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CONTRACTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE SOUTH BROWARD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

AUGUST 17, 2026 - 2:00 PM

**PERRY BOARD 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 July 13, 2026

- 4.1.1 Request Committee Approval of the Minutes of the Contracts Committee Meeting held on July 13, 2026**

5. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS

- 5.1 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Emad Abuhamda, M.D.** – *Gastroenterologist Advanced Endoscopy***
- 5.2 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Jacob L. Cohen, M.D.** – *Orthopedic Surgery***
- 5.3 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Derek Prabharasuth, M.D.** – *Urology***
- 5.4 Renewal Physician Employment Agreement with **Luis Raez, M.D.** – *Chief Scientific Officer and Medical Director, Hematology Oncology***

6. FYI CONTRACTS

- 6.1 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Axel Baez-Lugo, M.D.** – *Neurology***
- 6.2 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Denise Cabrera, M.D.** – *Urgent Care Center***
- 6.3 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Lucia Castro Hernandez, M.D.** – *Breast Surgical Oncology***

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- 6.4 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Joel Frieder, M.D.** – *General Surgery*
- 6.5 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Gokhan Guvenli, M.D.** – *Memorial Primary Care, Family Medicine*
- 6.6 New Physician Employment Agreement with **Acelyne Summerson Garcia, M.D.** – *Adolescent and Child Psychiatry*
- 6.7 Renewal Physician Employment Agreement with **Ivor Nugent, M.D.** – *Staff Relief - Physical Medicine Rehabilitation*

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Thank you,



Shane Strum
Interim President and Chief Executive Officer

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Enclosures

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