



# San Bernardino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #: 7065, Agenda Item #: 15**

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

**November 15, 2022**

#### **FROM**

**WILLIAM L. GILBERT, Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center**

#### **SUBJECT**

Non-Financial Resident Affiliation Agreement with Veritas Health Services, LLC dba Chino Valley Medical Center for Pediatric Clinical Experience

#### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Approve non-financial resident affiliation Agreement with Veritas Health Services, LLC dba Chino Valley Medical Center for resident physicians to obtain pediatric clinical experience at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center for a five-year period effective upon execution.

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

#### **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 and Stakeholders.**

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) as the affiliation agreement with Veritas Health Services, LLC dba Chino Valley Medical Center (CVMC) is non-financial in nature.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This non-financial resident affiliation agreement will allow CVMC resident physicians to obtain pediatric clinical experience at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC). Clinical experience is a requirement for pediatric resident programs. This pediatric resident affiliation agreement enables ARMC to work in collaboration with CVMC to provide a well-rounded education program for the CVMC pediatric resident physicians and provides for the health and social service needs of County residents by ensuring that ARMC patients receive quality specialized pediatric medical care.

Resident physician programs have specific requirements as to the numbers and types of patients to whom a resident physician must provide care. To meet these requirements, with respect to volume and type of patients, it is necessary for CVMC to provide educational opportunities at other facilities, such as ARMC, to supplement those available at CVMC.

ARMC offers the opportunity for these resident physicians to gain experience caring for patients and performing procedures CVMC may not offer or have too few patients to provide appropriate experience. The

volume and patient mix at ARMC will provide an appropriate educational opportunity to the CVMC resident physicians. There will be one monthly visiting resident at a time, with twelve residents rotating annually at ARMC.

The resident affiliation agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, by either party at any time after giving the other party 30 days advance written notice.

**PROCUREMENT**

Not applicable.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS**

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles Phan, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on October 18, 2022; ARMC Finance (Chen Wu, Finance Budget Officer, 580-3165) on October 21, 2022; Finance (Jenny Yang, Administrative Analyst, 387-4884) on October 25, 2022; and County Finance and Administration (Diana Atkeson, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on October 25, 2022.