

Primary Care Advisory Council (PCAC) Meeting Agenda

May 4, 2022

1 PM to Adjournment

Meeting Location

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1. Call to order/Roll call – Staff
2. **Possible Action:** Review and possible approval of minutes from the March 21st, 2022, meeting – Chairperson

PUBLIC COMMENT

3. **Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action to make recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Kareem Ahmed – Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Health Resource Analyst, PCO

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. **Public Comment:** No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.
5. **Adjournment**

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Nevada Public Notice website: <https://notice.nv.gov>
Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Primary Care Office website:
[https://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/PCO/Meetings/2022/Primary_Care_Advisory_Coun
cil_FFY2022Meetings/](https://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/PCO/Meetings/2022/Primary_Care_Advisory_Council_FFY2022Meetings/)
[DPBH – 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706](#)

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STATE OF NEVADA
DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH)
PRIMARY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL (PCAC)

DRAFTMINUTES
March 21, 2022
11:00AM to Adjournment

TELECONFERENCE:

In accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gerald Ackerman
Nancy Bowen
Julie Clyde
Dr. Donald Campbell
Cody Phinney (non-voting)

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Dr. Susan VanBeuge
Dr. Amir Qureshi
Jaron Hildebrand

DPBH/DHCFP STAFF PRESENT:

Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Health Resource Analyst, PCO
Pierron Tackes, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT:

Shawna Murdock

1. Roll call and confirmation of quorum.

T. Emmerich-Choi read the roll call and stated that there was a quorum present.

2. Approval of minutes:

G. Ackerman asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the February 16th, 2022 meeting. No recommendations were made.

First Motion: Julie Clyde moves to pass the approval of minutes

Second Motion: Nancy Bowen seconds

Motion: Passes Unanimously

3. Informational Only: Overview of recent appointment of Dr. Donald Campbell as a representative of the health profession or community being served to Primary Care Advisory Council by the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

Tarryn Emmerich-Choi presents the appointment of Dr. Donald Campbell as representative of a profession or community being served to the Primary Care Advisory Council by the Administrator. The attending members welcome him to the group.

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4. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Ahmadjee.

Tarryn Emmerich-Choi presented summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment: none

Public Comment: none

First Motion: Julie Clyde makes a motion to approve

Second Motion: Nancy Bowen seconds

Motion: Passes Unanimously

5. Member or Public Comment

G. Ackerman once again welcomes Dr. Campbell to the council

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11.23 a.m.

Nevada Conrad 30 J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation

Complete and check all applicable fields, corresponding boxes and enter all required information:

Candidate's Information:

Candidate's Full Name: Dr. Kareem Fathy Ashmawy Ahmed

Residency Discipline: Diagnostic Radiology
Residency Timeframe: 07/2017 to 06/2021
Location of Residency: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, PA

Fellowship(s)/Specialty: Musculoskeletal & Neuroradiology
Fellowship(s) Timeframe1: 07/2021 to 06/2022
Location of Fellowship(s)1: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, PA

Employer's Information:

Employer's Full Name: Ellis, Bandt, Birkin, Kollins & Wong, PLLC d/b/a Desert Radiology
Employer's Address: 2020 Palomino Lane, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89106

Practice Site #1: Bolder City Hospital
Practice Site #1 Address: 901 Adams Blvd. Boulder City, NV 89005
Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site to meet 40 hours per week: Vary
Select and input all that apply:

- ☒ Practice Site #1 HPSA (#1323522175) ☒ Practice Site #1 MUA (#1323865979) ☐ Flex spot
☐ Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) ☐ Tribal Health Center
☐ Rural Health Clinic (RHC) ☐ Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Hospital

Practice Site #2*: Centennial Hills Hospital
Practice Site #2 Address: 6900 N. Durango Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89149
Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site to meet 40 hours per week: Vary
Select all that apply:

- ☐ Practice Site #2 HPSA (#HPSA#) ☒ Practice Site #2 MUA (#07784) ☐ Flex spot
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More than two additional practice sites: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If additional practice sites, please copy and add all additional practice locations here or at end of form

Official Legal Representative and Contact Person for Application:

Contact Name: Cynthia J. Yarbrough
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Contact e-mail: cyarbrough@fisherphillips.com
Contact telephone: 404-240-5845

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Official Contact Person for Employment Verification and Site Information:

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Contact e-mail: geri.hazelitt@radiologypartners.com
Contact telephone: 702-759-7144 / 725-266-3335

Employer and Candidate, as identified above, seek a letter of support from the Physician Visa Waiver Program and requests the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to forward the J-1 Visa Waiver application to the U.S. Department of State as a State Health Agency request, per DS-3035. Employer and Candidate have agreed to comply with the duties set forth in Chapter 439A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and to cooperate with the Physician Visa Waiver Program.

