

PRIMARY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL (PCAC) MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 13TH, 2026
1:OOPM TO ADJOURNMENT

This meeting will be held online or by phone. The online and phone meeting details are:

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1. Call to order/roll call – Staff
2. Possible Action: Review and possible approval of minutes from the August 06th, 2026 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 Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Zaryab Umar – Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Primary Care Manager, PCO

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to make recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Ravneet Singh Randhawa – Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Primary Care Manager, PCO

PUBLIC COMMENT

5. Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to make recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Anupriya Bhatia - Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Primary Care Manager, PCO

PUBLIC COMMENT

6. Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to make recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Dev Priya Singhvi -Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Primary Care Manager, PCO

PUBLIC COMMENT

7. 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.
8. Adjournment

NOTICE OF THIS MEETING AGENDA HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Nevada Public Notice website: <https://notice.nv.gov>
Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Primary Care Office website:

<https://www.dpbh.nv.gov/boards/pco-advisory-council-home/meetings/primary-care-advisory-council-ffy2026meetings/>

[DPBH – 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706](https://www.dpbh.nv.gov/boards/pco-advisory-council-home/meetings/primary-care-advisory-council-ffy2026meetings/)

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Inquiries regarding the items scheduled for this Council meeting or if a member of the public would like to request the supporting material for this meeting, please contact Nevada Primary Care Office at nvpc@health.nv.gov or (775) 684-2204.

DRAFT MINUTES
August 6, 2025
9:00AM 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
Dr. Donald Campbell
Dr. Susan VanBeuge
Dr. Amir Qureshi
Kathleen Stodtmeister (designee)
Steve Messinger (designee)
Julie Clyde

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Nancy Bowen (sent Steve Messinger as designee)
Sarah Watkins (sent Kathleen Stodtmeister)

DPBH/DHCFP STAFF PRESENT:

Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Health Resource Analyst, PCO

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. Roll call and confirmation of quorum.

2. Approval of minutes:

Susan VanBeuge asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the May 21st, 2025, meeting. No recommendations were made.

First Motion: Julie Clyde moves to approve

Second Motion : Dr. Donald Campbell seconds

Motion: Passes Unanimously

3. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Maria Parra Corral. Tarryn Emmerich-Choi presented a summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment: none

Public Comment: none

First Motion: Gerald Ackerman moves to approve

Second Motion : Julie Clyde seconds

Motion: Passes Unanimously

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

Member Comment: none

Public Comment: none

First Motion: Julie Clyde moves to approve

Second Motion : Dr. Donald Campbell seconds

Motion: Passes Unanimously

5. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Joshua Barnaby. Tarryn Emmerich-Choi presented a summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment: none

Public Comment: none

First Motion: Gerald Ackerman moves to approve

Second Motion : Nancy Bowen seconds

Motion: Passes Unanimously

6. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. James Moroney. Tarryn Emmerich-Choi presented a summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment: none

Public Comment: none

First Motion: Dr. Donald Campbell moves to approve

Second Motion : Julie Clyde seconds

Motion: Passes Unanimously

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

Member Comment: none

Public Comment: none

First Motion: Gerald Ackerman moves to approve

Second Motion : Nancy Bowen seconds

Motion: Passes Unanimously

8. Tarryn Emmerich-Choi explained the efforts to ensure that J-1 physicians are not over saturating the international physician market and that physicians are being treated fairly. Discussion item only.

Member Comment: Nancy Bowen inquired if J-1 applications are tracked, Tarryn Emmerich-Choi confirmed this is tracked at the PCO. Julie Clyde inquired regarding time limitation in terms of how many j-1 visas are issued, Tarryn Emmerich-Choi PCO guidelines. Gerald Ackerman inquired if there was a concern by a certain group, Tarryn Emmerich-Choi explained concern was brought to attention in previous PCAC. Susan VanBeuge inquired regarding the site visits conducted by the PCO and data pertaining to these visits, Tarryn Emmerich-Choi explained NV PCO's current process.

Public Comment: none

9. Tarryn Emmerich-Choi explained updates on summation table included in the J-1 application packet.

Member Comment: Susan VanBeuge inquired regarding a breakdown of the summation table breakdown, Tarryn Emmerich-Choi explained the changes on the summation table.

Public Comment: none

10. Member or Public Comment

No public comment

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:55am

J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation

Candidates Information:

Full Name: Zaryab Umar

Place of Birth: Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Country of Citizenship: Pakistan

Residency Discipline: Internal Medicine

Residency Timeframe: 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024

Location of Residency: Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York

Fellowship/Specialty: Critical Care Medicine

Fellowship Timeframe: 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2026

Location of Fellowship: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York

Employers Information:

Employer's Full Name: Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC, d/b/a United Critical Care

Employer's Address: 6040 S. Fort Apache Rd., #100, Las Vegas, NV 89148

Employer's Point of Contact Name: Shawna Murdock, RN, Practice Manager

Employer's Email Address: smurdock@unitedcriticalcare.com

Employer's Phone Number: 702-908-6352

Official Legal Representative Information:

Law Firm Name: McLane Middleton, P.A.

Law Firm Address: 900 Elm Street, 10th Floor, Manchester, NH 03101

Point of Contact Name: Shiva Karimi, Esq.

Point of Contact Email Address: shiva.karimi@mclane.com

Point of Contact Phone Number: 617-523-7937

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #1: Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center

Practice Site #1 Address: 3186 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: 40

Select all that apply:

- In a HPSA #1328484648 In a MUA/MUP #07866 Flex Spot
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

***For specialists, hospitalists and/or flex locations please fill out the below section of the form that pertains to you.**

Specialist Information for site #1:

Current specialist to patient ratio at facility: 1:20
 Optimum specialist to patient ratio: 1:12
 Current number of specialist vacancies: 1
 Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: 4.2 miles

Hospitalist Information for site #1:

Current hospitalist to patient ratio: *Current Ratio*
 Optimum hospitalist to patient ratio: *Current Ratio*
 Current number of hospitalist vacancies: *Current Vacancies*
 Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: *Distance travelled*

Flex Spot Information for site #1:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: *% under 200% FPL*
 Wait times for serving this population: *Wait times*
 Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: *Distance travelled*
 Current physician to patient ratio at facility: *Current Ratio*
 Optimum physician to patient ratio: *Current Ratio*
 Please list any barriers to serve this population: *Click or tap here to enter text*

Additional Practice Sites:

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #2: *Name of Practice Site 2*
 Practice Site #2 Address: *Address of Practice Site 2*
 Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: *Number of hours at site 2*
 Select all that apply:

- In a HPSA *HPSA #* In a MUA/MUP *MUA #* Flex Spot
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

***For specialists, hospitalists and/or flex locations please fill out the below section of the form that pertains to you.**

Specialist Information for site #2:

Current specialist to patient ratio at facility: [Current Ratio](#).

Optimum specialist to patient ratio: [Current Ratio](#).

Current number of specialist vacancies: [Current Vacancies](#).

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: [Distance travelled](#).

Hospitalist Information for site #2:

Current hospitalist to patient ratio: [Current Ratio](#).

Optimum hospitalist to patient ratio: [Current Ratio](#).

Current number of hospitalist vacancies: [Current Vacancies](#).

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: [Distance travelled](#).

Flex Spot Information for site #2:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: [% under 200% FPL](#).

Wait times for serving this population: [Wait times](#).

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: [Distance travelled](#).

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: [Current Ratio](#).

Optimum physician to patient ratio: [Current Ratio](#).

Please list any barriers to serve this population: [Click or tap here to enter text](#).

If there are more than 2 practice sites, please add all additional practice locations with the above information, at the end of this form.

Employer and Candidate, 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.

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:

All practices sites where the Candidate will practice:

- Are located in a federally designated Primary Care HPSA, MUA/P or a site approved by the state as a geographic exception or a flex slot (Public Law 108-441) to address the underserved;
- Accept Medicare, Medicaid assignment and Nevada Checkup;

- Offer a sliding discount fee schedule and a minimum fee based on family size & income; and
- Has a policy stating all patients will receive treatment, regardless of their ability to pay which is either posted at the site or provided to the patients.

The contract between the Employer and the Candidate provides the following:

- Candidate agrees to provide services during 3 -year waiver obligation.
- Candidate will provide services 40 hours per week minimum plus on-call time.
- The salary meets or exceeds the prevailing wage for that area and for physicians of that specialty as reported by the Foreign Labor Certification Center, Department of Labor, (<http://www.flcdatacenter.com>):
- The amount of time off for vacation, sick leave and for Continuing Medical Education is included. The employer shall maintain records to show the amount of time-off requested and the amount of time taken.
- Does not contain a “non-compete” clause that would prohibit the J-1 Visa Waiver physician from opening a new clinic or working in a clinic in that shortage area upon completing the three-year commitment.
- Conditions for termination of the contract, for both the physician and employer, are included. A “no-cause” termination is not allowed.
- Any new contracts or amendments during the 3-year obligation will be sent to the PCO for review and approval before signature.
- Agreement to begin employment at the stated practice site within 90 days of receiving a waiver from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). During the 90 days, the physician must obtain the required licenses from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the State Board of Pharmacy, and any other licenses as may be required for the physician to practice medicine in Nevada; and
- A statement that the physician agrees to meet the requirements set forth in section 214(l) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Please note in accordance with NRS Chapter 239, all public records, the contents not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, shall be open for inspection or to obtain copies.

