



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** August 12, 2022

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to execute a professional services agreement for Emergency Medical Director services between the City of North Richland Hills and Questcare Medical Services, PLLC on behalf of their employee, Curtis Johnson, M.D., to provide medical direction to the North Richland Hills Fire Department and NRH2O water park.

PRESENTER: Stan Tinney, Fire Chief

SUMMARY:

The retirement of Dr. Roy Yamada at the end of the current budget year has prompted the North Richland Hills Fire Department to seek new medical direction to continue providing the highest level of medical care to the citizens of North Richland Hills. Through a professional services agreement, Dr. Curtis Johnson has been selected to be the next medical director for the North Richland Hills Fire Department.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The North Richland Hills Fire Department selected Dr. Curtis Johnson utilizing a professional services agreement to provide medical direction for the emergency medical services provided through the North Richland Hills Fire Department. Dr. Johnson will be responsible for the planning, implementation, operation and monitoring of the City's pre-hospital emergency and medical services, including responsibility for continuing education training for all involved city personnel. The fee for this service is \$114,000, payable as \$38,000.00 annually for three years with two optional one-year extensions. Dr. Johnson has acted as the backup physician for Dr. Yamada and has been active in the development of the sepsis, stroke, and STEMI programs with the North Richland Hills Fire Department through his service at Medical City North Hills Hospital. His selection will provide a seamless transition and maintain the highest level of medical care to the citizens of North Richland Hills.

RECOMMENDATION:

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