Employer and Candidates have provided all necessary information for review of this application by the Primary Care Council including the following:

- ☒ Copy of the contract between the Employer and Candidate;
- ☒ Copy of the Candidate curriculum vitae and passport pages;
- ☒ Letter from Employer: description of the Candidate's qualifications, responsibilities and how this employment will satisfy important unmet health care needs within the designated area;
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In signing below, an authorized representative of the Employer and the Candidate declares under penalty of perjury that all statements submitted with this application are true and accurate and this application complies with the requirements of NRS 439A.175 and NAC 439.730 including as follows:

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Ellis, Bandt, Birkin, Kollins & Wong, PLLC dba Desert Radiology

Employer Company/Business Name

Geri Hazelitt

VP, HR Operations

Employer Representative Name (First/Last)

Title

Geri Hazelitt

03/01/2022

Employer Signature

Date

NOTARY PUBLIC:

State of: NEVADA

County of: CLARK

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this 1 day of MARCH, 20 22

Chris Manolidis

Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: APRIL 1, 2024



Candidate/Physician:

Dr. Kareem Fathy Ashmawy Ahmed

Candidate Name (First/Last)

Title

Candidate Signature

Date

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Title

Employer Signature

Date

NOTARY PUBLIC:

State of:

County of:

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: _____

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Dr. Kareem Fathy Ashmawy Ahmed

Candidate Name (First/Last)

Title

Kareem Ahmed

3/2/2022

Candidate Signature

Date

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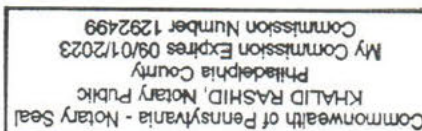
State of: Pennsylvania

County of: Philadelphia

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this 02 day of March, 20 22

Notary Signature

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Practice Sites

Boulder City Hospital
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Boulder City, NV 89005

Centennial Hills Hospital
6900 N. Durango Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89149

Desert Springs Hospital
2075 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Mesa View Regional Hospital
1299 Bertha Howe Ave
Mesquite, NV 89027

Spring Valley Hospital
5400 South Rainbow
Las Vegas, NV 89118

University Medical Center
1800 W. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Valley Hospital
620 Shadow Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89106

Desert View Hospital
360 S. Lola Lane
Pahrump, NV 89048

Henderson Hospital
1050 Galleria Dr.
Henderson, Nevada 89011

Hospital	Primary Care HPSA ID	MUA/P ID
Boulder City Hospital	1323522175	1323865979
Centennial Hillis Hospital		07784
Desert Springs Hospital	1328484648	
Mesa View Hospital	1322025702	07933
Spring Valley Hospital	1327859798	
University Medical	1324490048	06158
Valley Hospital	1324490048	06158
Desert View Hospital	1327512366	07931
Henderson Hospital	1323637744	



February 28, 2022

Primary Care Office
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706-2009

Re: Dr. Kareem Fathy Ashmawy Ahmed – J-1 Visa Waiver Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you on behalf of Desert Radiology Solutions which is located at 2020 Palomino Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106. We respectfully request that the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health as an interested government agency and recommend a waiver of the two-year foreign residency requirement for an alien physician, namely Dr. Kareem Fathy Ashmawy Ahmed. Dr. Ahmed would like to accept a position with us to work as a Radiologist at the practice sites listed below:

1. Boulder City Hospital, 901 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, NV 89005 (HPSA ID# 1323522175 and MUA/P ID# 1323865979)
2. Centennial Hills Hospital, 6900 N. Durango Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89149 (MUA/P ID# 07784)
3. Desert Springs Hospital, 2075 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (HPSA ID# 1328484648)
4. Desert View Hospital, 360 S. Lola Lane, Pahrump, NV 89048 (HPSA ID# 1327512366 and MUA/P ID# 07931)
5. Henderson Hospital, 1050 Galleria Dr., Henderson, Nevada 89011 (HPSA ID# 1323637744)
6. Mesa View Regional Hospital, 1299 Bertha Howe Ave, Mesquite, NV 89027 (HPSA ID# 1322025702 and MUA/P ID# 07933)
7. Spring Valley Hospital, 5400 South Rainbow, Las Vegas, NV 89118 (HPSA ID# 1327859798)
8. University Medical Center, 1800 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102 (HPSA ID# 1324490048 and MUA/P ID# 06158)
9. Valley Hospital, 620 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106 (HPSA ID# 1324490048 and MUA/P ID# 06158)

The practice locations provide health care services to the residents of the Clark and Nye County Service Area, which are located in either a Health Professional Shortage Area and/or a Medically Underserved Area as designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

These practice sites accept all patients regardless of their ability to pay, including medically indigent uninsured, Medicare, and Medicaid patients. They also have an existing sliding fee discount schedule and notice of the availability of the sliding fee discount schedule will be posted at the facility. As a general premise, there is a severe lack of physicians serving Clark and Nye County, especially in its underserved communities. The residents will (continue to) be severely negatively impacted if this waiver request is denied because there is a severe shortage in the ability to meet the health care needs of the local population.