PHYSICIAN Eligibility Requirements

- A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible for a letter of support by the Nevada Primary Care Office (PCO) within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) a physician **must:**
1. Complete a residency or fellowship training program and intend to practice in Nevada for a minimum of three consecutive years.
 2. Submit all relevant application components
 3. Review and understand all terms included in the employment contract, including expectations for working hours, hospital rounds, and on-call requirements. The PCO has limited authority under NRS 439A.180 to ensure program requirements are met and cannot mediate labor disputes; therefore, the physician must review all contracts carefully before signing. Labor disputes or medical safety issues will be referred to the federal Department of Labor or to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners .
 4. Agree to notify the PCO of the start date of employment using the New Arrival Form.
 5. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon start of employment (presentation located online at [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Information, Instructions & Forms](#)).
 6. Agree to report additional employment. Any additional or outside employment in which the J-1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation and for USCIS approval, if applicable.
 7. Agree to limit absence from the practice site to a maximum of 180 consecutive days. If the physician is absent from medical practice more than 180 consecutive days, the physician must submit an updated New Arrival Form to the DPBH, PCO.
 8. Agree to treat all clients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare patients on assignment, and use a sliding fee scale for low-income, uninsured individuals. The practice site must provide notice to the public, as evidenced by a sign in the waiting area regarding this policy.
 9. Agree to obtain, within sixty days of start date, an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which will be used on all health care claims.
 10. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 "Medical malpractice" defined. "Medical malpractice" means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.
 11. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for

the previous six months and where those services were provided.

12. Agree to immediately report all changes to the work schedule, which will be in effect longer than three weeks, to the PCO on the appropriate change of status form [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms \(nv.gov\)](#). These changes include, but are not limited to, a temporary assignment to another practice site, a decrease in hours at the practice site, an increase of call-time requirement, an increase in hospital-rounds time, and an increase in emergency room call. The most recent form on file will be used by the DPBH to assess whether the physician and employer are compliant with these policies and state law.
13. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, thirty days prior to transfer, in the event of physician transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice or with another provider. The DPBH reserves the right to approve or disapprove the transfer.
14. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the DPBH must be notified, no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.

B. Consequences of Default:

A physician is in default if, at any time, he or she does not meet the conditions listed in section A. The DPBH, PCO will monitor the physician and the medical practice. A physician found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 439A.130 to 439A.185 or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439A.700 to 439A.755 will incur the penalties specified under NAC 439A.750.

EMPLOYER Eligibility Requirements

A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to employ a J-1 Visa Waiver physician, a medical practice must comply with these requirements:

1. Located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), a federally designated Medically Underserved Area or Population (MUA/P), or a “flex slot” documenting service to underserved populations, as verified by the state. Determine if locations are designated at the following link: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area>
2. The site must have been operating at least six months before requesting a physician under the J-1 visa waiver program.
3. Submit all relevant application components
4. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon the start of employment (presentation located online at [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms](#))
5. Report additional employment of the physician. Any additional or outside employment in which the J1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation for USCIS approval, if applicable.
6. The practice site must accept all patients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare on assignment, and use a sliding-fee scale based on federal poverty guidelines to discount services to lowincome uninsured persons. The medical practice must provide notice to the public that such a policy is in effect and apply these access standards to the entire medical practice, not simply to those patients treated by the J-1 Visa Waiver physician. These requirements should be in place for at least three months immediately preceding the request for waiver.
7. Agree that the physician will use an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on all Medicaid health care claims.
8. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for the previous six months and where those services were provided.
9. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 “Medical malpractice” defined. “Medical malpractice” means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances
10. Agree to immediately report all changes to the work schedule, which will be in effect longer than three

weeks, to the PCO on the appropriate change of status form Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms (nv.gov). These changes include, but are not limited to, a temporary assignment to another practice site, a decrease in hours at the practice site, an increase of call-time requirement, an increase in hospital-rounds time, and an increase in emergency room call. The most recent form on file will be used by the DPBH to assess whether the physician and employer are compliant with these policies and state law.

11. Notify the PCO, in writing, at least thirty days prior to a transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice. For a transfer outside the medical practice, the PCO must be notified, in writing, at the earliest opportunity. The PCO reserves the right to approve or disapprove all transfers.
12. Notify the PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the PCO must be notified no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.
13. Understand that the PCO does not have the authority to mediate between employer and employees participating in the J-1 Visa Waiver program, or to enforce labor standards. Further, the PCO assumes no responsibility for negotiations or content of employment contracts or for termination of the contracts. If the PCO becomes aware of such issues, it will recommend seeking advice from an attorney or contacting the appropriate agency (i.e., Medicaid Fraud and Abuse, Department of Labor, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Medical Board of Examiners). The PCO will, however, investigate allegations of wrongdoing and issue a written determination of findings.

B. Consequences of Default:

An employer is in default if, at any time, he or she does not meet the conditions listed in section A. The DPBH, PCO will monitor the physician and the medical practice. An employer found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 439A.130 to 439A.185 or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439A.700 to 439A.755 will incur the penalties specified under NAC 439A.750.

By signing below, I hereby attest that the above requirements have been met and I hereby agree to abide by all the program policies and rules as described in NRS and NAC and as further required under the Rights and Responsibilities located at the Divisions website at: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Conrad30/Conrad30-Home/>.

Candidate/Physician:

I, Zaryab Umar, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms of the Nevada Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Zaryab Umar MD
Candidate Name (first/last) Title
[Signature] 05 10 1 2026
Candidate Signature Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of: New York
County of: New York

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 5th day of January, 2026

Jacqueline F. Kurdziel
Notary Public - State of New York
Registration ##01KU0002916
Qualified in Nassau County
My Commission Expires March 17, 2027

[Signature]
Notary Signature
My Commission Expires: 3/17/2027

Authorized Employer:

I, Shawna Murdock, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Eid Nevada critical care dba United Critical Care
Employer Company/Business Name

Shawna Murdock UCC Practice Manager
Employer Representative Name (first/last) Title

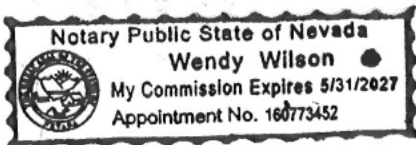
[Signature] 01-12-2026
Employer Signature Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of: Nevada
County of: Clark

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this 12 day of Jan, 2026

[Signature]
Notary Signature
My Commission Expires: _____



Facility Name: UNITED CRITICAL CARE		
Time Period of Report: 10/1/2024 TO 10/1/2025		
	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	14796	18.86%
Medicaid visits	10429	13.29%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	47	0.06%
Indigent/Charity	1542	1.97%
Private Insurance	51640	65.82%
Other (please provide a breakdown of this percentage)	0	0
Totals	78454	100.00%
*For specialists/hospitalists: Critical Care Physicians		
	*Time period of report:	10/1/2024 to 10/1/2025
*# of hospital/medical facility admissions for 6 months for the applicant specialty type	2227	



Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	9
# of PAs by FTE	0
# of APNs by FTE	13

United Critical Care™

December 30, 2025

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Primary Care Office
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706

*Re: Application for J-1 Visa Waiver for Zaryab Umar, M.D.
Case Number:*

Dear Health Official:

Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC, d/b/a United Critical Care requests that the State of Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health act as an Interested Government Agency in and recommend a waiver of the foreign residence requirement under Section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended ("J-1 Waiver"), for Zaryab Umar, M.D., a citizen of Pakistan, and presently in this country on a J-1 Visa.

This will enable Dr. Umar to obtain H-1B status and begin providing important and needed specialty care medical services to the facilities served by Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC, d/b/a United Critical Care.

In support of this request, Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC, d/b/a United Critical Care provides the following information:

Name and contact information of the employment site:

Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center
3186 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Phone: 702-476-4900
Fax: 702-476-4949

Name, title, and contact information of the contact person for the employer:

Shawna Murdock, RN, United Critical Care Practice Manager
Phone: 702-908-6352
Fax: 702-476-4949
Email: smurdock@unitedcriticalcare.com

Legal representative and contact person for the application:

Shiva Karimi, Esq.
Phone: 617-523-7937
Email: shiva.karimi@mclane.com

United Critical Care™

HPSA or MUA/P identification number for the worksite:

HPSA: 1328484648

MUA/P: 07866

Statement how the physician's employment will satisfy important unmet needs:

Dr. Umar will serve as a hospital-based Critical Care Intensivist at Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center, a facility located within a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area/Medically Underserved Area (HPSA/MUA).

Dr. Umar will directly address significant unmet health care needs within this designated shortage area by providing full-time, hospital-based Critical Care services to a high-acuity patient population that relies on Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center as a primary tertiary referral center. The region continues to experience challenges in maintaining sufficient intensivist coverage, resulting in delays in ICU admissions, increased patient acuity, and significant coverage burdens on existing physicians.

In the year 2025, United Critical Care physicians collectively assumed 284 additional ICU shifts beyond their standard clinical schedules to maintain uninterrupted critical care coverage. This extraordinary level of supplemental service demonstrates the persistent shortage of board-certified intensivists and the ongoing demand for continuous ICU coverage necessary to meet the needs of this underserved population.

As a fellowship-trained Critical Care physician, Dr. Umar will expand intensivist capacity and help stabilize ICU staffing by providing comprehensive management of critically ill adult patients, including those with sepsis, respiratory failure, shock, and multi-organ dysfunction. His role will support timely ICU admissions, reduce delays in evaluation and treatment, and ensure continuity of care for patients requiring advanced life-sustaining therapies.

Dr. Umar's full-time service will further enhance multidisciplinary ICU care through participation in daily rounds, rapid response activations, and Code Blue emergencies, ensuring that patients within the designated shortage area receive timely, evidence-based, and lifesaving Critical Care services. His placement is essential to sustaining access to high-acuity inpatient care for Medicare, Medicaid, indigent, and other vulnerable patient populations served by Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center.

