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*Setting the Standard in Health Care Excellence*

July 23, 2024

Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, California 93009

**Subject: Ratification and Approval of, and Authorization for the Health Care Agency Director to Sign, Second Amendment to the Agreement with Swati V. Elchuri, M.D. for the Provision of Pediatric Endocrinology Services, Increasing the Contract Maximum Amount by \$4,000 from \$331,720 to \$335,720, for the Period of December 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, Effective June 1, 2024.**

**Recommendation:**

Ratification and approval of, and authorization for the Health Care Agency (HCA) Director or designee to sign, the second amendment to the agreement with Swati V. Elchuri, M.D. (Dr. Elchuri), for the provision of pediatric endocrinology services, increasing the contract maximum amount by \$4,000 from \$331,720 to \$335,720, for the period of December 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, effective June 1, 2024.

**Reason For Ratification**

Dr. Elchuri provided after-hour calls services in an amount exceeding the not-to-exceed amount in the contract. When the invoices for Dr. Elchuri were reviewed, your Board was not in session.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Mandatory:	No
Source of Funding:	VCMC Operating Revenues/Collections
Funding Match Required:	None
Impact on Other Departments:	N/A

The portions of the amendment concerning compensation paid by HCA are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act (Health and Safety Code Section 1457 (c) (1)). If the Board would like further information regarding the rates, the original agreement is retained by Mike Taylor, HCA's Chief Financial Officer.

This letter has been reviewed by County Counsel, the Auditor-Controller's Office, the General Services Agency, and the County Executive Office. If you have any questions regarding this item, please call Theresa Cho, MD, MHA Health Care Agency Director, at 805-677-5272.



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Theresa Cho, MD, MHA  
Health Care Agency Director

**Exhibits:**

Exhibit 1 – Second Amendment to Agreement for Pediatric Endocrinology Services with Swati V. Elchuri, M.D.