Dr. Ahmed's services are needed to provide medical radiology care to the residents of Clarke and Nye County and the surrounding underserved communities. While working as a General Radiologist, Dr. Ahmed will practice under the discipline of diagnostic radiology. He will perform minor invasive radiology procedures. His work will include magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, mammography, computed tomography (CT), Interventional Radiology, Interventional Oncology, cardiac catheterization and PET scanning. Dr. Ahmed will work 9 hours per day for 5 days per week on a rotational basis at each location based on the coverage need at each location.

In Nevada, there are approximately 258 Radiologists; in Las Vegas, NV there are approximately 176 radiologists. While the practice for Radiology are centered in Las Vegas, NV, the practice area covers many smaller outlying areas. Radiologist recruiting is critical to healthcare but also increasingly difficult. If patients were not able to access diagnostic radiology treatment they would need to travel approximately 20 miles or 30 minutes to obtain the same services at the next closest facility.

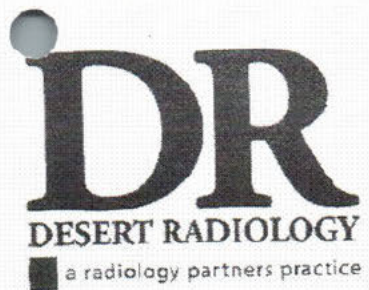
Dr. Ahmed is completing a Combined Musculoskeletal and Neuroradiology Fellowship Program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. He also completed a Diagnostic Radiology Resident Program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Ahmed completed his medical education at Kasr Alainy School of Medicine, Cairo University in Egypt. Dr. Ahmed is currently licensed to practice medicine in the state of Pennsylvania and has applied for a medical license in Nevada. Please see his attached Curriculum Vitae for further details.

As you know, an alien who enters the United States with a J-1 Visa for the purpose of obtaining medical education or training must obtain a waiver of the two-year residency requirement before he can adjust to an immigration status that would allow him to accept employment in the U.S. Such a waiver must be requested by an interested government agency. In summary, we request your assistance in approving this J-1 waiver application because it is in the national interest, and the interest of the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health that this area be afforded the medical services of Dr. Ahmed

Sincerely,



Geraldine Hazelitt
Desert Radiology Solutions
2330 Utah Avenue, Suite 200
El Segundo, CA 90245



Policy Regarding Self Pay and Federal Poverty Level Guidelines

To: Desert Radiology Solutions, Local Practice Board

From: Ben May, Senior Director of Finance

Date: June 9, 2020

Re: Sliding Scale for Self Pay Patients and Inability to Pay

If a self-pay patient requests a discount, we will adjust 50% of the billed charges. If the patient needs more than 50% off billed charges, then they need to provide proof that they have been approved for a charity/hardship with the hospital (using the federal poverty level guidelines) and we will honor the same discount as the hospital.

Approved by LPB on June 10, 2020



Find Shortage Areas by Address

Enter an address to determine whether it is located in a shortage area: HPSA Geographic, HPSA Geographic High Needs, or Population Group HPSA or an MUA/P.

Note: This search will not identify facility HPSAs. To find these HPSAs, use the [HPSA Find \(/tools/shortage-area/hpsa-find\)](/tools/shortage-area/hpsa-find) tool.

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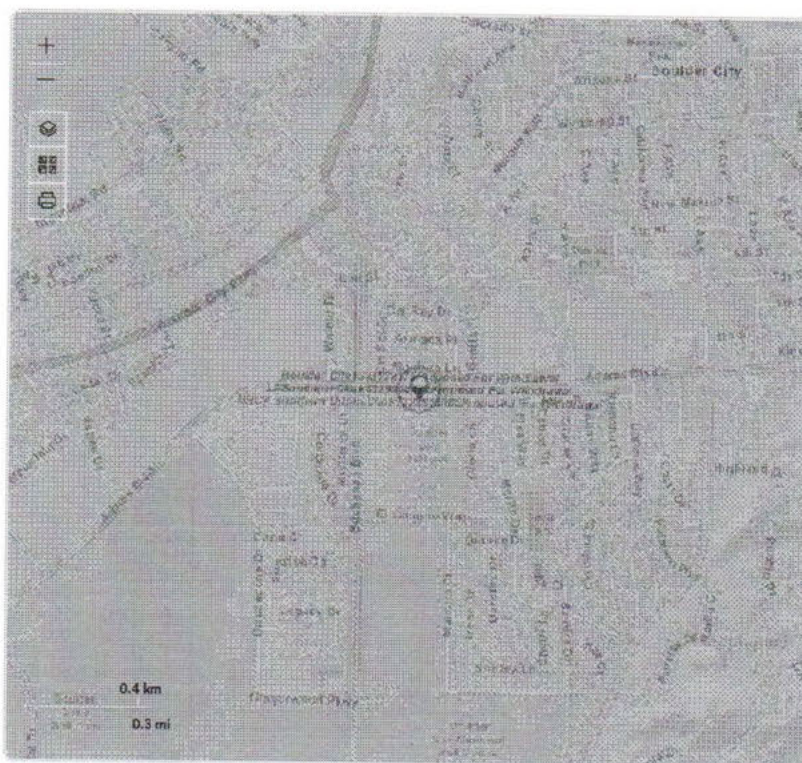
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Score: 17
Designation Date: 10/27/2017
Last Update Date: 09/10/2021

