



Board of County Commissioners

Health & Human Services Committee

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SALEM COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND SOUTHERN JERSEY FAMILY MEDICAL CENTERS, INC.

WHEREAS, Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc. is a Federally Qualified Health Center with an interest in assisting the promotion and improvement of the safety and health of the residents and visitors of Salem County; and

WHEREAS, The Salem County Department of Health & Human Services and Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc. recognize that upholding public health requires cooperation of both parties to protect the health and safety of the residents and visitors of Salem County; and

WHEREAS, the agreement becomes effective when signed by both parties and shall be revised and reevaluated by the end of the contract, December 31, 2025 and changes may be determined upon revision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

- 1. The Salem County Board of County Commissioners approves the Agreement between The Salem County Department of Health and Human Services and Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc. to work in cooperation to best serve the health of patients and residents.
2. The Salem County Department of Health and Human Services' Director is authorized to execute the Agreement.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on November 20, 2024.

Handwritten signature of Stacy L. Pennington, Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

Table with 7 columns: COMMISSIONER, RESOLUTION MOVED, RESOLUTION SECOND, AYE, NAY, ABSTAIN, ABSENT. Rows include E. Ramsay, C. Taylor, D. Timmerman, G. Ostrum Jr., and B. Laury.

Indicates Vote

Department Initials LP

Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers

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Salem County Department of Health and Human Services

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into this 4th day of November 2024 by Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers ("the Facility") and the Salem County Department of Health and Human Services

WHEREAS, Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc. is a Federally Qualified Health Center with an interest in assisting the promotion and improvement of the safety and health of the residents and visitors of the County; and

WHEREAS, Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") and Salem County recognize that upholding public health requires cooperation of both parties to protect the health and safety of the residents and visitors to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize that cooperative action may better safeguard the health and safety of the public in the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

1. SJFMC is a Federally Qualified Health Center that provides preventive healthcare services to patients in different counties, being Salem County one of them.
2. SJFMC and Salem Department of Health and Human Services shall work in cooperation to best serve the health of patients and residents.
3. Both parties agree to abide by the Federal Health Information Portability and Accountability Act and the NJ Healthcare Information Network Technology Regulations in the exchange of any patient information.
4. Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc. and Salem County Department of Health and Human Services shall be responsible for ensuring all staff follow policies and procedures set forth by their medical center and the Health Department, including but not limited to: possessing up to date training.
5. Both Parties acknowledge that this agreement shall be revised and reevaluated by the end of the contract, December 31, 2025 and changes made be determined upon revision.
11. This agreement becomes effective when signed by both Parties.
12. Either party may withdraw from this agreement, with or without cause, by providing at least thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.
13. Should any condition of this agreement be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, all other conditions remain in force unless the entire agreement is found by said court to be null and void.