



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 11/15/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROGRAM LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
TARRANT COUNTY AND TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL  
DISTRICT, D/B/A JPS HEALTH NETWORK, D/B/A JOHN PETER  
SMITH HOSPITAL REGARDING THE EDUCATION OF  
RESIDENT/FELLOW PHYSICIANS-IN-TRAINING**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Program Letter of Agreement between Tarrant County and Tarrant County Hospital District, d/b/a JPS Health Network, d/b/a John Peter Smith Hospital (JPS) regarding the education of resident/fellow physicians-in-training through the Community Health Rotation Program.

**BACKGROUND**

Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) has partnered with local universities and health care programs to provide educational internships and volunteering opportunities to future health care program graduates.

Through this agreement, TCPH will collaborate with JPS to establish the Community Health Rotation Program, a Resident/Fellow Rotation affiliated with the JPS Residency/Fellowship Program. Physicians-in-training will participate in the program, under the clinical supervision of physicians and TCPH medical staff, to gain a variety of experiences, including education in chronic disease management, social determinant of health, population health, obesity management, and care of vulnerable populations.

The term of this agreement is August 1, 2022 through August 1, 2027. There are no costs associated with this contract.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this document as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Approval of this contract will have no impact on the County's General Fund.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Dr. Kenton Murthy
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