

**UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
BOARD OF HOSPITAL TRUSTEES
AGENDA ITEM**

Petitioner: Mason Van Houweling, Chief Executive Officer

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to sign the Agreements with DNV Healthcare USA Inc. for hospital certification/accreditation; authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute any future amendments or addendums; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	5420.000	Fund Name:	UMC Operating Fund
Fund Center:	3000876000	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	\$336,140.10 with price escalator		
Description:	Hospital Certification/Accreditation		
Additional Comments:	Pricing is locked for three (3) survey years. Includes options to terminate for cause or convenience with 60 days advanced written notice.		

BACKGROUND:

This request is to enter into a new Management System Certification/Accreditation Agreement with DNV Healthcare USA Inc. (“DNV”). Health care organizations that want to participate in and receive payment from the Medicare or Medicaid programs must be certified as complying with the Conditions of Participation as set forth in federal regulations. DNV will provide an effective hospital accreditation program that helps UMC meet these regulatory requirements and improve patient safety and quality of care. The program covers key aspects such as quality management, risk management, medication management, patient rights, and the physical environment. Accreditation offers numerous benefits, including significantly improved patient safety, enhanced reputation, and increased staff satisfaction.

UMC will compensate DNV \$336,140.10 for the three (3) year term. Either party may terminate the Agreement with a 60-day written notice to the other. Staff also requests authorization for the Hospital CEO to execute future amendments or addendums at his discretion if deemed beneficial to UMC.

UMC’s Chief Operating Officer has reviewed and recommends approval of these Agreements. These Agreements have been approved as to form by UMC’s Office of General Counsel. These Agreements were reviewed by the Governing Board at their November 13, 2024 meeting and recommended for approval by the Board of Hospital Trustees.

Cleared for Agenda

12/03/2024

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