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August 1, 2020

Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95833

Re: Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Residency PECE Grant Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

To achieve the best outcomes, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) Psychiatry Residency trains the next generation of psychiatric professionals to meet the mental health needs of San Bernardino County residents.

ARMC, accredited by the ACGME as a Sponsoring Institution, seeks to serve our diverse community with high quality compassionate care. As an authorized representative for the County of San Bernardino, which owns and operates ARMC, I affirm that the County pledges its ongoing financial commitment to ARMC's Psychiatry Residency Program with the expansion of our resident complement of PGY 1's by 2 positions. The county's support to ARMC for resident learning experiences include developing physicians experiences which:

- Demonstrate quality and excellence in:
 - Clinical care (patient safety, quality improvement, transitions in care, supervisions of care delivered);
 - Resident performance (knowledge, skills, scholarly activities, communication, professionalism, fatigue/stress management);
 - Faculty development; and
 - Long-term academic leadership.
- Prepare practitioners, researchers and healthcare leaders to provide the highest quality, evidence-based, cost effective medical services.
- Improve quality, compassionate access to quality mental health care and enhance wellness of mental health patients throughout our medically underserved region and beyond.
- Prepare future medical educators and researchers to advance the state of knowledge in healthcare.

The County on behalf of ARMC remains deeply committed to graduate medical education and continuously assess the quality of the ARMC Psychiatry Residency Program, track trainee performance, and measure the program's outcomes. The program's outcomes are overseen and monitored by the Graduate Medical Education Committee and the Office of Graduate Medical Education on an ongoing basis throughout each academic year.

We are extremely proud of our residents, faculty and staff in our residency programs and welcome your questions or comments. Thank you for considering the grant application for the ARMC Psychiatry Residency.

Sincerely,

William Gilbert
Hospital Director