

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

March 28, 2023

FROM

WILLIAM L. GILBERT, Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

SUBJECT

Amendment to Agreement with Inland Empire Health Plan for Reimbursement Rates

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Approve **Amendment No. 9** to Hospital Per Diem **Agreement No. 20-887** with Inland Empire Health Plan to increase Arrowhead Regional Medical Center's reimbursement rate for hospital stays, retroactively effective January 1, 2023, and extending the term of the agreement, for a total term of October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024.
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to maintain confidentiality of Amendment No. 9, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1457(c)(1).

(Presenter: William L. Gilbert, Director, 580-6150)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). Expenditures for medical services provided to Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) members are funded through reimbursements from IEHP. Adequate appropriation and revenue have been included in the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) 2022-23 budget and will be included in future recommended budgets.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This Amendment will provide an increase in the reimbursement rates to the County for medical services provided at ARMC to IEHP members and will extend the term of Agreement No. 20-887 through December 31, 2024. ARMC has been a designated hospital provider within IEHP's network since 2008, providing in-patient services, emergency services, and other outpatient care services. Approval of this Amendment will be retroactively effective to January 1, 2023. As discussions regarding new reimbursement rates began in December 2022, this item is being retroactively presented at this time as this is the first available date following the required operational, fiscal, and legal reviews.

On September 15, 2020 (Item No. 15), the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved Agreement No. 20-887 with IEHP and IEHP Health Access to provide reimbursement for medical services rendered by ARMC to IEHP members, effective October 1, 2020 through September 20, 2023. Since approval of Agreement No. 20-887, the Board has approved eight Amendments, including

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supplemental payments, changes to rates and coverage, and deleting IEHP Health Access, with no change to the agreement term.

This Amendment supports fiscally-responsible and business-like operations by providing ARMC with reimbursements by IEHP at updated rates.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1457(c)(1), specific terms related to the rates of payment for health care services are not immediately subject to laws related to public records; therefore, the Clerk of the Board is directed to maintain confidentiality of this Amendment.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles Phan, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on February 24, 2023; ARMC Finance (Chen Wu, Finance, 580-3165) on March 6, 2023; Finance (Jenny Yang, Administrative Analyst, 387-4884) on March 7, 2023; and County Finance and Administration (Valerie Clay, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on March 8, 2023.

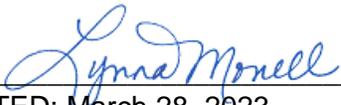
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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Joe Baca, Jr. Seconded: Curt Hagman
Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: March 28, 2023



cc: ARMC- Gilbert w/agree for sign
Contractor- C/O ARMC w/agree
File- w/agree (BAI Only)
File- Confidential
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