



**TO: SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH**      **DATE: April 26, 2018**

**RE:** *Approval of Implementation of Primary Care Services, Including Adult, Pediatric, and Dental Health Services at Southern Nevada Health District Facilities in Furtherance of the Health District's Public Health Mission to Provide Low Cost Accessible Care to Underserved Clark County Communities*

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**PETITION #16-18**

**That the Southern Nevada District Board of Health** *approve the Implementation of Primary Care Services, Including Adult, Pediatric, and Dental Health Services at Southern Nevada Health District Facilities in Furtherance of the Health District's Public Health Mission to Provide Low Cost Accessible Care to Underserved Clark County Communities.*

**PETITIONERS:**

**Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH, Director of Clinical Services** *FL*  
**Joann Rupiper, RN, MPH, Chief Administrative Nurse** *JR*  
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**DISCUSSION:**

The Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) currently delivers the following clinical services: Immunizations, Family Planning, HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Tuberculosis and Refugee Health Assessment Services. Limited access to primary care in Clark County has been well documented and discussed at multiple forums, the SNHD is interested in contributing to the improvement of access to primary care in our community, and therefore would like to expand its clinical services by adding the management of acute and chronic health conditions in children and adults, as well as the incorporation of dental health services at SNHD facilities.

## FUNDING:

Funding for this project will come from enhanced Medicaid and Health Insurance revenues, as well as from 340B pharmacy reimbursements, and Title XX grant funding. The initial cost of implementing primary care operations at SNHD (year 1) will be \$394,896, most of this investment will be recovered by the end of year 1, with a positive revenue margin after the first year, as shown below:

### 5 years Implementation Plan Expected Annual Revenues

