

**Memorandum of Agreement between
Blackstone Valley Community Health Care, Inc and the City of Central Falls**

This Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between the City of Central Falls, Rhode Island ("City") and the Blackstone Valley Community Health Care, inc ("BVCHC") hereinafter jointly referred to as the ("parties").

WHEREAS, the purpose of this agreement is to promote effective utilization of the Central Falls Neighborhood Station for Express Care and to reduce unnecessary emergency room utilization by the residents of Central Falls; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this agreement are threefold: to allow transport of Central Falls residents who are BVCHC patients to CFNHS Express Care for ambulatory sensitive conditions; to help Central Falls residents use Central Falls Fire Department Emergency Medical Services appropriately; and to enhance the process of collaboration between the City of Central Falls Office on Health, Central Falls Emergency Medical Services, and the Central Falls Neighborhood Health Station.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein and intending to be legally and equitably bound hereby, the parties agree as follows:

1. Blackstone Valley Neighborhood Health Station will offer extended and weekend hours so that residents of Central Falls have enhanced access for urgent care.
2. The Blackstone Valley Community Health Care's Neighborhood Health Station for six months will provide extended hours and clinician phone availability starting December 01, 2019. The extended hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursdays and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
3. Reimbursement: For each of six months that the Blackstone Valley Community Health Care's Neighborhood Health Station provides extended hours and Saturday hours and clinician availability by phone the City of Central Falls will pay BVCHC the amount of \$14,000.00. This amount will be billed in arrears and payment is due within thirty days of the City receiving an approved invoice documenting each weekday day service was provided until 8 p.m. and each Saturday service was provided from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Central Falls Neighborhood Health Station. BVCHC will retain all patient care receipts for services delivered during that time. The City of Central Falls will retain all receipts for EMS services delivered during that period.
4. Blackstone Valley Neighborhood Health Station and the City of Central Falls have the authority to update this Agreement as necessary, in collaboration with all parties and subject to consensus by participating authorities. Any updates or changes will require the signature of each participating entity.
5. This Agreement may be terminated by any party upon issuance of written notice to each other party with sixty days' notice. The 60-day notice may be waived upon mutual written consent of all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this 18th day of October, 2019.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER:

By: Raymond J Lavoie
Raymond Lavoie
Executive Director

Date: 10/18/2019

CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS:

By: [Signature]
James Diossa
Mayor

By: [Signature]
As to Form and Correctness
Matthew Jerzyk
City Solicitor

By: [Signature]
Reviewed
Barbara Addison,
Director of Finance

Date: 10/23/2019