Very truly yours,



Shawna Murdock, RN
Practice Manager / Authorized Signatory
Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC
dba United Critical Care



January 5, 2026

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Primary Care Office
4126 Technology Way, 2nd Floor NE
Carson City, NV 89706-2009

RE: Letter of Support for J-1 Waiver for Dr. Zaryab Umar

Dear Health Official:

Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center writes this letter in support of the J-1 waiver application for Dr. Zaryab Umar. We are Las Vegas' largest acute care facility, and we have served the local community for over 55 years.

Critical Care Intensivist physicians employed by Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC dba United Critical Care provide in-hospital care for patients, and we are hoping to fill at least 2 current vacancies. Our current provider to patient ratio is one provider for every 20 patients. Our optimal ratio would be one provider for every 12 patients. Currently, 9 critical care intensivist physicians have privileges at our facility. Our facility's most recent Community Needs Assessment indicated that our critical care intensivist program would need to hire 2 additional providers to reach optimal staffing levels for community needs.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 14% of the population in Clark County is living below the Federal Poverty Line, and 13% of the population has no health insurance. Dr. Umar's employment with Eid Nevada Critical Care dba United Critical Care will help the underserved and indigent populations in Las Vegas by increasing access to qualified and affordable healthcare.

Dr. Umar is well qualified to fill this position. In 2024, he completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai/NYCHHC Queens. He is currently scheduled to complete his Critical Care Fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in June 2026.

Employment of Dr. Umar at Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center will serve the unmet needs of individuals in the shortage area, and therefore, we are requesting your recommendation of his waiver application. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd Sklamberg', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Todd Sklamberg
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center

ZARYAB UMAR

INTERNAL MEDICINE, CRITICAL CARE

PROFILE

I am a physician with a background in medical education and diverse clinical experiences. Seeking a challenging position where I can contribute my skills, knowledge, and passion for improving patient outcomes.

CERTIFICATIONS

Thoracocentesis 5/2022

Paracentesis 11/2022

Lumbar Puncture 11/2022

Central Line (Femoral) 11/2022

Central Line (Internal Jugular) 2/2023

Arterial Line Placement 2/2023

Endotracheal Intubation 2/2023

Bronchoscopy 12/2024

Chest Tube Insertion 12/2024

EDUCATION

Critical Care Fellowship
**Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center**

07/01/2024-06/30/2026

Internal Medicine Residency
**Icahn School of Medicine
Mount Sinai / NYCHHC Queens**

07/01/2021-06/30/2024

Medical Education
**Foundation University Medical
University (FUMC)**

01/09/2012-10/10/2017, Pakistan

LANGUAGES

English 

Urdu 

Punjabi 

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kamran Clinic, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Medical Officer

01/2020-06/2021

- Provided medical care in both an inpatient and outpatient setting

District Head Quarters Hospital, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Clinical Extern

08/2018-12/2019

- Performed clinical duties in general medicine at a tertiary care teaching hospital

Fauji Foundation Hospital, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Medical Intern

07/2017-07/2018

- Provided clinical care at a tertiary hospital with hands-on experience in anesthesia, general surgery, psychiatry, and internal medicine
- Medical education for medical students at this teaching hospital

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

NYCHHC Queens - High Value Care Committee

Volunteer Resident

2022--Present

- Used hospital data to reduce unnecessary use of resources including morning labs, imaging, and cardiac monitoring

Mount Sinai Hospital - Beth Israel

Volunteer Resident, Department of Endocrinology

2022--Present

- Presented on Liraglutide and cardiovascular outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes
- Exposure to a variety of endocrine disorders

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MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

CHEST

American Thoracic Society

American College of Physicians

Certified Member of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council

AWARDS

1st Place

Annual Dramatics Competition

Foundation University Medical College

HOBBIES

Reading

Arts

Outdoor Activities

Sports

History

Theatre

Cooking

RESEARCH

Poster Presentations

Akbar, U. A., Safi, D., Qazi, S., Rashid, Z., Rehman, Z., Altaf, Z., Alam, S., Bhandari, J., Vorla, M., Taj, S., Umar, Z., Mumtaz, M., Inayat, A., Safi, S.. (2023, February 06). CAR-T Cell Therapy in First Line for High Risk Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma: Review of Efficacy Against Standard of Care Chemo-Immunotherapy [Poster presented]. ASTCT and CIBMTR/Orlando, FL, USA.

Ariyaratnam, J. E., Sandhu, J., Ashfaq, S., Umar, Z., Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Trandafirescu, T. D.. (2023, October 09). MYSTERY MALIGNANCY: PULMONARY ARTERY INTIMAL SARCOMA-INDUCED SVC SYNDROME. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Ariyaratnam, J. E., Sandhu, J., Ashfaq, S., Umar, Z., Yaghi, S., Trandafirescu, T. D.. (2023, October 09). A CASE OF METASTATIC MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA WITHOUT ASBESTOS EXPOSURE. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Ariyaratnam, J. E., Sandhu, J., Foster, A., Bandagi, S., Abrudescu, A. (2023, October 09). ANTICITRULLATED PEPTIDE ANTIBODY POSITIVITY IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS IS A RISK FACTOR FOR LUNG CANCER. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Ariyaratnam, J., Sandhu, J., Ashfaq, S., Umar, Z., Foster, A., Ranat, R., Javed, S., Trandafirescu, T. (2023, May 23). Neck Pain Due to an Atypical Neuroendocrine Mass [Poster presented]. American Thoracic Society 2023 International Conference/Washington, D.C., WA, USA.

Ashfaq, S., Ariyaratnam, J. E., Umar, Z., Hosna, A., Trandafirescu, T. D.. (2023, October 09). GIANT BULLOUS EMPHYSEMA CAUSING A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE IN EVALUATION OF UNDERLYING MALIGNANCY. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Ashfaq, S., Ariyaratnam, J., Sandhu, J., Foster, A., Umar, Z., Trandafirescu, T., Hosna, A. U., Ranat, R. (2023, May 21). Empyema Thoracis Caused by Candida Lusitaniae: A Rare but Emerging Pathogen [Poster presented]. American Thoracic Society 2023 International Conference/Washington, D.C., WA, USA.

Ashfaq, S., Ariyaratnam, J., Sandhu, J., Umar, Z., Foster, A., Trandafirescu, T., Javed, S., Hosna, A. U.. (2023, May 22). Acute Lung Injury in the Setting of Severe Post-surgical Gastroparesis: Rare Complication of Relatively Safe Procedure [Poster presented]. American Thoracic Society 2023 International Conference/Washington, D.C., WA, USA.

oster A., Huribal J.C., Haseeb Ul Rasool M., Cancarevic I., Umar Z., Ariyaratnam J., Hosna A., Ashfaq S., Parikh A. (2023, October 09). DERMATOMYOSITIS-INDUCED RAPIDLYPROGRESSIVE INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE WITH RECENT COVID-19 INFECTION: CASE REPORT OF A RARE CLINICAL SCENARIO. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Foster, A., Cancarevic, I., Ashfaq, S., Umar, Z., Trandafirescu, T. D.. (2022, October 19). POLYMICROBIAL EMPYEMA: A RARE CLINICAL SCENARIO [Poster presented]. CHEST 2022 /Nashville, TN, USA.

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FHaseeb ul Rasool, M., Hosna, A., Foster, A., Ozkan, B., Umar, Z., Ariyaratnam, J. (2023, October 09). LYMPHANGIOLEIOMYOM ATOSIS: A CASE REPORT OF RARE CYSTICPULMONARY DISEASE. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Hosna, A., Ozkan, B., Ahammed, M.R., Umar, Z., Saleem, M., Foster, A., Makhoul, K. (2023, October09). MULTIPLE MYELOMA PRESENTING AS DIFFUSE PULMONARY LYMPHADENOPATHY AND MYELOMATOUS PLEURAL EFFUSION: A CASE REPORT. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Hosna, A., Ozkan, B., Ahammed, Md. R., Umar, Z., Ilyas, U., Foster, A., Ashfaq, S., Hasan, Md. R. (2023, October 09). CARCINOMA OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN: A DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMA. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Hosna, A., Ozkan, B., Foster, A., Ahammed, Md. R., Umar, Z., Saleem, M., Ilyas, U., Makhoul, K. (2023, October 09). A UNIQUE CASE OF PULMONARY ADENOCARCINOMA PRESENTING AS PERICARDIAL EFFUSION. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Hosna, A., Ozkan, B., Umar, Z., Ilyas, U., Foster, A., Ahammed, Md. R., Ariyaratnam, J. (2023, October09). CHRONIC THROMBOEMBOLIC DISEASE DUE TO ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID SYNDROME COMPLICATED BY ACUTE LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE DISEASE: A CASE REPORT. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Ozkan, B., Hosna, A., Ahammed, Md. R., Umar, Z., Ariyaratnam, J., Saleem, M., Parikh, A., Makhoul, K. (2023, October 09). BILATERAL VOCAL CORD PARALYSIS AND DYSPHAGIA: A RARE PRESENTATION OF SQUAMOUS CELL LUNG CARCINOMA. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023 /Honolulu, HI, USA.

Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Ozkan, B., Hosna, A., Foster, A., Umar, Z., Ahammed, Md. R., Hasan, Md. R., Ashfaq, S. (2023, October 10). BRONCHOPULMONARY FISTULA AS A COMPLICATION OF SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Ozkan, B., Hosna, A., Ilyas, U., Umar, Z., Foster, A., Shah, D., Saleem, M., Ariyaratnam, J. (2023, October 10). REFRACTORY HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA AND IDIOPATHIC THROMBOCYTOPENIA: A CASE REPORT OF PRIMARY IDIOPATHIC EVANS SYNDROME IN AN ADULT MALE. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Ozkan, B., Ariyaratnam, J., Hosna, A., Foster, A., Umar, Z., Ashfaq, S., Shah, D., Saleem, M., Sandhu, J. (2023, October10). PHENOBARBITAL-INDUCED DRUG REACTION WITH EOSINOPHILIA AND SYSTEMIC SYMPTOMS: A CASE REPORT. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Hosna, A., Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Noff, N., Makhoul, K., Miller, D., Umar, Z., Ghallab, M., Hasan, R., Ashfaq, S., Parikh, A., Lopez, R. (2023, October 10). CRYOTHERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT OF TRACHEAL STENOSIS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Hosna, A., Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Umar, Z., Ashfaq, S., Ariyaratnam, J. E., Lopez, R. A., Sandhu, J., Foster, A., Makhoul, K., Ghallab, M., Noff, N. (2023, October09). CANDIDA DUBLINIENSIS: THE FRIGHTENINGLY FATAL FUNGUS. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Parikh, A., Patel, A., Sawh, M., Ashfaq, S., Umar, Z. (2023, October 09). A RARE CASE OF LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA WITH PITUITARY GLAND METASTASIS CAUSING SECONDARY ADRENAL INSUFFICIENCY. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

RAUF F, UMAR Z, et al. EVALUATION OF THE MEDTRONIC ILLUMISITE™ FLUOROSCOPIC NAVIGATION PLATFORM: INSIGHTS FROM THE MAUDE DATABASE AND PROCEDURAL OUTCOMES. CHEST, Volume 166, Issue 4, A6489 - A6490

mar, Z., Akbar, U., Khalid, S., Hosna, A., Khan, M. A., Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Ghallab, M., Khan, J., Shostak, E., Lopez, R. A., Trandafirescu, T. D. (2023, October10). BRONCHIAL STENTING IN ADVANCED ESOPHAGEAL CARCINOMA: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Umar, Z., Akbar, U., Khalid, S., Khan, M. A., Abbas, R., Ashfaq, S., Ranat, R., Foster, A., Sandhu, J., Ariyaratnam, J. E., Parikh, A., Hosna, A., Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Lopez, R. A., Trandafirescu, T. D., Shostak, E. (2023, October10). INTERVENTIONAL BRONCHOSCOPY FOR MALIGNANCY AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION IN THE SETTING OF NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC): A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference /Honolulu, HI, USA.

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Umar, Z., Akbar, U., Ul Rasool, M. H., Khalid, S., Ilyas, U., Foster, A., Lopez, R. A., Trandafirescu, T.. (2023, May 21) Dexmedetomidine as an Alternative Therapy for the Treatment of Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome: A Systematic Review and Metanalysis [Poster presented]. American Thoracic Society 2023 International Conference/Washington, D.C., WA, USA.

Umar, Z., Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Abbas, R., Ashfaq, S., Foster, A., Ariyaratnam, J. E., Sandhu, J., Parikh, A., Ranat, R., Iqbal, H., Trandafirescu, T. D., Foronjy, R.. (2023, October 10). UTILITY OF CARDIAC POINT OF CARE ULTRASOUND (POCUS) IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU) SETTING FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Umar, Z., Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Ashfaq, S., Foster, A., Sandhu, J., Ariyaratnam, J. E., Ranat, R., Iqbal, H., Khan, J., Ghallab, M., Trandafirescu, T. D., Lopez, R. A., Foronjy, R. . (2023, October 10). UTILIZATION OF POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND (POCUS) FOR DIAGNOSIS OF COVID-19 PNEUMONIA IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU) SETTING. [Poster presented]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Umar, Z., Nassar, M., Akbar, U., Ul Rasool, M. H., Abbas, R., Taimur, M., Ilyas, U., Trandafirescu, T. . (2023, May 23). Safety and Efficacy of Autologous Blood Patching for Persistent Air Leaks: A Systematic Review and Metanalysis [Poster presented]. American Thoracic Society 2023 International Conference/Washington, D.C. , WA, USA.

Umar, Z., Ul Rasool, M. H., Akbar, U., Khalid, S., Ilyas, U., Ahmed, N., Ashfaq, S., Lopez, R. A., Trandafirescu, T.. (2023, May 23). Endobronchial Valves for Prolonged Air Leaks: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis [Poster presented]. American Thoracic Society 2023 International Conference/Washington, D.C., WA, USA.

Umar, Z. et al. (2024, May 21). Assessing Volume Status and Responsiveness Using Carotid Artery Ultrasound: An Updated Systematic Review [Poster presented]. American Thoracic Society 2024 International Conference/San Diego, CA, USA.

Z. Umar, M. Haseeb Ul Rasool, D. Mergen, S. Patrizi, F. Rauf, A. Hosna, and T. Trandafirescu. Assessing Volume Status and Responsiveness Using Carotid Artery Ultrasound. An Updated Systematic Review (abstract). Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2024;209:A5534.

Oral Presentations

Ariyaratnam, J. E., Shah, D., Sandhu, J., Umar, Z., Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Sonna, L.. (2023, October 11). WHAT YOU SEE ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT YOU GET: A CASE OF NEUROSARCOID MASQUERADING AS METASTATIC BREAST CANCER. [Oral Presentation]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Umar, Z. (2022, June 08). Clostridium perfringens and Streptococcus gallolyticus gastroenteritis in an HIV patient leading to septic shock [Oral Presentation]. Research day at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City Health and Hospitals/Queens/Jamaica, Queens, NY, USA.

Umar, Z. (2022, July 08). Pneumocystis pneumonia in a newly diagnosed HIV patient, A case presentation [Oral Presentation]. Weekly pulmonary conference at Mount Sinai, New York City Health and Hospitals/Queens/Jamaica, Queens, NY, USA.

Umar, Z. (2021, December 22). Diabetes-Diagnosis [Oral Presentation]. Ambulatory Care Workshop at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City Health and Hospitals/Queens/Jamaica, Queens, NY, USA.

Umar, Z. (2022, June 01). Dementia [Oral Presentation]. Ambulatory Care Workshop at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City Health and Hospitals/Queens/Jamaica, Queens, NY, USA.

Umar, Z. (2022, June 17). Aspiration pneumonia leading to septic shock and ARDS, A case presentation [Oral Presentation]. Weekly pulmonary conference at Mount Sinai, New York City Health and Hospitals/Queens/Jamaica, Queens, NY, USA.

Umar, Z. (2022, August 31). Hepatitis C [Oral Presentation]. Ambulatory Care Workshop at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City Health and Hospitals/Queens/Jamaica, Queens, NY, USA.

UMAR, ZARYAB et al. EVALUATION OF FLUID RESPONSIVENESS USING LEFT VENTRICULAR OUTFLOW TRACT VELOCITY TIME INTEGRAL IN PATIENTS WITH SEPSIS AND SEPTIC SHOCK: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW. CHEST, Volume 166, Issue 4, A1798 - A1799

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Umar, Z. (2022, November 30). Medication adherence [Oral Presentation]. Ambulatory Care Workshop at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City Health and Hospitals/Queens/Jamaica, Queens, NY, USA.

Umar, Z. (2023, May 19). Diagnostic errors and shared decision making [Oral Presentation]. Morbidity and Mortality conference at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City Health and Hospitals /Queens/Jamaica, Queens, NY, USA.

Umar, Z., Akbar, U., Ul Rasool, M. H., Khalid, S., Ilyas, U., Foster, A., Lopez, R. A., Trandafirescu, T. (2023, May 21). Dexmedetomidine as an Alternative Therapy for the Treatment of Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis [Oral Presentation]. American Thoracic Society 2023 International Conference/Washington, D.C., WA, USA.

Umar, Z., Haseeb ul Rasool, M., Abbas, R., Ariyaratnam, J. E., Sandhu, J., Iqbal, H., Khan, J., Trandafirescu, T. D., Foronjy, R. (2023, October 10). POINT OF CARE ULTRASOUND (POCUS) USE IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU) SETTING FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS AND EVALUATION OF VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM. [Oral Presentation]. CHEST International Conference 2023/Honolulu, HI, USA.

Umar, Z., Nassar, M., Akbar, U., Ul Rasool, M. H., Abbas, R., Taimur, M., Ilyas, U., Trandafirescu, T. (2023, May 23). Safety and Efficacy of Autologous Blood Patching for Persistent Air Leaks: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis [Oral Presentation]. American Thoracic Society 2023 International Conference/Washington, D.C., WA, USA.

Umar, Z., Ul Rasool, M. H., Akbar, U., Khalid, S., Ilyas, U., Ahmed, N., Ashfaq, S., Lopez, R. A., Trandafirescu, T. (2023, May 23). Endobronchial Valves for Prolonged Air Leaks: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis [Oral Presentation]. American Thoracic Society 2023 International Conference/Washington, D.C., WA, USA.

Peer Reviewed Online Publications

Ilyas U., Mahmood A., Pansuriya A M., et al. (2022, September 19). Miliary Tuberculosis: A Case Report Highlighting the Diagnostic Challenges Associated With the Condition. . <https://www.cureus.com/articles/114732-miliary-tuberculosis-a-case-report-highlighting-the-diagnostic-challenges-associated-with-the-condition#!/>
Pub Status: Published.

Cancarevic, I., Nassar, M., Umar, Z., et al. (2024, May 17). Electrolyte Disturbances in Patients Hospitalized for Covid-19 Infection. . PLo S ONE
Pub Status: Published.

Bhargal R., Cancarevic I., Nassar M., Umar Z. (2023, May 26). Impact of erythropoietin therapy on cardiorenal syndrome: A systematic review with meta-analysis. . <https://www.wjnet.com/1949-8462/full/v15/i5/273.htm>
Pub Status: Published.

