



## Letter of Agreement

THIS LETTER OF AGREEMENT made and entered into on the 25 day of February 2016, by and between the Florida Association of Community Health Centers "FACHC" and the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, "FQHC".

156. Per the General Appropriations Act of State Fiscal Year 2015-2016, passed by the 2015 Florida Legislature, FACHC has established a disbursement schedule to disperse to the FQHCs a total of \$18,276,256, of which \$1,249,132 will be retained and disbursed by the Florida Department of Health to the County Health Department FQHCs.

- a. The FACHC and the FQHC have agreed that these funds will be used to increase the provision of health services for the uninsured, and underinsured people at the FQHC and the State of Florida at large.
- b. The FACHC has established reporting requirements for all FQHCs, and a timeline for completing these requirements for those FQHCs.
- c. The increased provision of uninsured, and underinsured funded health services will be accomplished through any of the following efforts:
  - i. Increase the number of access points for patient services,
  - ii. Increase the number of clinical providers,
  - iii. Develop an ER Diversion Program to offset non-essential hospital ER visits,
  - iv. Increase hours and operational efficiencies to improve primary care services, and
  - v. Increase efforts in disease management services

157. The FACHC will pay FQHC an amount not to exceed **\$130,727**. This payment will be made in one payment.

158. Timelines: This agreement must be signed and submitted to the FACHC no later than 30 days after receipt of this LOA, to be effective for SFY 2015- 2016. Funds not disbursed to this FQHC will be distributed among the other eligible FQHCs.

159. Reporting Requirements:

- a. FQHC must provide a complete and detailed report to the FACHC on how funds were utilized to improve access to primary and preventive care services.
- b. The report must provide details on the results of the activities outlined in Section 1.c. of this Agreement, and include:
  - i. A detail of what activities were accomplished to meet the requirements of 1.c.
  - ii. The number of unduplicated patients seen as a result of the use of these funds

- iii. The number of unduplicated patients who are uninsured, and the number covered by Medicaid
- iv. FQHC must submit a final report to FACHC no later than July 30, 2016

160. The FACHC and the FQHC agree that any modifications to this Letter of Agreement shall be in the same form, namely the exchange of signed copies of a revised Letter of Agreement.

This Letter of Agreement covers the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

**WITNESSETH:**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have duly executed this Letter of Agreement on the day and year above first written.

**Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners**

**Florida Association of Community Health Centers**



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**Signature**



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**Andrew R Behrman  
President/CEO**

Mark S. Woodard

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**Name**

Pinellas County Administrator

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**Title**

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:



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**Office of the County Attorney**