

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

March 10, 2026

FROM

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

SUBJECT

Non-Financial Transfer Agreement with Haven Crest Congregate Living, Inc. for the Transfer of Patients

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve non-financial **Transfer Agreement No. 26-143** with Haven Crest Congregate Living, Inc., to allow for the transfer of patients who require higher level of care services to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, for the period of March 10, 2026 through March 9, 2031. (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) as this non-financial Transfer Agreement (Agreement) does not include any associated costs. Each facility will be responsible for billing the applicable third-party payors for the costs associated with patient care provided at the respective facilities.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Approval of the Agreement with Haven Crest Congregate Living, Inc. (Haven Crest), a congregate living health facility, will enable Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) to provide acute care services when Haven Crest residents require a higher level of care.

Federal and state regulations require congregate living facilities to maintain transfer agreements with an acute care hospital. The Agreement allows Haven Crest to transfer patients to ARMC when a physician determines that hospital-level care is medically necessary.

Under the Agreement, Haven Crest is responsible for physician documentation, obtaining informed consent, coordinating patient transportation, and providing medical records to support continuity of care. ARMC will evaluate transfer requests and provide appropriate care consistent with federal and state requirements, including the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA). The Agreement also establishes procedures for the return of patients to Haven Crest when clinically appropriate.

ARMC recommends approval of this Agreement to ensure timely access to hospital services for residents whose medical needs exceed the level of care available at the facility.

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PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles Phan, Supervising Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on February 12, 2026; ARMC Finance (Chen Wu, Finance Budget Officer, 580-3165) on February 13, 2026; and County Finance and Administration (Jenny Yang, Administrative Analyst, 387-4884) on February 17, 2026.

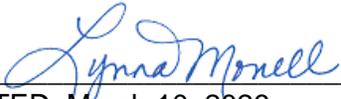
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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

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 10, 2026



cc: ARMC - Goldfrach w/agree
Contractor - c/o ARMC w/agree
File - w/agree
CCM 03/12/2026