



Mason Health

Mason General Hospital • Mason Clinic

To: Board of Hospital Commissioners
From: Eric Moll
Date: September 27, 2022
Subject: Consent Agenda

Consent agenda for Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Approval of the Bills:

General Fund	2232157-2232602; 242934 -242945	\$5,506,009.81
Off -cycle	100007 - 100008	
Employee Medical	20085 – 20086	\$ 391,655.94

Mason General Hospital write offs for the month of August 2022 in the amount of \$650,588.26.

Mason Clinic Eye Care, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Podiatry General Surgery write offs for the month of August 2022 in the amount of \$36,192.63.

Mason General Hospital Family Health Clinic, Olympic Physicians, Shelton Family Medicine write offs for the month of August 2022 in the amount of \$43,550.34.

Hoodsport Clinic write offs for the month of August 2022 in the amount of \$1,156.42.

Walk-In Clinic write offs for the month of August 2022 in the amount of \$18,933.14.

Resolution 2022 – 06 Surplus

Resolution 2022 – 07 Interlocal Agreement with The Rural Health Collaborative

Miscellaneous

Earlier this year we reviewed the number of births that result in newborn appointments with Mason Clinic Providers. This first pass looked at the months of December through February, which showed 87.65% of newborns were initially seen in Mason Clinic. Looking at this same information for the months of March through May, 83% of newborns had scheduled appointments with Mason Clinic Providers.

Two new Providers are joining Mason Clinic Monday, September 26. Dr. David Soha is a Primary Care Physician having just completed residency in Cincinnati. You may recall Dr. Soha grew up in Shelton and still has family in the area. D’Arcy Kaaua is a Family Nurse Practitioner

who completed her Medical Student rotations at Mason Clinic this past August. D'Arcy had worked with several Providers in Mason Clinic, all of which highly recommended D'Arcy as a Provider we should pursue. You may recall D'Arcy was the individual we requested the budget amendment for a couple of months ago to help create access for Mason Clinic patients. We have also agreed on a contract with Ladd Rutherford, a Physician Assistant having worked with Dr. Millard the past several months. We have a strong history of hiring students of Dr. Millard, as he is very detailed in his oversight and recommends those he feels strongly about. Ladd will join us prior to the end of the year and will initially fill the need of patients seeking same day appointments.

340B Pharmacy Program Change: In 2021, multiple drug manufacturers began restricting 340B pricing for contract pharmacies. The pricing restrictions have negatively impacted Mason's 340B revenue and hurt our local independent pharmacy partners. Mason Health has been weighing the potential benefits and risks with submitting 340B-eligible contract pharmacy data to Second Sight Solutions, using its 340B ESP platform.

The 340B Leadership Team met on 9/20/2022 to carefully review the program's status and determine a path forward that benefits the District as well as our pharmacy partners. Based on extensive research, discussions, and data analysis with both Spendmend and Cirrus over the past several months, a recommendation was brought to the Finance Committee at the September 21, 2022 meeting, to begin participation in 340B ESP Data Submission program. The recommendation is supported by the CFO, Compliance Officer, and Senior Director of Ancillary Services. Following review, the Finance Committee approved this recommendation, in order to restore approximately \$900,000 to the 340B program budget for 2023.