In a Mental Health HPSA: ✓ Yes
HPSA Name: MHCA Southern Urban Clark
ID: 7323815585
Designation Type: High Needs Geographic HPSA
Status: Proposed For Withdrawal
Score: 17
Designation Date: 11/29/2017
Last Update Date: 09/10/2021

In a Primary Care HPSA: ✓ Yes
HPSA Name: Boulder City
ID: 1323522175
Designation Type: Geographic HPSA
Status: Proposed For Withdrawal
Score: 7
Designation Date: 09/01/2017
Last Update Date: 09/10/2021

In a MUA/P: ✓ Yes
Service Area Name: Boulder City
ID: 1323865979
Designation Type: Medically Underserved Area
Designation Date: 08/31/2015
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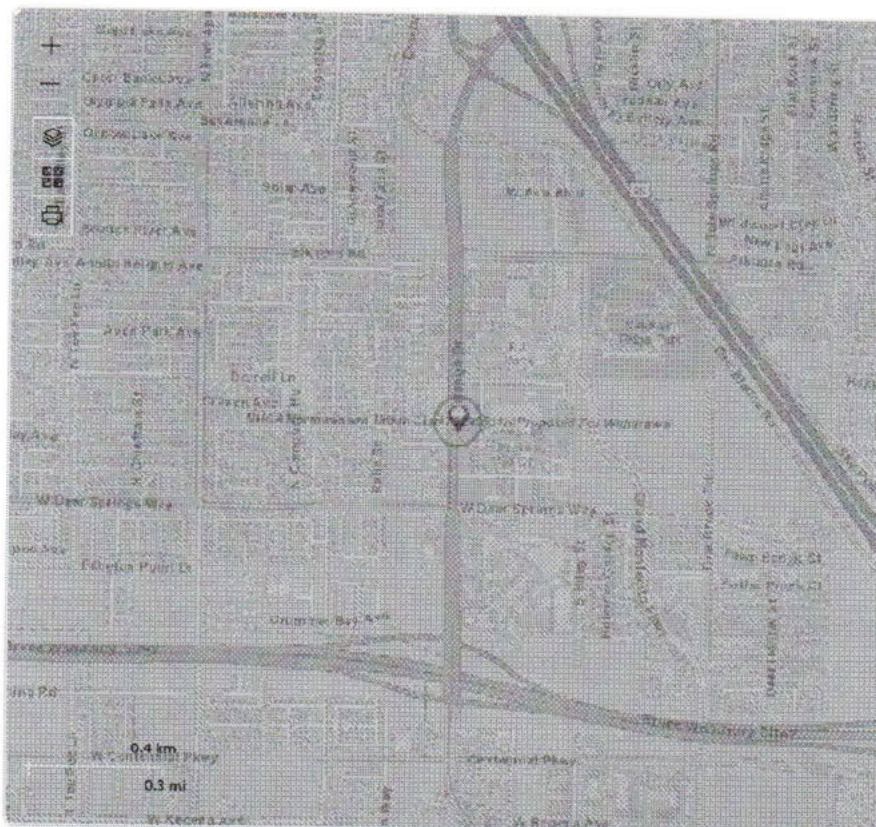
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In a Dental Health HPSA: ☒ No

