

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Health Services Agency *mt*

BOARD AGENDA # *B-11

Urgent ☐

Routine ☒

AGENDA DATE May 22, 2012

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES ☒ NO ☐
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES ☐ NO ☒

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Submission of the Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike Renewal Designation Application by the Health Services Agency

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the submission by the Health Services Agency of the Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike Renewal Designation Application.
2. Authorize the Managing Director to sign required documents as part of the Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike Renewal Designation Application.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The annualized net impact of the Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike designation is approximately \$9 million in enhanced per visit revenue and prescription drug discounts. The proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 for the Clinic and Ancillary Division of the Health Services Agency is approximately \$44 million and assumes the continued Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike designation. The designation was effective on September 20, 2007 and is applicable to the primary care clinics of the Health Services Agency, designated as the "Stanislaus County Community Health Centers".

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2012-246

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini, and Chairman O'Brien

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) x Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:

Christine Ferraro
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

The Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike (FQHC-LA) designation was awarded effective September 20, 2007. On an annual basis, this designation contributes over \$9 million dollars to the Stanislaus County Community Health Centers (Health Services Agency primary care clinics).

While numerous detailed requirements exist, the core expectations of the designation center around community need, governance, financial, operational and clinical systems and management. As a Look-Alike designation, the clinics are required to meet all the federal Public Health Service Act section 330 requirements.

FQHC-LA entities are assigned a designation period for which the FQHC-LA designation is valid, generally, five years for existing FQHC-LA sites. FQHC-LA's must submit a Renewal of Designation application at the end of the designation period in order to maintain their FQHC-LA designation status. The Renewal of Designation application must be submitted to HRSA at least 90 days prior to the end of the designation period.

The deadline for the submission of the Renewal Designation Application is June 20, 2012.

The Stanislaus County Community Health Center Board approved the submission of the renewal application during their meeting of January 4, 2012.

POLICY ISSUE:

This recommendation supports the Board of Supervisor's priorities of A Healthy Community, Effective Partnerships and Efficient Delivery of Public Services, as the FQHC-LA designation is the single largest contributing factor to the Agency's ability to sustain the County's clinic system, and supports the Community Health Center Board's priorities.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no direct staffing impact based on the result of this recommendation.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT:

Mary Ann Lee, Managing Director, 209-558-7163.

Summary of the Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike Application (FQHC-LA) for Renewal of Designation

The renewal application to be submitted by the Health Services Agency for the Stanislaus County Community Health Centers is due by June 20, 2012, ninety (90) days in advance of the fifth anniversary of the initial designation date of September 20, 2007.

The purpose of the renewal application is to demonstrate to the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) that the primary care clinic operation continues to meet the requirements of section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.

The actual application is an electronic submission of a voluminous set of template forms in HRSA's "Electronic Handbook". In some cases documents are to be uploaded to support particular forms and other requirements, such as the Community Health Center Board (CHCB) Bylaws and key contracts such as the Professional Services Agreement with Scenic Faculty Medical Group (SFMG). Note: The form of the Bylaws were originally approved by the Board of Supervisors (2006-362, 5/16/06) and the CHCB was established under Ordinance No. C.S. 960 (5/23/06, amended 12/22/09), and all contracts follow the County policy regarding Board of Supervisor approval including the contract with SFMG.

The following are the key requirement categories of the Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike designation for a public entity model.

Governance – the federal regulations allow for a public model that preserves much of the "user" majority and other board composition requirements and authorities, while recognizing a public board's obligation to retain particular authorities such as appropriations, labor, fee setting and general county policies. The current County ordinance, the CHCB composition, delegated authorities and on-going operation continues to meet the federal requirements which will be demonstrated through a combination of electronic forms and uploaded documents such as CHCB meeting minutes.

Community Need – the applicant must demonstrate a community need by a significant population of underserved and medically vulnerably residents. This is demonstrated through a service area/site map indicating federally designated areas as Medically Underserved Areas and Medically Underserved Populations, through payor data illustrating that over 80% of the clinic system patients are underinsured or uninsured, and through other demographic information of the clinics' patient population including race/ethnicity, gender, zip code origin, and poverty statistics.

