

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA TO INCREASE INPATIENT,
FACILITY, ANCILLARY, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
RATES FOR SANTA CLARA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER,
O’CONNOR HOSPITAL, AND ST. LOUISE REGIONAL
HOSPITAL**

WHEREAS, Health & Safety Code section 1473 states that the board of supervisors in each county may fix the rates charged to patients admitted to any county hospital;

WHEREAS, County of Santa Clara Ordinance Code section A18-5 provides that inpatient hospital room rates shall be established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors upon recommendation of the Executive Director of the County of Santa Clara Health System (“Executive Director”);

WHEREAS, the Executive Director recommends that facility and professional rates for Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, O’Connor Hospital, and St. Louise Regional Hospital (collectively “SCVH”) be adjusted based upon Medicare Fee Schedule rates effective June 1, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Executive Director recommends that professional, ancillary services, and facility charges be increased by the percentages reflected in Attachment A. The complete list of current ancillary and professional services and facility charges are available to the public and can be found at the following websites:

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center: <https://scvmc.scvh.org/patients-visitors/services/price-file>

O’Connor Hospital: <https://och.scvh.org/about-us/price-file>

St. Louise Regional Hospital: <https://slrh.scvh.org/about-us/price-file>

WHEREAS, the Executive Director recommends that inpatient room rates be increased to the rates reflected in Attachment B;

WHEREAS, these adjustments will result in a projected overall revenue increase of 5.00%, and the potential gross revenue impact is included in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Recommended Budget for SCVH;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, authorizes the following, effective June 1, 2024:

1. an increase in the facility and professional rates for SCVH, based upon Medicare Fee Schedule rates for Fiscal Year 2023, available at the following websites:

Noridian: <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jeb/fees-news/fee-schedules/mpfs#2024>

CMS: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/addendum-a-b-updates>

2. an increase, as stated in Attachment A, to the SCVH professional, ancillary services, and facility charges; and,
3. an increase in SCVH inpatient room rates as reflected in Attachment B.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on _____ by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN

SUSAN ELLENBERG, President
Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered by electronic, or other means to the President, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

CURTIS BOONE
Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



JEREMY PILAAR
Lead Deputy County Counsel

Attachment A: Professional, Facility, and Ancillary Rate Changes, effective June 1, 2024 for SCVH

Attachment B: Inpatient Room Rates effective June 1, 2024 for SCVH