In a Mental Health HPSA: ☒ Yes

HPSA Name: MHCA Northwestern Urban Clark

ID: 7329556120

Designation Type: High Needs Geographic HPSA

Status: Proposed For Withdrawal

Score: 17

Designation Date: 10/27/2017

Last Update Date: 09/10/2021

In a Primary Care HPSA: ☒ No

In a MUA/P: ☒ Yes

Service Area Name: Northwest Las Vegas

ID: 07784

Designation Type: Medically Underserved Area – Governor's Exception

Designation Date: 12/28/2010

Last Update Date: 12/28/2010

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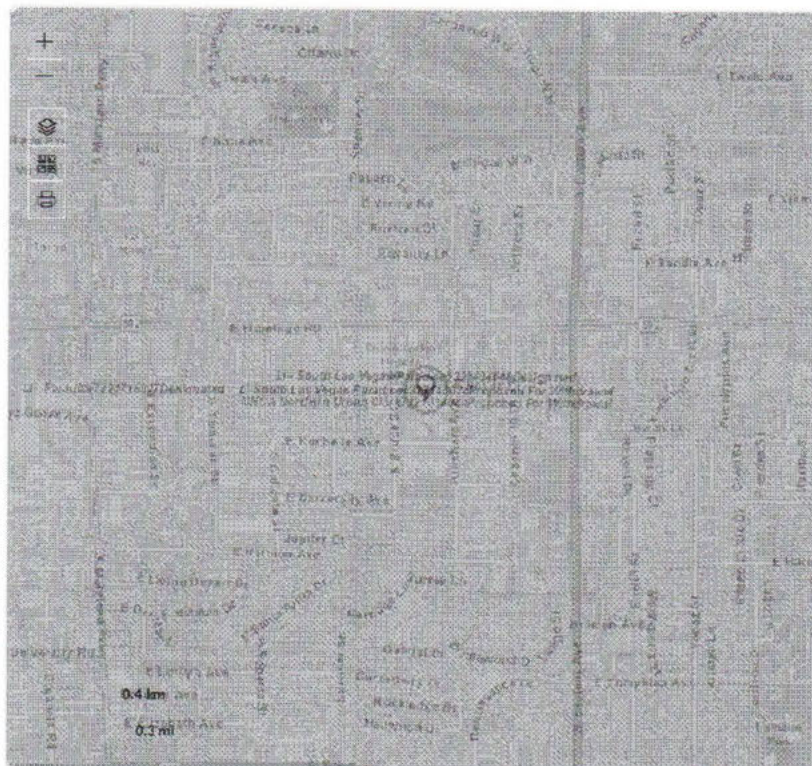
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Status: Proposed Withdrawal
Score: 19
Designation Date: 10/27/2017
Last Update Date: 09/10/2021

In a Mental Health HPSA: ✓ Yes

HPSA Name: LI - Paradise

ID: 7321719847

Designation Type: HPSA Population

Status: Designated

Score: 12

Designation Date: 01/13/2022

Last Update Date: 01/13/2022

HPSA Name: MHCA Northern Urban Clark

ID: 7321084044

Designation Type: High Needs Geographic HPSA

Status: Proposed For Withdrawal

Score: 16

Designation Date: 11/29/2017

Last Update Date: 09/10/2021

In a Primary Care HPSA: ✓ Yes

HPSA Name: LI - South Las Vegas/Paradise

ID: 1328484648

Designation Type: HPSA Population

Status: Designated

Score: 16

Designation Date: 02/03/2022

Last Update Date: 02/03/2022

In a MUA/P: ✗ No

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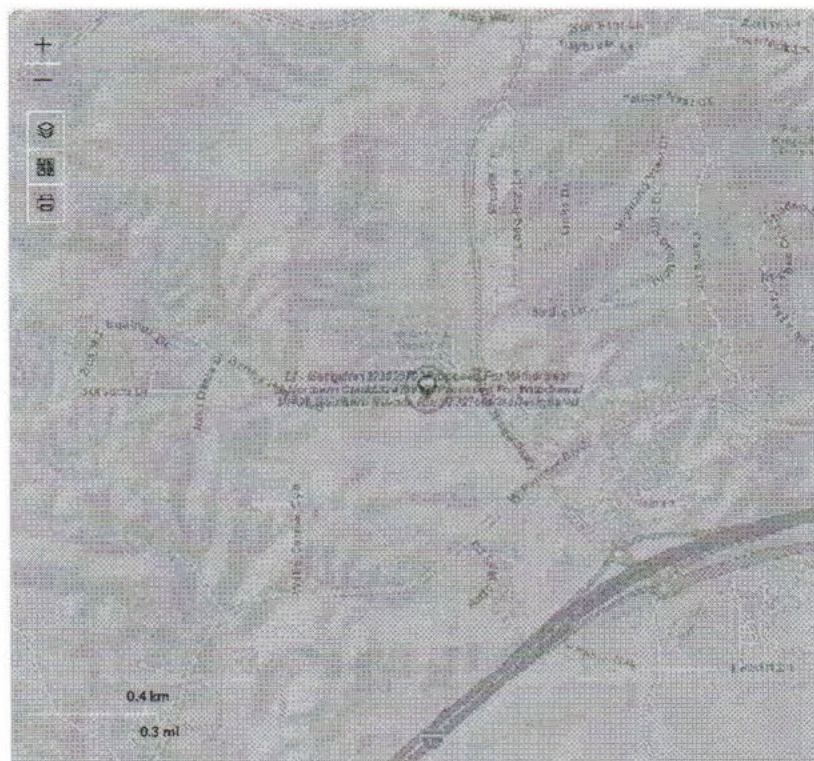
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ID: 6324739877