Financial and Infrastructure Capabilities – the applicant must demonstrate the infrastructure, policies, leadership, and staffing appropriate to manage the organization in an efficient, effective and compliant manner. Additionally, the submission requires evidence through a variety of required forms and documents, of appropriate business planning and medical oversight to demonstrate a commitment to quality improvement in operations and clinical performance measures. The clinics' Electronic Medical Record is part of the clinic infrastructure essential to this demonstration. A demonstration of emergency preparedness plans and community collaboration is also required. While the FQHC-LA designation provides for enhanced reimbursement for patients covered by Medi-Cal and Medicare, the designation also requires the clinics to extend a sliding fee schedule to uninsured patients whose income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The current fee schedule applied to such patients is as follows:

Federal Poverty Guideline - Income	0 - 100%	101% - 150%	151% - 200%	201% and up
Monthly Income Example: Family Size = 3	\$1,591 or less	\$1592 - \$2,387	\$2,388 - \$3,182	over \$3,182
Amount Due per visit	\$42	\$63	\$84	\$140

Comprehensive Primary Care Services provided – the submission will include the same scope of services provided currently. A table is attached which represents the summary of scope and hours approved by the Community Health Center Board, as required by the FQHC-LA governance requirements. The six primary care locations included in the FQHC-LA designation, currently and intended for this renewal application are as follows:

Ceres Medical Office, 3109 Whitmore Avenue, Ceres

Hughson Medical Office, 2412 3rd Street, Hughson

McHenry Medical Office, 1209 Woodrow Ave, Suite B-10, Modesto

Paradise Medical Office/Urgent Care Center, 401 Paradise Road, Modesto

Pediatrics Center, 830 Scenic Drive, Suite A, Modesto

Turlock Medical Office, 800 Delbon, Suite A, Turlock

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CLINIC	ADDRESS	HOURS	SERVICES	ROOMS
Ceres Medical Office (CMO)	3109 Whitmore Ave Ceres	Monday: 8:00am-5:00pm Tuesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Wednesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Thursday: 8:00am-5:00pm Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed	Comprehensive Primary Care Low Risk OB Perinatal Education/Counseling (CPSP) Family Planning Well Child Care (CHDP) Cancer Detection Program (CDS) Immunizations HIV Clinic Integrated Behavioral Health	12 Exam 2 Procedure 2 Counseling
Hughson Medical Office (HMO)	2412 Third St. Hughson	Monday: 8:00am-5:00pm Tuesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Wednesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Thursday: 8:00am-5:00pm Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed	Comprehensive Primary Care Low Risk OB Perinatal Education/Counseling (CPSP) Family Planning, Colposcopy Well Child Care (CHDP) Breast Cancer Early Detection Program (BCEDP) Immunizations Integrated Behavioral Health	11 Exam 1 Procedure 1 Counseling
McHenry Medical Office (MMO)	1209 Woodrow Suite B-10 Modesto	Monday: 8:00am-7:00pm Tuesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Wednesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Thursday: 8:00am-7:00pm Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed	Comprehensive Primary Care Low & High Risk OB Perinatal Education/Counseling (CPSP) Family Planning, Colposcopy, Sterilization Well Child Care (CHDP) Cancer Detection Program (CDS) Teen Clinic (Thursday afternoon) Immunizations Integrated Behavioral Health Medical Education of Family Medicine Residents	23 Exam 2 Procedure 5 Counseling
Paradise Medical Office (PMO)	401E. Paradise Rd Suite E Modesto	Monday: 8:00am-5:00pm Tuesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Wednesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Thursday: 8:00am-5:00pm Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed	Comprehensive Primary Care Low Risk OB Perinatal Education/Counseling (CPSP) Family Planning Well Child Care (CHDP) Breast Cancer Early Detection Program (BCEDP) Immunizations Teen Clinic (Wednesday 2:30pm – 6:30pm) Geriatrics Integrated Behavioral Health Medical Education of Family Medicine Residents	41 Exam 2 Procedure 3 Counseling

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Pediatric Clinic (PEDS)	830 Scenic Drive Suite A Modesto	Monday: 8:00am-5:00pm Tuesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Wednesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Thursday: 8:00am-5:00pm Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed (During Winter clinic is open until 6:00pm Monday through Thursday)	Comprehensive Primary Care Well Child Care (CHDP) Immunizations Integrated Behavioral Health Medical Education of Family Medicine Residents	24 Exam 1 Procedure 1 Counseling
Turlock Medical Office (TMO)	800 Delbon Ave Suite A Turlock	Monday: 8:00am-5:00pm Tuesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Wednesday: 8:00am-5:00pm Thursday: 8:00am-5:00pm Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed	Comprehensive Primary Care Low Risk OB Perinatal Education/Counseling (CPSP) Family Planning, Colposcopy Well Child Care (CHDP) Breast Cancer Early Detection Program (BCEDP) Immunizations Integrated Behavioral Health	13 Exam 1 Procedure 3 Counseling
Urgent Care Center (UCC)	401 Paradise Road Suite E Modesto	Monday: 5:30pm-9:30pm Tuesday: 5:30pm-9:30pm Wednesday: 5:30pm-9:30pm Thursday: 5:30pm-9:30pm Friday: 5:30pm-9:30pm Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm Sunday: 10:00am – 6:00pm	Episodic Care	8 Exam 1 Procedure

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Approved 060111

