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CONTRACTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE SOUTH BROWARD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

FEBRUARY 16, 2026 - 2:00 PM

**EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
3111 STIRLING ROAD
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33312**

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION ARE WELCOMED

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER / NOTICE

2. BOARD ROLL CALL

- Steven Harvey, Committee Chairman
- Violet N. Lowrey, Committee Vice Chairwoman
- Brad Friedman, Commissioner
- Douglas A. Harrison, Commissioner
- Elizabeth Justen, Commissioner
- Laura Raybin Miller, Commissioner
- Diana L. Taub, Commissioner

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 Contracts Committee Meeting held on January 19, 2026

4.1.1 Request Committee Approval of the Minutes of the Contracts Committee Meeting held on January 19, 2026 (See Attached)

5. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS

- 5.1 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Ramon Chiong, D.O.** – *Pediatrics*
- 5.2 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Lin-Chiang Chou, M.D.** – *Heart Transplant Surgery*
- 5.3 Renewal Physician Employment Agreement with **Christopher Chang, M.D.** – *Chief, Pediatric Allergy and Immunology, Medical Director, Pediatric Medical Clinical Research Program Director, Allergy and Immunology Fellowship Program Associate Program Director, Transitional Year Residency Program*
- 5.4 Renewal Physician Employment Agreement with **Chao-wen Lee, M.D.** – *Cardiology*

6. FYI CONTRACTS

- 6.1 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Javier Espinal, M.D.** – *Internal Medicine*
- 6.2 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Danae Briere, M.D.** – *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*

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- 6.3 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Joslyn Gober, D.O.** – *Pediatric Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*
- 6.4 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Vineet Nadkarni, M.D.** – *Neurology*
- 6.5 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Thomas Schrepfer, M.D.** – *Pediatric Otolaryngology*
- 6.6 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Violetta Lyra, M.D.** – *Gynecology*
- 6.7 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Monika Patel, M.D.** – *Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - Pain Medicine*
- 6.8 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Guillermo Vargas, M.D.** – *Pulmonology*
- 6.9 Renewal Physician Employment Agreement with **Marcela Fundaminsky, M.D.** – *Family Medicine*
- 6.10 Renewal Physician Employment Agreement with **Melissa Diamond, M.D.** – *Pediatric Cardiology*
- 6.11 Renewal Physician Employment Agreement with **William Nitzberg, M.D.** – *Cardiology*
- 6.12 Renewal Physician Employment Agreement with **Jeffery Thomson, M.D.** – *Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery*
- 6.13 Renewal Physician Employment Agreement with **Maximo Raul Aguirre, M.D.** – *Pediatric Cardiology*

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Thank you,



Shane Strum
Interim President and Chief Executive Officer

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Enclosures

***Distribution:**

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