



*Setting the Standard in Health Care Excellence*

June 6, 2023

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

**Subject: Approval of, and Authorization for the Health Care Agency (HCA) Director or Designee to Sign, the Second Amendment to Agreement for Medical Director, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Services and Medical Director, Wound Care Program Services with William E. Starr, M.D., a Professional Corporation, Effective July 1, 2023, Modifying the Clinical Duties to Increase Clinics and Decrease Operating Room Services.**

**Recommendation:**

That your Board approve, and authorize the Health Care Agency (HCA) Director or designee to sign, the second amendment to agreement for Medical Director, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Services and Medical Director, Wound Care Program Services with William E. Starr, M.D., APC, effective July 1, 2023, modifying clinical duties to increase clinics and decrease operating room services.

**Fiscal Impact:**

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

Summary of Annual Revenues and Costs under this agreement.

	<u>FY 2022-23</u>	<u>FY 2023-24</u>
REVENUE:	\$0	\$612,000
DIRECT COSTS:	\$0	\$612,000
INDIRECT COSTS:	Minor	Minor
Net revenue <cost>	\$0	\$0

<b>Current FY 2022-23 Budget Projections for Ventura County Medical Center #3300</b>				
	<b>Adopted Budget</b>	<b>Adjusted Budget</b>	<b>Projected Actual</b>	<b>Estimated Savings/(Deficit)</b>
Expenditures	\$597,277,305	\$651,189,238	\$628,517,835	\$22,671,403
Revenue	\$597,588,755	\$604,063,467	\$620,070,394	\$16,006,927
Operational Income/(Loss)	\$311,450	(\$47,125,771)	(\$8,447,441)	\$38,678,330

\*The operational income includes "Operating Transfers In" that is primarily attributed to County contributions.

**Table 1 below summarizes the net financial impacts of the VCMC contract:**

Provider	Eff. Date	Current Contract Annual Maximum	Proposed Contract Annual Maximum	FY 22-23 Inc/<Decr>	FY 23-24 Inc/<Decr>
William E. Starr, M.D., APC	06/01/2023	\$551,175	\$551,175	\$0	\$0
William E. Starr, M.D., APC	07/01/2023	\$612,000	\$612,000	\$0	\$0
Total				\$0	\$0

**Discussion:**

The proposed amendment before your Board is for William E. Starr, M.D., APC. This amendment modifies Dr. Starr's clinical services, decreasing the operating room from 2 blocks per week to 4 block minimum per month and increasing the clinic half-day services from 4 half-day clinics per week to 20 half-day clinics minimum per month. This modification is being made to match Dr. Starr's clinical services and also in anticipation of additional changes to the Plastic Surgery Department, as additional surgeons are expected to join in the next few months. This modification represents a net zero increase in the current and future budgets. The cost of this contract is included in the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

This letter has been reviewed by County Counsel, the Auditor-Controller's Office, and the County Executive Office. If you have any questions regarding this item, please call John Fankhauser, M.D., Chief Executive Officer, County Hospitals, at 805-652-6058.



JOHN FANKHAUSER, M.D.  
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BARRY ZIMMERMAN  
Health Care Agency Director

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Second Amendment to Agreement for Medical Director, Plastic and  
Reconstructive Surgery Services and Medical Director, Wound Care  
Program Services with William E. Starr, M.D.