Scope of Services.** Exhibit A, 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 Medical Director. It is contemplated there shall be the following positions staffed:

Position	Total FTE	Annual RVUs
Diagnostic Radiology	12.0	144,000
Interventional Radiology	4.0	39,060
Program Director	0.2	N/A
Division Chief	0.1	N/A
Chair Radiology (Clinical Work)	0.7	3,465
Total	17.0	186,525

The parties agree that a full-time FTE in radiology is equivalent to a work effort of forty-seven point five (47.5) relative value units (RVUs) per workday, five (5) days per week for forty-two point two (42.2) weeks per year – or ten thousand thirty-five (10,035) RVUs per year. Any change to the staffing levels must be mutually agreed upon by the Parties and evidenced by a written amendment to this Agreement.”

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

“Subject to the conditions set forth below, as payment for CONTRACTOR’s provision of SPECIALTY 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 annual compensation not to exceed four million five hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred eighty-two dollars (\$4,557,582), payable in equal monthly installments of three hundred seventy-nine thousand seven hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$379,799).

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, during the term of this Agreement. HOSPITAL shall pay CONTRACTOR by the invoice method specified below.

A detailed compensation breakdown by position is set forth in the compensation table immediately following this paragraph.”

Position	Total FTE	Value
Diagnostic Radiology	12.0	\$8,981,051.74
Interventional Radiology	4.0	\$3,305,298.98
Program Director	0.2	\$149,684.20
Division Chief	0.1	\$77,693.38
Chair (Clinical Work)	0.7	\$543,853.63
Total	17	\$13,057,581.93
Less: Collections		-\$8,500,000
Net Annual Compensation		\$4,557,582

6. **Payment Provisions.** Exhibit C, Section 2.0 Professional Fees, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“2.0 Professional Fees

2.1 Until such time as COUNTY notifies CONTRACTOR of COUNTY’s intent to assume responsibility for the billing and collection of fees for CONTRACTOR’s Professional Services, the parties agree that CONTRACTOR shall continue to bill and collect professional fees for its Professional Services under CONTRACTOR’s tax identification number and provider numbers. Such cash collections, minus a monthly Billing Fee, will be offset against the total amount set forth above in Section 1.0. It is the intent of the parties that the billing and collection of fees for Professional Services by CONTRACTOR shall only last until the COUNTY has the systems in place to assume the billing and collection of fees for Professional Services under the COUNTY’s tax identification number and provider numbers. The COUNTY will provide at minimum of 120 days prior to assuming responsibility for the billing and collection of fees for CONTRACTOR’s Professional Services.

2.2 **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.

2.3 **Monthly Reconciliation** – CONTRACTOR shall bill professional services and share data with COUNTY Hospital on a monthly basis, including the provider schedules for each physician. The compensation amounts detailed in Section 1.0 shall be offset by revenue resulting from the professional billings less eight point five percent (8.5%) for administrative expenses. The payment frequency of such offset shall be monthly. Monthly billing will be in a format as illustrated in Exhibit F of this Agreement. Annually, the RVU total shall be provided by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY prior to the next contract amendment.

2.4 **Right to audit** - COUNTY shall have the right to audit CONTRACTOR’s billings and collections during normal business hours upon 24 hours advance notice to verify CONTRACTOR’s compliance with this Section 2.0. COUNTY shall cooperate with and assist CONTRACTOR (or its billing agent, if applicable) by promptly providing any information needed by CONTRACTOR (or its billing agent, if applicable) to prepare or adjudicate bills in connection with the Professional Services of CONTRACTOR.

2.5 **Assumption of Professional Billing Services** - COUNTY shall provide a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) days’ notice to CONTRACTOR of COUNTY’s intent to assume the billing and collection of professional fees for CONTRACTOR’s Professional Services. Thereafter, no later than 120 days from such notice, CONTRACTOR shall reassign to COUNTY the exclusive right to bill for all professional services performed by CONTRACTOR and its Physicians and at HOSPITAL and any COUNTY owned or leased facility, and CONTRACTOR agrees to thereafter not to bill any payer or patient for any professional services performed at the

HOSPITAL or any COUNTY owned or leased facility by CONTRACTOR or its Physicians. If any Patient Collections are received by CONTRACTOR for prior accounts receivable after COUNTY assumes Professional Billing responsibilities, then said amounts shall be turned over to COUNTY immediately minus a billing fee equal to 8.5%. Any Patient Collections received by CONTRACTOR for COUNTY billed Professional Billing responsibilities, then said amounts shall be turned over to COUNTY immediately. CONTRACTOR shall cause each of the Physicians to execute a form CMS 855-R and any other documents necessary to effectuate the reassignment of professional fees to COUNTY. As required by Medicare: (i) CONTRACTOR and COUNTY agree that they shall be jointly and severally liable for any Medicare overpayments relating to claims for the professional services and (ii) CONTRACTOR shall have unrestricted access to claims submitted by COUNTY for the Professional Services performed by CONTRACTOR's personnel. CONTRACTOR shall fully cooperate with HOSPITAL staff or any COUNTY billing and collection contractor in billing third-party payers and patients for care provided by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement."

7. **Payment Provisions.** Exhibit C, Section 5.0 Maximum Annual Compensation, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Maximum annual compensation payable under this Agreement shall not exceed four million five hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred eighty-two dollars (\$4,557,582) annually."

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

9. **Effective Date.** This First Amendment to the Agreement shall become effective June 30, 2025 ("Effective Date").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this First 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

Title: President

Date: MAR 24 2026

Date: 01/30/2026

Kimberly A. Rector

ATTEST:

Kimberly A. Rector



Clerk of the Board

By: [Signature]

Title: Deputy

APPROVED TO FORM:

Minh C. Tran
County Counsel

By: Esen Sainz

Name: Esen Sainz

Title: Deputy County Counsel

Date: Feb 2, 2026