Bhargal R., Sandhu J K., Umar Z., et al. (2022, April 18). The Impact of COVID-19 Infection on a Neurologically Compromised Male With Fahr's Disease Presenting With Acute Delirium and Aspiration Pneumonia: A Case Report. . <https://www.cureus.com/articles/93800-the-impact-of-covid-19-infection-on-a-neurologically-compromised-male-with-fahrs-disease-presenting-with-acute-delirium-and-aspiration-pneumonia-a-case-report#!/>
Pub Status: Published.

Hosna A, Haseeb Ul Rasool M, Noff N C, et al. (2023, June 26). Cryotherapy for the Treatment of Tracheal Stenosis: A Systematic Review. <https://www.cureus.com/articles/162996-cryotherapy-for-the-treatment-of-tracheal-stenosis-a-systematic-review#!/>
Pub Status: Published.

Ilyas U., Umar Z., Bhargal R., et al. (2022, August 15). Guillain-Barré Syndrome: A Sequela of the Original COVID-19 Infection or Vaccination. . <https://www.cureus.com/articles/109134-guillain-barr-syndrome-a-sequela-of-the-original-covid-19-infection-or-vaccination#!/> Pub Status: Published.

Ilyas U., Umar Z., Lin D. (2022, August 26). Group A Beta-Hemolytic Streptococcus-Induced Tic-Like Movement Disorder in an Adult: A Case Report. . <https://www.cureus.com/articles/97274-group-a-beta-hemolytic-streptococcus-induced-tic-like-movement-disorder-in-an-adult-a-case-report#!/>
Pub Status: Published.

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- Ilyas U., Umar Z., Pansuriya A.M., et al.. (2022, November 03). Multiple Myeloma With Retroperitoneal Extramedullary Plasmacytoma Causing Renal Failure and Obstructive Shock From Inferior Vena Cava Compression: A Case Report..
<https://www.cureus.com/articles/118136-multiple-myeloma-with-retroperitoneal-extramedullary-plasmacytoma-causing-renal-failure-and-obstructive-shock-from-inferior-vena-cava-compression-a-case-report#!/>
Pub Status: Published.
- Ilyas U., Umar Z., Pansuriya A.M., et al.. (2023, January 03). Rare Mucinous Adenocarcinoma of the Appendix Undergoing Multiple Recurrent Surgical Interventions..
<https://www.cureus.com/articles/125962-rare-mucinous-adenocarcinoma-of-the-appendix-undergoing-multiple-recurrent-surgical-interventions#!/>
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<https://www.cureus.com/articles/91482-new-onset-atrial-fibrillation-in-covid-19-infection-a-case-report-and-review-of-literature#!/> Pub Status: Published.
- Umar Z., Ashfaq S., Parikh A., et al.. (2022, June 21). Stenotrophomonas Maltophilia and Urinary Tract Infections: A Systematic Review..
<https://www.cureus.com/articles/101168-stenotrophomonas-maltophilia-and-urinary-tract-infections-a-systematic-review#!/> Pub Status: Published.
- Umar Z., Haseeb Ul Rasool M., Ashfaq S., et al.. (2023, January23). Malignant Airway Obstruction and the Use of Nd:YAG Laser: A Systematic Review on Its Efficacy and Safety.
<https://www.cureus.com/articles/134797-malignant-airway-obstruction-and-the-use-of-ndyag-laser-a-systematic-review-on-its-efficacy-and-safety#!/>
Pub Status: Published.
- Umar Z., Haseeb Ul Rasool M., Hosna A.U., et al.. (2023, June 24). Malignant Airway Obstruction and Endobronchial Stent Placement: A Systematic Review on the Efficacy and Safety.
<https://www.cureus.com/articles/165086-malignant-airway-obstruction-and-endobronchial-stent-placement-a-systematic-review-on-the-efficacy-and-safety#!/> Pub Status: Published.
- Umar Z., Haseeb Ul Rasool M., Muhammad S., et al.. (2023, January12). Phenobarbital and Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.
<https://www.cureus.com/articles/131033-phenobarbital-and-alcohol-withdrawal-syndrome-a-systematic-review-and-meta-analysis#!/> Pub Status: Published.
- Umar Z., Ilyas U., Alshamam M.S., et al.. (2022, May 26). Carcinoma Ex Pleomorphic Adenoma of the Parotid Gland: A Rare Case..
<https://www.cureus.com/articles/98862-carcinoma-ex-pleomorphic-adenoma-of-the-parotid-gland-a-rare-case#!/>
Pub Status: Published.
- Umar Z., Ilyas U., Ashfaq S., et al.. (2022, March 27). Stenotrophomonas Maltophilia As Not Just a Mere Colonizer: Two Cases of Urinary Tract Infection and Multidrug-Resistant Respiratory Infection..
<https://www.cureus.com/articles/91744-stenotrophomonas-maltophilia-as-not-just-a-mere-colonizer-two-cases-of-urinary-tract-infection-and-multidrug-resistant-respiratory-infection#!/>
Pub Status: Published.
- Umar Z., Ilyas U., Ashfaq S., et al.. (2022, April 17). Bronchopleural Fistula and Endobronchial Valve Placement in a Patient With COVID-19 Pneumonia: A Case Report With Literature Review..
<https://www.cureus.com/articles/94172-bronchopleural-fistula-and-endobronchial-valve-placement-in-a-patient-with-covid-19-pneumonia-a-case-report-with-literature-review#!/>
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- Umar Z., Ilyas U., Nso N.. (2022, March29). Sickle Cell Disease and COVID-19 Infection: Importance of COVID-19 Testing and Approach to Management..
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- Umar Z., Ilyas U., Otusile I., et al.. (2022, April 01). Large-Cell Esophageal Neuroendocrine Tumor Leading to Hepatorenal Syndrome..
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[Ilyas U., Umar Z., Pansuriya A.M., et al. \(2023, January03\). Rare Mucinous Adenocarcinoma of the Appendix Undergoing Multiple Recurrent Surgical Interventions..](https://www.cureus.com/articles/125962-rare-mucinous-adenocarcinoma-of-the-appendix-undergoing-multiple-recurrent-surgical-interventions-#/)

[https://www.cureus.com/articles/125962-rare-mucinous-adenocarcinoma-of-the-appendix-undergoing-multiple-recurrent-surgical-interventions-#/#/](https://www.cureus.com/articles/125962-rare-mucinous-adenocarcinoma-of-the-appendix-undergoing-multiple-recurrent-surgical-interventions-#/)

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J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation

Candidates Information:

Full Name: Ravneet Singh Randhawa

Date of Birth: 06/07/1993

Place of Birth: India

Country of Citizenship: Canada

Residency Discipline: Internal Medicine

Residency Timeframe: 06/28/2019 to 06/30/2022

Location of Residency: University of Connecticut (Connecticut)

Fellowship/Specialty: Geriatric Fellowship

Fellowship Timeframe: 07/01/2022 to 06/30/2023

Location of Fellowship: Yale University (Connecticut)

Fellowship/Specialty: Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship

Fellowship Timeframe: 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2026

Location of Fellowship: Rochester General Hospital (New York)

Employers Information:

Employer's Full Name: Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC

Employer's Address: 6040 S. Fort Apache Rd, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV, United States, 89148

Employer's Point of Contact Name: Shawna Murdock

Employer's Email Address: smurdock@unitedcriticalcare.com

Employer's Phone Number: 702-791-1454 (answering service) 702-476-4900 (office)

Official Legal Representative Information:

Law Firm Name: Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer and Nelson, P.A.

Law Firm Address: 100 Middle Street, P.O. Box 9729, Portland, ME 04104

Point of Contact Name: **Michael J. Murray**

Point of Contact Email Address: mmmurray@bernsteinshur.com

Point of Contact Phone Number: 207-228-7330

Practice Site Information:-Practice Site #1: Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center

Practice Site #1 Address: 3186 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV, 89109

Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: 40

Select all that apply:

X In a HPSA: 1328484648

X In a MUA/MUP: 07866

Flex Spot

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Tribal Health Center

Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

Rural Health Clinic (RHC)

***For specialists, hospitalists and/or flex locations please fill out the below section of the form that pertains to you.**

Specialist Information for site #1:

Current specialist to patient ratio at facility: 1:20

Optimum specialist to patient ratio: 1:12

Current number of specialist vacancies: 2

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Approximately 4.5 miles

Hospitalist Information for site #1:

Current hospitalist to patient ratio: N/A

Optimum hospitalist to patient ratio: N/A

Current number of hospitalist vacancies: N/A

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: N/A

Flex Spot Information for site #1:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: N/A Wait times for serving this population: N/A

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: N/A

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: N/A

Optimum physician to patient ratio: N/A

Please list any barriers to serve this population: N/A

Additional Practice Sites: N/A

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #2: N/A

Practice Site #2 Address: N/A

Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: N/A

Select all that apply:

In a HPSA HPSA #

In a MUA/MUP MUA #

Flex Spot

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center

Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

***For specialists, hospitalists and/or flex locations please fill out the below section of the form that pertains to you.**

Specialist Information for site #2:

Current specialist to patient ratio at facility: N/A

Optimum specialist to patient ratio: N/A

Current number of specialist vacancies: N/A

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: N/A

Hospitalist Information for site #2:

Current hospitalist to patient ratio: N/A

Optimum hospitalist to patient ratio: N/A

Current number of hospitalist vacancies: N/A

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: N/A

Flex Spot Information for site #2:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: N/A

Wait times for serving this population: N/A

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: N/A

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: N/A

Optimum physician to patient ratio: N/A

Please list any barriers to serve this population: N/A

If there are more than 2 practice sites, please add all additional practice locations with the above information, at the end of this form.

Employer and Candidate, 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.

