Setting the Standard in Health Care Excellence

July 23, 2019

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

SUBJECT:

Approval of New Medical Staff Delineation of Clinical Privileges Forms for Medical Acupuncture and Critical Care.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of new medical staff delineation of clinical privileges forms for medical acupuncture and critical care.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

DISCUSSION:

As required by law, as the governing body of Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC), your Board is responsible for determining appropriate credentialing standards, including the qualifications outlined in the delineation of clinical privileges forms of all practitioners who provide patient care services for the Health Care Agency (HCA).

The new delineation of clinical privileges forms set forth in Exhibits 1 and 2 were reviewed and recommended for approval by the Medical Executive Committee on July 9, 2019. Approval of the delineation of privileges forms (Exhibits 1 and 2) provides for the safety, health and social service needs of the County residents by ensuring appropriate patient care services in the HCA.

This approval process is in accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services guidelines, the standards of The Joint Commission and the Medical Staff Bylaws.

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This letter has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, County Counsel, and the Auditor's Controller's Office. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Chapman, CPMSM at (805) 652-3337.

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Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Delineation of Privileges Form: Medical Acupuncture

Exhibit 2 - Delineation of Privileges Form: Critical Care