



**Health & Human Services  
Agency  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** January 29, 2019

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached, and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Lester Love PHONE: 623-0947

**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Touro University California

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Touro University California to establish a clerkship-training program for the County to allow medical students to fulfill clinical experience needed as part of their educational requirements at County facilities, effective January 29, 2019 through June 30, 2021. There is no cost associated with this agreement; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

Touro University California operates a fully accredited program offering medical doctorate and physician assistant degrees in osteopathic medicine. In collaboration with Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), and under the direct supervision of either a psychiatric physician, medical doctor, or other healthcare professional from the HHSA Mental Health branch, students enrolled with Touro University California will have patient interactions and develop medication plans exhibiting the ability to determine diagnosis and management. Students will use evidence-based medicine resources and demonstrate medical knowledge appropriate to the level of training. Through this clerkship agreement, students will gain a comprehensive understanding within their discipline of either psychiatry or the practice of medicine through the integration of the basic and clinical sciences. In turn, Tulare County is able to expose a diverse group of medical students to County practices, positive environment and community we serve in hopes of future recruitment of these hard to fill medical positions.

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This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate: 1) This is a multi-year agreement; 2) The agreement includes a mutual indemnification clause; and 3) Either part may terminate without cause with 90 days' advanced written notice.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There is no cost associated with this agreement. There is no additional net cost to the County General Fund.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well-Being initiative that encourages collaboration in developing and sustaining a well-qualified labor pool, this agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation by providing students the opportunity to use evidence-based medicine resources and demonstrate medical knowledge.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Timothy D. Durick, Psy.D.  
Director of Mental Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN  
AGREEMENT WITH TOURO  
UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA**

) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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