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:

All practices sites where the Candidate will practice:

Are located in a federally designated Primary Care HPSA, MUA/P or a site approved by the state as a geographic exception or a flex slot (Public Law 108-441) to address the underserved;

Accept Medicare, Medicaid assignment and Nevada Checkup;

- X Offer a sliding discount fee schedule and a minimum fee based on family size & income; and
- X Has a policy stating all patients will receive treatment, regardless of their ability to pay which is either posted at the site or provided to the patients.

The contract between the Employer and the Candidate provides the following:

- X Candidate agrees to provide services during 3 -year waiver obligation.
- X Candidate will provide services 40 hours per week minimum plus on-call time.
- X The salary meets or exceeds the prevailing wage for that area and for physicians of that specialty as reported by the Foreign Labor Certification Center, Department of Labor, (<http://www.flcdatacenter.com>):
- X The amount of time off for vacation, sick leave and for Continuing Medical Education is included. The employer shall maintain records to show the amount of time-off requested and the amount of time taken.
- X Does not contain a "non-compete" clause that would prohibit the J-1 Visa Waiver physician from opening a new clinic or working in a clinic in that shortage area upon completing the three-year
- X Conditions for termination of the contract, for both the physician and employer, are included. A "no-cause" termination is not allowed.
- X Any new contracts or amendments during the 3-year obligation will be sent to the PCO for review and approval before signature.
- X Agreement to begin employment at the stated practice site within 90 days of receiving a waiver from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). During the 90 days, the physician must obtain the required licenses from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the State Board of Pharmacy, and any other licenses as may be required for the physician to practice medicine in Nevada; and
- X A statement that the physician agrees to meet the requirements set forth in section 214(l) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Please note in accordance with NRS Chapter 239, all public records, the contents not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, shall be open for inspection or to obtain copies.

PHYSICIAN Eligibility Requirements

- A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible for a letter of support by the Nevada Primary Care Office (PCO) within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) a physician must:
1. Complete a residency or fellowship training program and intend to practice in Nevada for a minimum of three consecutive years.
 2. Submit all relevant application components
 3. Review and understand all terms included in the employment contract, including expectations for working hours, hospital rounds, and on-call requirements. The PCO has limited authority under NRS 439A.180 to ensure program requirements are met and cannot mediate labor disputes; therefore, the physician must review all contracts carefully before signing. Labor disputes or medical safety issues will be referred to the federal Department of Labor or to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
 4. Agree to notify the PCO of the start date of employment using the New Arrival Form.
 5. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon start of employment (presentation located online at Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Information, Instructions & Forms).
 6. Agree to report additional employment. Any additional or outside employment in which the J-1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation and for USCIS approval, if applicable.
 7. Agree to limit absence from the practice site to a maximum of 180 consecutive days. If the physician is absent from medical practice more than 180 consecutive days, the physician must submit an updated New Arrival Form to the DPBH, PCO.
 8. Agree to treat all clients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare patients on assignment, and use a sliding fee scale for low-income, uninsured individuals. The practice site must provide notice to the public, as evidenced by a sign in the waiting area regarding this policy.
 9. Agree to obtain, within sixty days of start date, an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which will be used on all health care claims.
 10. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 "Medical malpractice" defined. "Medical malpractice" means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.
 11. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for

the previous six months and where those services were provided.

12. Agree to immediately report all changes to the work schedule, which will be in effect longer than three weeks, to the PCO on the appropriate change of status form Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms (nv.gov). These changes include, but are not limited to, a temporary assignment to another practice site, a decrease in hours at the practice site, an increase of call-time requirement, an increase in hospital-rounds time, and an increase in emergency room call. The most recent form on file will be used by the DPBH to assess whether the physician and employer are compliant with these policies and state law.
 13. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, thirty days prior to transfer, in the event of physician transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice or with another provider. The DPBH reserves the right to approve or disapprove the transfer.
 14. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the DPBH must be notified, no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.
- B. Consequences of Default:**

A physician is in default if, at any time, he or she does not meet the conditions listed in section A. The DPBH, PCO will monitor the physician and the medical practice. A physician found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 439A.130 to 439A.185 or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439A.700 to 439A.755 will incur the penalties specified under NAC 439A.750.

Candidate/Physician:

I Ravneet Randhawa, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms of the Nevada Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Ravneet Randhawa MD
Candidate Name (first/last) Title

Ravneet Randhawa 01/14/2026
Candidate Signature Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of: New York

County of: Monroe

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 14 day of January, 2026

Mary Beth Irish
Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: _____
MARY BETH IRISH
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 011R4946201
Qualified in Monroe County
Commission Expires Jan. 27, 2027

Authorized Employer:

I _____, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Employer Company/Business Name

Employer Representative Name (first/last) Title

Employer Signature Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

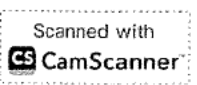
State of:

County of:

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this ____ day of ____, 20__

Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: _____



EMPLOYER Eligibility Requirements

- A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to employ a J-1 Visa Waiver physician, a medical practice must comply with these requirements:
1. Located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), a federally designated Medically Underserved Area or Population (MUA/P), or a "flex slot" documenting service to underserved populations, as verified by the state. Determine if locations are designated at the following link: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area>
 2. The site must have been operating at least six months before requesting a physician under the J-1 visa waiver program.
 3. Submit all relevant application components
 4. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon the start of employment (presentation located online at [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms](#))
 5. Report additional employment of the physician. Any additional or outside employment in which the J1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation for USCIS approval, if applicable.
 6. The practice site must accept all patients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare on assignment, and use a sliding-fee scale based on federal poverty guidelines to discount services to lowincome uninsured persons. The medical practice must provide notice to the public that such a policy is in effect and apply these access standards to the entire medical practice, not simply to those patients treated by the J-1 Visa Waiver physician. These requirements should be in place for at least three months immediately preceding the request for waiver.
 7. Agree that the physician will use an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on all Medicaid health care claims.
 8. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for the previous six months and where those services were provided.
 9. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 "Medical malpractice" defined. "Medical malpractice" means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances
 10. Agree to immediately report all changes to the work schedule, which will be in effect longer than three

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11. Notify the PCO, in writing, at least thirty days prior to a transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice. For a transfer outside the medical practice, the PCO must be notified, in writing, at the earliest opportunity. The PCO reserves the right to approve or disapprove all transfers.
12. Notify the PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the PCO must be notified no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.
13. Understand that the PCO does not have the authority to mediate between employer and employees participating in the J-1 Visa Waiver program, or to enforce labor standards. Further, the PCO assumes no responsibility for negotiations or content of employment contracts or for termination of the contracts. If the PCO becomes aware of such issues, it will recommend seeking advice from an attorney or contacting the appropriate agency (i.e., Medicaid Fraud and Abuse, Department of Labor, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Medical Board of Examiners). The PCO will, however, investigate allegations of wrongdoing and issue a written determination of findings.

B. Consequences of Default:

An employer is in default if, at any time, he or she does not meet the conditions listed in section A. The DPBH, PCO will monitor the physician and the medical practice. An employer found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 439A.130 to 439A.185 or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439A.700 to 439A.755 will incur the penalties specified under NAC 439A.750.

By signing below, I hereby attest that the above requirements have been met and I hereby agree to abide by all the program policies and rules as described in NRS and NAC and as further required under the Rights and Responsibilities located at the Divisions website at: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Conrad30/Conrad30-Home/>.

Candidate/Physician:

_____, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms of the Nevada Conrad 30J-1 Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Candidate Name (first/last) Title

Candidate Signature Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of:

County of:

Subscribed and sworn before me on this ____ day of ____, 20__

Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: _____

Authorized Employer:

I, Shawna Murdock, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Eid Nevada Critical Care dba United Critical Care
Employer Company/Business Name

Shawna Murdock UCC Practice Manager
Employer Representative Name (first/last) Title

Smurdock 1-15-2026
Employer Signature Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

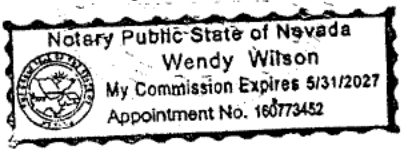
State of: Nevada

County of: Clark

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this 15 day of Jan 2026

Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: _____



Facility Name: UNITED CRITICAL CARE		
Time Period of Report: 10/1/2024 TO 10/1/2025		
	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	14796	18.86%
Medicaid visits	10429	13.29%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	47	0.06%
Indigent/Charity	1542	1.97%
Private Insurance	51640	65.82%
Other (please provide a breakdown of this percentage)	0	0
Totals	78454	100.00%
*For specialists/hospitalists: Critical Care Physicians		
	*Time period of report:	10/1/2024 to 10/1/2025
	*# of hospital/medical facility admissions for 6 months for the applicant specialty type	2227

Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalent, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	9
# of PAs by FTE	0
# of APNs by FTE	13

Tab D:

Describe and document the employer's recruitment and retention efforts. The employer must demonstrate that a suitable physician with US citizenship cannot be found through recruitment or any other means for at least two months prior to the submission of the application. Employers in rural communities may request a waiver of the two-month recruitment period in cases of emergency, where

United Critical Care™

January 15, 2026

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

Employer Support Letter; J-1 Waiver Request; Dr. Ravneet Randhawa

Dear Director:

I am the Practice Manager for Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC d/b/a/ United Critical Care (UCC), an authorized signatory empowered to review, execute, and sign all immigration-related documents, forms, and filings on behalf of UCC. We respectfully request that the Nevada Primary Care Office recommend a J-1 waiver for Dr. Ravneet Randhawa for the following practice site:

- Name of employment site: Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center
- Name and title of contact person: Shawna Murdock, United Critical Care Practice Manager
- Employment site mailing address: 6040 S. Fort Apache Rd., Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89148
- Employment site physical address: 3186 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV, 89109
- HPSA or MUA/P identification number:
 - HPSA: 1328484648
 - MUP: 07866
- Telephone number: 702-791-1454 (answering service) 702-476-4900 (office)
- Fax number: 702-476-4949
- E-mail address for contact person: smurdock@unitedcriticalcare.com

THE EMPLOYER

UCC was founded in 2010 by Dr. Wael Eid, Dr. Joaquim Tavares and Dr. Hikmat Dagher. Through continuous growth and commitment to patient care, our multispecialty practice now includes:

- Sixteen Pulmonary/Critical Care Physicians
- Twelve Hospitalist Physicians
- Two Infection Disease Physicians
- One Rheumatologist
- One Endocrinologist
- Sixteen Advance Practice Registered Nurses

We provide in-hospital care to patients in the intensive care units at Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center ("Sunrise Hospital"). Sunrise Hospital is Las Vegas' largest acute care facility. For more information visit <https://www.unitedcriticalcare.com/about-us>.

