

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

December 17, 2024

**FROM**

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

**SUBJECT**

Non-Financial Affiliation Agreement with Walden University for nursing students to obtain in-person clinical training at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Approve non-financial **Affiliation Agreement No. 24-1302** with Walden University for clinical training and research for its nursing students for a five-year period from the date of execution. (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 Affiliation Agreement (Agreement) with Walden University (Walden) is non-financial in nature.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A key component of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center's (ARMC) mission is to provide education to students in a variety of disciplines. ARMC has a number of agreements with universities and colleges, junior colleges, and technical and trade schools to provide on-site clinical training for students. This clinical training is necessary for students to obtain their degrees, licenses, and/or certifications.

The Agreement with Walden will enable approximately 15 nursing students to obtain in-person clinical training at ARMC. The volume and patient mix at ARMC will provide a comprehensive educational opportunity to the students from Walden. The clinical training will ensure its nursing students receive specialty clinical experience, and gain vital skills needed in developing a competent workforce. The Agreement provides for the safety, health, and social service needs of County residents by ensuring the delivery of specialized medical care to ARMC patients, as well as increasing the future pool of healthcare specialists.

ARMC recommends approval of this new Agreement with Walden to provide the safety, health and social service needs of County residents by allowing students enrolled in Walden's nursing programs to obtain clinical training and research at ARMC. The program is online and used by our current staff to advance their training and education. Additionally, the program provides a

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clinical site for nursing students to train and can provide a pool of candidates to hire into the County workforce.

**PROCUREMENT**

Not Applicable.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS**

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles Phan, Supervising Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on November 6, 2024; ARMC Finance (Chen Wu, Finance and Budget Officer, 580-3165) on November 21, 2024; Finance (Jenny Yang, Administrative Analyst, 387-4884) on November 26, 2024; and County Finance and Administration (Valerie Clay, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on November 26, 2024.

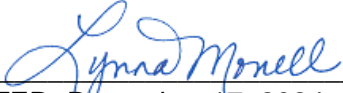
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**APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)**

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

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY   
DATED: December 17, 2024



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