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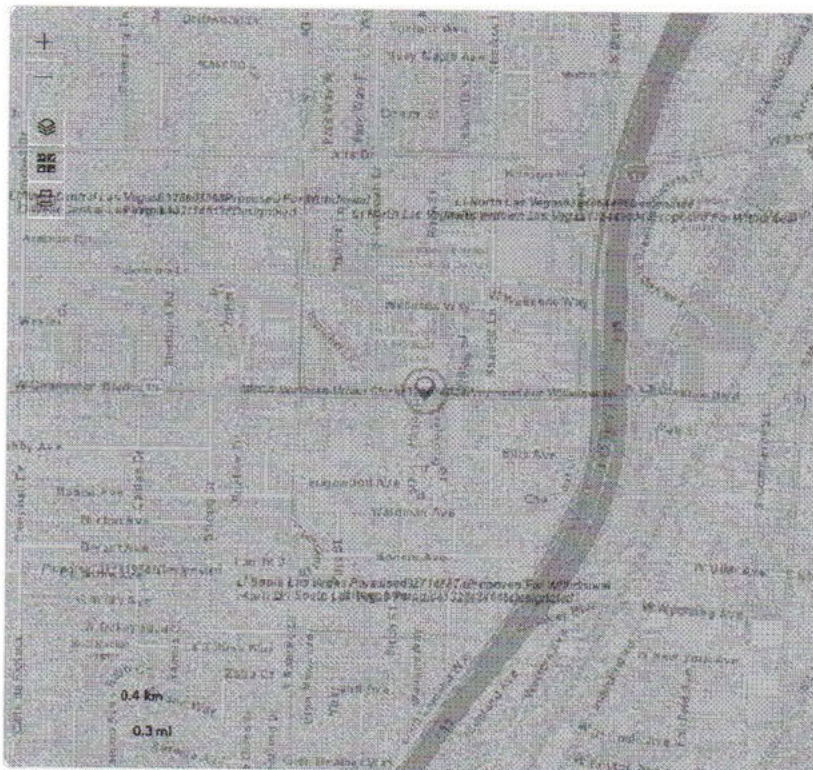
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[Additional result analysis] **HPSA Name:** LI-North Las Vegas

ID: 6324064466

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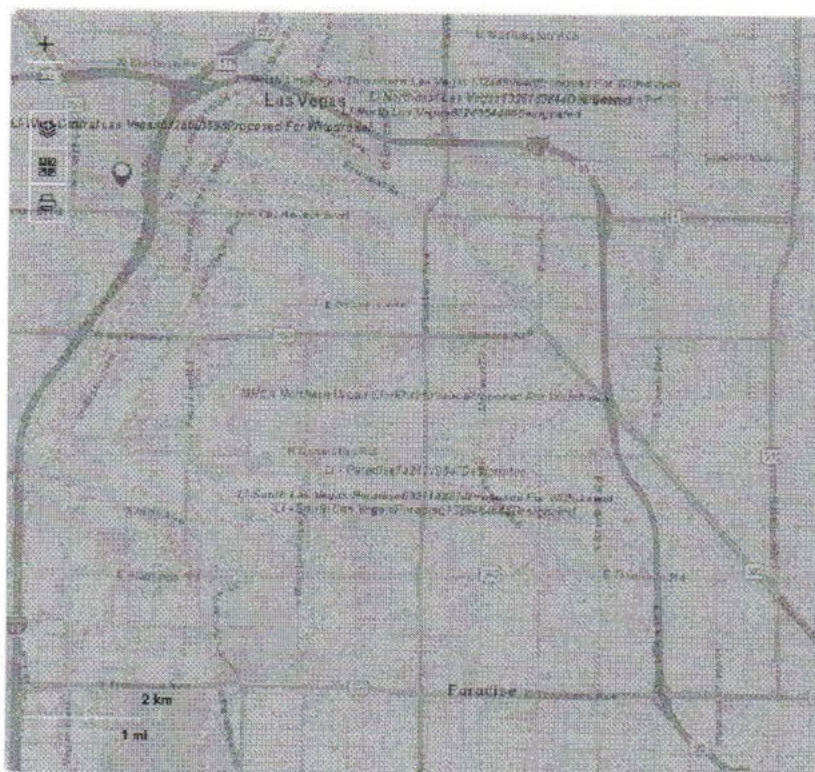
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Status: Proposed For Withdrawal
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In a Primary Care HPSA: ✓ Yes
HPSA Name: LI North Las Vegas/Downtown Las Vegas
ID: 1324490048
Designation Type: HPSA Population
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Score: 16
Designation Date: 10/27/2017
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In a MUA/P: ✓ Yes
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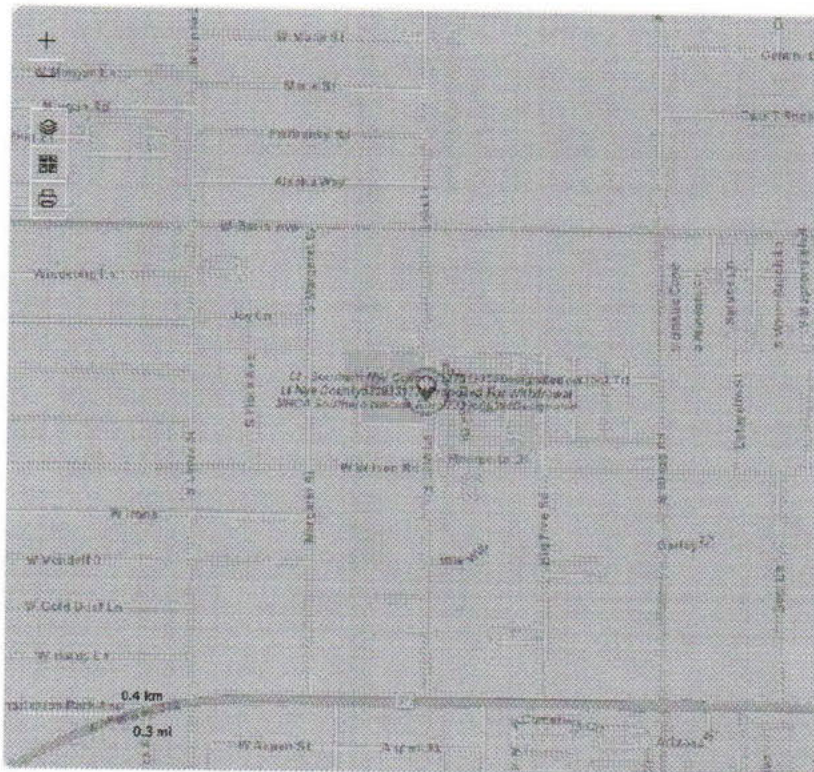
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In a Dental Health HPSA: ✓ Yes