THE FOREIGN NATIONAL PHYSICIAN

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Dr. Randhawa is currently completing a Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship at Rochester General Hospital in Rochester, NY, with an expected completion date of June 30, 2026. Previously, Dr. Randhawa completed a 1-year fellowship in Geriatric Fellowship at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut in June 2023. He also completed a 3-year residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Connecticut in New Haven, Connecticut in June 2022. Dr. Randhawa obtained a Doctor of Medicine degree from the American University of Antigua College of Medicine in Antigua and Barbuda in June 2018. Dr. Randhawa is in the process of obtaining his Nevada medical license and has received a letter from the NSBME acknowledging that the Board has approved his application for medical licensure.

We are confident in our ability to establish a long-term relationship with Dr. Randhawa and retain his services beyond the initial three-year waiver commitment, thereby making good use of one of the State of Nevada's Conrad 30 placements. UCC places significant emphasis on long-term physician retention to maintain a stable critical care workforce in this federally designated underserved area. Our retention strategy includes a comprehensive set of benefits, supports, and incentives designed to promote physician satisfaction, professional growth, and long-term practice stability.

THE CRITICAL CARE INTENSIVIST POSITION

At UCC, the Critical Care Intensivist is responsible for providing comprehensive medical care to adult critically ill patients in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). The Critical Care Intensivist independently evaluates, diagnoses, and manages life-threatening conditions including sepsis, respiratory failure, ARDS, shock states, trauma, and multi-organ dysfunction. The Intensivist directs all aspects of ICU care, performs advanced critical care procedures (including bronchoscopy), manages complex life-support therapies, and leads daily multidisciplinary rounds.

General responsibilities include ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests, laboratory results, and imaging studies to support accurate diagnosis and treatment; performing highly specialized ICU procedures such as intubation, central and arterial line placement, pulmonary artery catheter insertion, and chest tube placement; and directing ICU life-support therapies, including mechanical ventilation, hemodynamic monitoring, and vasoactive medication management. The physician also supervises ICU admissions, daily patient management, and discharge planning, while leading multidisciplinary teams in the ICU, including participation in rapid response situations and code blue emergencies.

The Critical Care Intensivist provides services to patients at Sunrise Hospital. There is a shortage of Intensivist Physicians at Sunrise Hospital. Currently the Physician to Patient ratio is 1:20, but the optimum ratio is only 1:12. Moreover, UCC currently supports 21 Critical Care positions (8 MDs 13 APRNS) in the ICU at Sunrise Hospital but requires 10 MDs 14 APRNS to fully staff its schedule for optimal patient care and safety, leaving 2 vacant physician positions.

In the year 2025, UCC physicians collectively assumed 284 additional ICU shifts beyond their standard clinical schedules to maintain uninterrupted critical care coverage. This extraordinary level of supplemental service demonstrates the persistent shortage of board-certified intensivists and the ongoing demand for continuous ICU coverage necessary to meet the needs of this underserved population.

Failure to recruit Dr. Randhawa would adversely affect UCC's abilities to provide Critical Care to residents of Clark County. The full-time service of Dr. Randhawa will directly expand access to essential,

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high acuity Critical Care for patients residing within this underserved population. His placement will strengthen access to timely evaluation and management of critically ill patients, support continuity of care, and ensure that ICU services remain fully available to Medicare, Medicaid, indigent, and other vulnerable patients.

RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

Our concerted recruitment effort for a Critical Care Intensivist is summarized in Tab D.

The result of our recruitment effort to find U.S. qualified candidates was that we were unable to successfully recruit sufficient U.S. Critical Care Intensivist and still seek to fill 2 vacant positions.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the Nevada Primary Care Office act as an Interested State Health Agency and recommend a waiver of the two-year home residency requirement for Dr. Randhawa.

THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREA

Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC provides in-hospital care to patients in the intensive care units at Sunrise Hospital located at 3186 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV, 89109. Our Clark County address falls within a Primary HPSA Population (ID: 1328484648) and a Medically Underserved Population (ID: 07866).

PHYSICIAN CONTRACT FOR 40 HOURS; THREE YEAR SERVICE

Dr. Randhawa will render direct care medical services to patients, including the indigent, for a minimum of forty (40) hours per week at UCC. The attached employment contract is for the required three-year term and Dr. Randhawa has agreed to start work within 90 days of approval of his J-1 Waiver.

PHYSICIAN WILL SERVE ALL PATIENTS

Dr. Randhawa will serve all patients regardless of their ability to pay. He will provide services without regard to a person's race, color, sex, national origin, disability, religion, age, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

COMMUNITY IMPACT; UNMET HEALTH NEEDS

Dr. Randhawa will directly address significant unmet health care needs within this designated shortage area by providing full-time, hospital-based Pulmonary Critical Care services to a high-acuity patient population that relies on Sunrise Hospital as a primary tertiary referral center. The region continues to experience challenges in maintaining sufficient intensivist coverage, resulting in delays in ICU admissions, increased patient acuity, and significant coverage burdens on existing physicians.

As a fellowship-trained Pulmonary Critical Care physician, Dr. Randhawa will expand intensivist capacity and help stabilize ICU staffing by providing comprehensive management of critically ill adult patients, including those with sepsis, respiratory failure, shock, and multi-organ dysfunction. His role will support timely ICU admissions, reduce delays in evaluation and treatment, and ensure continuity of care for patients requiring advanced life-sustaining therapies.

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Dr. Randhawa's full-time service will further enhance multidisciplinary ICU care through participation in daily rounds, rapid response activations, and Code Blue emergencies, ensuring that patients within the designated shortage area receive timely, evidence-based, and lifesaving Critical Care services. His placement is essential to sustaining access to high-acuity inpatient care for Medicare, Medicaid, indigent, and other vulnerable patient populations served by Sunrise Hospital.

United Critical Care maintains an exclusive contract with Sunrise Hospital to provide pulmonary and critical care (intensivist) physician services for all patients admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Cardiac/Coronary Monitoring Unit (CMU). Under this arrangement, all ICU and CMU patients are evaluated and managed by the United Critical Care pulmonology/critical care physicians. There are no competing physician groups providing intensivist services at this practice site.

As such, if the waiver were to be denied, patients in Clark County will find it difficult to obtain critical care for life-threatening conditions including sepsis, respiratory failure, ARDS, shock states, trauma, and multi-organ dysfunction. Patients requiring treatment for these life-threatening conditions would be required to endure significant wait times or travel to another facility, which could result in death or severe health complications. Moreover, 14% of the population in Clark County is living below the Federal Poverty Line, and 13% of the population has no health insurance, which means a significant portion of the community relies on the general financial assistance policy of Sunrise Hospital through which Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC and Dr. Randhawa will participate.

Failure to recruit Dr. Randhawa would adversely affect the ability of the community to access Intensivist services on a timely and consistent basis. This is an especially acute need given that we currently are unable to fill 2 open positions in the ICU at Sunrise Hospital. Dr. Randhawa's expertise in Pulmonary and Critical Care and in-depth understanding of Geriatric medicine will help UCC to address this important unmet healthcare need in the community.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

UCC will comply with the monitoring and retention activities stipulated by the Nevada Primary Care Office. UCC will also comply with all information and reporting requests from the Primary Care Office.

UCC will immediately report any materials changes to the information provided as part of this application to the Primary Care Office. This includes proposed changes to the employment locations and terms of Dr. Randhawa's employment contract.

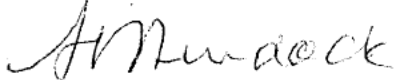
CONCLUSION

UCC is pleased to have elicited the interest of Dr. Randhawa, who will greatly contribute to our vision to continue our commitment to our patients by providing the needed expertise in our local and outlying communities. Dr. Randhawa's availability in this area will be extremely beneficial to our local and outlying medically underserved populations and therefore is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Nevada and the United States. We respectfully request a waiver recommendation for Dr. Randhawa for this reason.

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Mr. Michael Murray is our Attorney of Record for this Petition. He is available at (207) 228-7330 and will provide any additional information that will help you reach a positive recommendation on our behalf. Thank you for considering our application.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "SMurdock".

Shawna Murdock, RN
Practice Manager



January 5, 2026

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Primary Care Office
4126 Technology Way, 2nd Floor NE
Carson City, NV 89706-2009

RE: Letter of Support for J-1 Waiver for Dr. Ravneet Randhawa

Dear Health Official:

Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center writes this letter in support of the J-1 waiver application for Dr. Ravneet Randhawa. We are Las Vegas' largest acute care facility, and we have served the local community for over 55 years.

