

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

October 8, 2024

FROM

ANDREW GOLDFRACH, ARMC Chief Executive Officer, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

SUBJECT

Amendment to Non-Financial Affiliation Agreement with the Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center for Fellowship Training

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve **Amendment No. 1 to Non-Financial Affiliation Agreement No. 21-863**, with the Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center for Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Fellow Physicians to participate in pulmonary/interventional pulmonology rotations, with no change in the contract term of November 16, 2021, through November 15, 2026.
(Presenter: Andrew Goldfrach, ARMC Chief Executive Officer, 580-6150)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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). Amendment No. 1 (Amendment) to Non-Financial Affiliation Agreement No. 21-863 (Agreement), with the Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (Pomona Valley), is non-financial in nature.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On November 16, 2021 (Item No. 14), the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the Agreement with Pomona Valley, for Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) Pulmonary Critical Care and Disease Medicine Fellows to obtain clinical experience in the rotation of pulmonary disease and critical care medicine, for the period of November 16, 2021, through November 15, 2026.

Approval of the Amendment with Pomona Valley will allow ARMC Pulmonary Critical Care and Disease Medicine Fellows to obtain clinical training in pulmonary/interventional pulmonology at Pomona Valley. The residency/fellowship programs have specific requirements that outline patient care metrics that resident physicians must meet. To meet these requirements, with respect to patient volume and type, it is necessary to provide educational opportunities at other facilities, as ARMC does not have enough pulmonary/interventional pulmonology cases to meet the fellowship graduation requirements.

ARMC recommends the approval of the Amendment with Pomona Valley as it provides for the safety, health and social needs of County residents by ensuring ARMC's Fellow Physicians

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receive specialty clinical training and experience, resulting in the delivery of specialized medical care to ARMC patients.

This Amendment promotes the County's goals and objectives by continuing to allow ARMC to work collaboratively with other facilities whose volume and patient mix provide comprehensive well-rounded education to ARMC's Fellow Physicians.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles Phan, Supervising Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on August 20, 2024; ARMC Finance (Chen Wu, Finance and Budget Officer, 580-3165) on August 29, 2024; Finance (Jenny Yang, Administrative Analyst, 387-4884) on August 29, 2024; and County Finance and Administration (Valerie Clay, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on August 29, 2024.

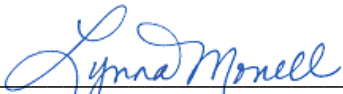
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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

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

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: October 8, 2024



cc: ARMC - Goldfrach w/agree
Contractor - c/o ARMC w/agree
File - w/agree
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