HPSA Name: LI-Nye County

ID: 6329331771

Designation Type: HPSA Population

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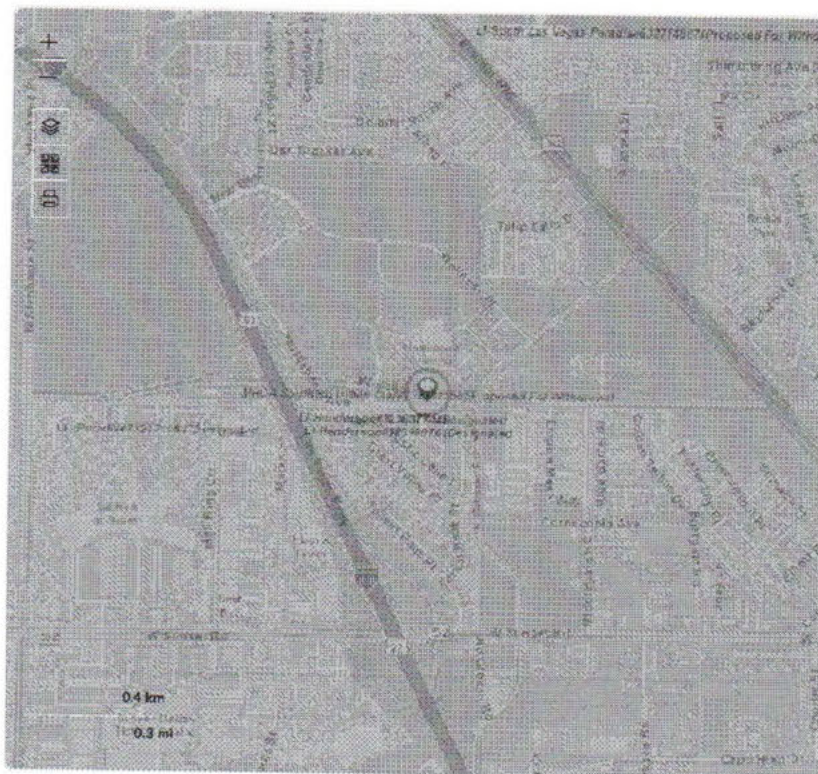
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Status: Designated**Score:** 15**Designation Date:** 10/27/2017**Last Update Date:** 09/10/2021**In a Mental Health HPSA:** ✓ Yes**HPSA Name:** LI - Paradise**ID:** 7321719847**Designation Type:** HPSA Population**Status:** Designated**Score:** 12**Designation Date:** 01/13/2022**Last Update Date:** 01/13/2022**HPSA Name:** MHCA Southern Urban Clark**ID:** 7323815585**Designation Type:** High Needs Geographic HPSA**Status:** Proposed For Withdrawal**Score:** 17**Designation Date:** 11/29/2017**Last Update Date:** 09/10/2021**In a Primary Care HPSA:** ✓ Yes**HPSA Name:** LI-Henderson**ID:** 1323637744**Designation Type:** HPSA Population**Status:** Designated**Score:** 14**Designation Date:** 10/27/2017**Last Update Date:** 09/10/2021**In a MUA/P:** ✗ No

