



San Bernardino County

Legislation Text

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

October 27, 2020

FROM

CORWIN PORTER, Director, Department of Public Health

SUBJECT

Non-financial Memorandum of Understanding with St. Mary Medical Center

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve non-financial Memorandum of Understanding with St. Mary Medical Center, for the continuity of care of Federally Qualified Health Center patients, for the period of November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2025. (Presenter: Corwin Porter, Director, 387-9146)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

**Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.
Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies.**

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This item does not impact Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) as it is non-financial in nature.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Department of Public Health (DPH) currently operates Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) located in Ontario, San Bernardino, Adelanto, and Hesperia. As such, they are required to follow the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) regulations. HRSA requires FQHC's to enter into arrangements with hospitals to establish procedures for hospitalization, discharge planning, and patient tracking for FQHC patients receiving treatment at local hospitals.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with St. Mary Medical Center will establish the HRSA required procedures and exchange of information for any DPH FQHC patient receiving direct patient care or admitted to the hospital. DPH has been partnering with St. Mary's Medical Center to serve FQHC clients in the Adelanto and Hesperia FQHCs for the last three years. Approval of this MOU will allow DPH to continue this collaborative for a maximum term of five years. The MOU is effective November 1, 2020 for a term of one year, and thereafter shall be renewed automatically for four successive one-year periods. Either party may terminate with or without cause upon 30 days written notice.

PROCUREMENT

Not Applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by Human Services Contracts (Jennifer Mulhall-Daudel, Contracts Manager, 388-0241) on September 24, 2020; County Counsel (Adam Ebright, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on October 5, 2020; Finance (Paul Garcia, Administrative Analyst, 386-8392) on October 8, 2020; and County Finance and Administration (Tanya Bratton, Deputy Executive Officer, 388-0280) on October 7, 2020.