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Provide the Candidate information

- **Full name: Dr. Kareem Fathy Ashmawy Ahmed**
- **Date of birth: 10/22/1986**
- **Place of birth: Egypt**
- **Country of citizenship: Egypt**
- **DOS case number: 1762268**
- **Describe residency training, including specialty, start and completion dates, and specialty training with corresponding time frames.**

Dr. Ahmed is completing a Combined Musculoskeletal and Neuroradiology Fellowship Program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA (07/2021 – Present). He also completed a Diagnostic Radiology Resident Program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA (07/2017 – 06/2021). Dr. Ahmed completed his medical education at Kasr Alainy School of Medicine, Cairo University in Egypt (2012). Dr. Ahmed is currently licensed to practice medicine in the state of Pennsylvania and has applied for a medical license in Nevada.

- **Describe the candidate's qualification for the proposed position and what the general responsibilities would be**

Dr. Ahmed's services are needed to provide medical radiology care to the residents of Clarke and Nye County and the surrounding underserved communities. While working as a General Radiologist, Dr. Ahmed will practice under the discipline of diagnostic radiology. He will perform minor invasive radiology procedures. His work will include magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, mammography, computed tomography (CT), Interventional Radiology, Interventional Oncology, cardiac catheterization and PET scanning. Dr. Ahmed will work 9 hours per day for 5 days per week on a rotational basis at each location based on the coverage need at each location.

- **Copy of candidates complete curriculum vitae**

Included

KAREEM F. AHMED, M.D.

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FELLOW - COMBINED MUSCULOSKELETAL AND NEURORADIOLOGY 7/2021 - PRESENT
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Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENT – DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

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Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENT INTERN – INTERNAL MEDICINE

7/2016 - 6/2017

St. Vincent's Medican Center, Bridgeport, CT

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW – IMAGING PHYSICS

1/2014 - 6/2016

The University Of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Tx

TRANSITIONAL RESIDENT

3/2012 - 12/2013

Cairo University Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

EDUCATION

KASR ALAINY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CAIRO UNIVERSITY, EGYPT

10/2004 - 2/2012

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BOOK CHAPTERS

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ADDITIONAL SKILLS

HEALTHCARE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

IMAGING PHYSICS

CLINICAL RESEARCH

COMPUTATIONAL RESEARCH

1. Boulder City Hospital

Time period of report: 2019

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	2012	36.7
Medicaid visits	650	11.9
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	175	3.2
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	2643	48.2
Totals	5480	

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# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

2. Centennial Hills Hospital

Time period of report: 2019

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	23047	22
Medicaid visits	8685	8.3
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	3776	3.6
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	69147	66.1
Totals	104655	

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# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

3.Desert Springs Hospital

Time period of report: 2019

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	20572	21.7
Medicaid visits	11633	12.3
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	6732	7.1
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	55750	58.9
Totals	94687	

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# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

4.Mesa View Regional Hospital

Time period of report: 2019

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	9507	44.8
Medicaid visits	2440	11.5
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	891	4.2
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	8377	39.5
Totals	21215	

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# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

5.Spring Valley Hospital

Time period of report: 2019

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	24732	19.6
Medicaid visits	16201	12.9
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	9674	7.7
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	75322	59.8
Totals	125929	

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# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

6.University Medical Center

Time period of report: 2019

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	32662	9.2
Medicaid visits	73531	23.75
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	36318	16.05
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	133144	51
Totals	275,655	

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# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

7. Valley Hospital

Time period of report: _____ 2019 _____

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	28287	24.4
Medicaid visits	20575	17.7
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	6611	5.7
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	60558	52.2
Totals	116031	

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# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

8. Desert View Hospital

Time period of report: _____ 2019 _____

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	7206	22.7
Medicaid visits	5970	18.8
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	6552	20.6
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	12021	37.9
Totals	31,749	

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# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

9. Henderson Hospital

Time period of report: _____ 2019 _____

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	21930	19.3
Medicaid visits	6468	4.7
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	6659	6.1
Indigent/Charity		

Other – Not listed above	75326	69.9
Totals	110,383	

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# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2