Critical Care Intensivist physicians employed by Eid Nevada Critical Care, PLLC dba United Critical Care provide in-hospital care for patients, and we are hoping to fill at least 2 current vacancies. Our current provider to patient ratio is one provider for every 20 patients. Our optimal ratio would be one provider for every 12 patients. Currently, 9 critical care intensivist physicians have privileges at our facility. Our facility's most recent Community Needs Assessment indicated that our critical care intensivist program would need to hire 2 additional providers to reach optimal staffing levels for community needs.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 14% of the population in Clark County is living below the Federal Poverty Line, and 13% of the population has no health insurance. Dr. Randhawa's employment with Eid Nevada Critical Care dba United Critical Care will help the underserved and indigent populations in Las Vegas by increasing access to qualified and affordable healthcare.

Dr. Randhawa is well qualified to fill this position. In 2022, he completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Connecticut. He is currently scheduled to complete his Pulmonary & Critical Care Fellowship at Rochester Regional Health in June 2026.

Employment of Dr. Randhawa at Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center will serve the unmet needs of individuals in the shortage area, and therefore, we are requesting your recommendation of his waiver application. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Sklamberg".

Todd Sklamberg
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center

Ravneet Randhawa

Education:

Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship (Chief) – Rochester General Hospital
July 2023 – present

Geriatric Fellowship – Yale University
July 2022 – June 2023

Internal Medicine Residency – University of Connecticut
June 2019 – June 2022

Doctor of Medicine (MD) -- American University of Antigua College of Medicine
Graduated: June 2018

Bachelor of Human Health Sciences (BHSc) – American University of Antigua College of Medicine
Graduated: June 2015

Work Experience:

LECOM: Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor
November 2023 – present

- Advancing clinical knowledge for medical students

AUA: Graduate Teaching Fellow
January 2019 – May 2019

- Teaching Basic Sciences and planning out personal paths to residency for medical students

AUA: Teaching Assistant
May 2018 – December 2019

- Tailor lesson plans for students prepping for USMLE exam. Deliver lectures and lead weekly discussions which incorporate basic and clinical sciences material

Sandalwood Medical Centre: Clinician's Assistant
June 2018 – January 2019

- Assessment of patient, triage work, history, and physical examinations

AUA Medical Scholars Program: Peer Mentor
August 2014 - October 2015

- Help develop effective study guidelines

Scholarly Activities:

1. **Randhawa, R.** Gooch, R. *Survival After Mitral Valve Replacement Complicated by Annular Rupture: A Successful EMCO and Impella Support* Poster presentation at CHEST. October 2025.
2. **Randhawa, R.** Bhaskar, J. *Metastatic Angiosarcoma Presenting as Pulmonary Nodules.* Poster presentation at CHEST. October 2024.
3. **Randhawa, R.** Zaman, M. *Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Related Acute Eosinophilic Pneumonia.* Rapid fire presentation at CHEST. October 2024.
4. Zaman, M. **Randhawa, R.** *Management of Grade V Splenic Laceration in a 26-Year-Old Patient with Lupus Nephritis.* Rapid fire presentation at CHEST. October 2024.

5. **Randhawa, R.** Rasool, M. Nadler, E. Perez, M. *Quality improvement: Implementation of Electronic Medical Records to Optimize Clinical Practice Using the Asthma Control Test.* Rapid fire presentation at CHEST. October 2022.
6. **Randhawa, R.** Bustos, B. Dipollina, C. Shekar, P. Padrao, E. Shah, T. *A retrospective analysis of post-acute sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 infection.* Rapid fire presentation at CHEST. October 2022.
7. Padrao, E. Bustos, B. Mahesh, A. Castro, M. **Randhawa, R.** Dipollina, C. Cardoso, R. *Calcium Use During Cardiac Arrest: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.* Rapid fire presentation at CHEST. October 2022.
8. **Randhawa, R.** Pawar, R. Mutneja, R. *Biliary: Broncho-biliary fistula (BBF) resulting from right lower lung abscess.* Oral presentation at CHEST. October 2022.
9. **Randhawa, R.** Shah, T. *Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome patient with rare obstructive physiology on pulmonary function studies.* Poster presentation at CHEST. October 2022.
10. **Randhawa, R.** Rasool, M. McNamee, M. *Bronchorrhea: Primary pulmonary mucinous adenocarcinoma initially masquerading as pneumonia.* Poster presentation at CHEST. October 2022.
11. **Randhawa, R.** Boguz, K. Rasool, M. Lane, T. D' Cunha, S. *Implementing standardized clinical pathway-driven care models to improve diabetes and hypertension control in a resident-run ambulatory clinic.* Poster presented at: Dean's Symposium on Quality Improvement Project at Hartford Healthcare. June 2022.
12. Bustos, B. **Randhawa, R.** Padrao, E. Shah, T. *A retrospective analysis of DLCO changes in Post-Acute Sequelae Of SARS-CoV-2 infection.* Poster presentation at: ATS. May 2022.
13. **Randhawa, R.** Shah, T. *A Review of Pulmonary Hypertension.* Grand rounds presentation at Hospital of Central Connecticut. May 2022.
14. Mahesh, A. Padrao, E. **Randhawa, R.** Oommen, C. Illindala, R. Anyimadu, H. *A Rodential Reckoning: A Case of Streptobacillary Endocarditis.* Poster presented at: Infectious Disease Society of America CT chapter. May 2022.
15. **Randhawa, R.** Mutneja, R. *Noninvasive Ventilation in COVID-19 Patient Resulting in Pneumothorax.* Poster presented at: SGIM in Florida. December 2021.
16. **Randhawa, R.** Perez, M. *Hiatal Hernia as a Cause of Dyspnea.* Poster presented at: ACP CT chapter. October 2021.
17. Naik, S. Baldwin, J. **Randhawa, R.** & et al. *Minimizing unnecessary daily lab draws on the medicine service at UConn Health.* Poster presented at: 16th Annual Dean's Symposium on Patient Safety & Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)/Farmington, CT, USA. June 2021.
18. Rasool, M. **Randhawa, R.** Shah, T. *A rare cause of pleural effusion: Hepatic sarcoidosis-induced chylothorax.* Poster presented at: American Thoracic Society Annual Conference. May 2021.
19. Rasool, M. **Randhawa, R.** Basheer, A. Kluger, J. *A test of the heart: Testosterone-induced cardiomyopathy.* Poster presented at: American College of Cardiology National Conference. May 2021.
20. **Randhawa, R.** Rasool, M. Anyimadu, H. *Post-viral cardiac tamponade in a patient with COVID-19.* Oral presentation at: Connecticut Chapter American College of Cardiology Conference. April 2021.
21. **Randhawa, R.** Rasool, M. Perez, M. *When life gives you Lyme: Dapsone-induced methemoglobinemia in the setting of chronic Lyme disease treatment.* Poster presented at: Connecticut Chapter, American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Conference. Oct 2020.
22. Rasool, M. **Randhawa, R.** Butala, S. *An unPAPular etiology: Recognition of myelodysplastic syndrome as a rare cause of pulmonary alveolar proteinosis.* Poster presented at: Connecticut Chapter, American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Conference. Oct 2020.
23. Bustos, B. Padrao, E. **Randhawa, R.** Rasool, M. Wiseman, J. Advani, K. *Quality improvement: Implementing a diabetes order set.* Poster presented at: Connecticut Chapter, American College of Physicians Internal Medicine conference. Oct 2020.
24. **Randhawa, R.** Ramkhelawan, R. *An Expensive White Coat.* 1st place in Medical Student Research category at American College of Physicians Internal Medicine National Conference in 2017.

Volunteer Experience:

Habitat for Humanity New Haven (07/2022 – 5/2023)

- Building affordable housing

International Volunteer HQ, Uganda (01/2019 – 02/2019)

- Medical outreach for villages and free government clinic, along with HIV awareness and working with children of special needs

Phi Delta Epsilon, AUA Chapter (02/2014 – 02/2018)

- Fundraising and educating special needs children at Care Home and implement environment improvement

Medical Students Aiding in India's Development, AUA, Manipal location (02/2012-06/2013)

- Volunteered at local orphanages, while raising funds to provide supplies for children

Hombeleku Psychiatric Facility (08/2012 – 06/2013)

- Helped alleviate the stigma associated with mental illnesses in the local community

Leadership & Awards:

Guinness World Record for Largest Bhangra Dance: Participant (07/2018)

Pilot Youth Mentorship Program, Kingsbrook Hospital: Mentor, March 2017

Hobbies & Interests:

Hiking, running, playing sports, playing chess and board games; world news events, podcasts, reading; video games; stock market; learning to play the piano; learning new languages (currently learning Spanish); competitive dancing - Punjabi Bhangra folk dance

J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation

Candidates Information:

Full Name: Anupriya Bhatia

Place of Birth: Vancouver, Canada

Country of Citizenship: Canada

Residency Discipline: Pediatrics

Residency Timeframe: June 2020 to June 2023

Location of Residency: Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell Staten Island University Hospital, New York.

Fellowship/Specialty: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine

Fellowship Timeframe: June 2023 to June 2026

Location of Fellowship: Stony Brook University Hospital, New York.

Employers Information:

Employer's Full Name: Pokroy Medical Group of NV, LTD d/b/a Pediatrix Medical Group of Nevada.

Employer's Address: 1301 Concord Terrace, Sunrise, FL 33323.

Employer's Point of Contact Name: Debra McRoberts, SVP People Services

Employer's Email Address: debra.mcroberts@pediatrix.com

Employer's Phone Number: 714-620-3002

Official Legal Representative Information:

Law Firm Name: Jackson Lewis P.C.

Law Firm Address: 44 South Broadway 14th Fl White Plains, NY 10601

Point of Contact Name: Otieno B. Ombok

Point of Contact Email Address: otieno.ombok@jacksonlewis.com

Point of Contact Phone Number: 914-872-6895

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #1: Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center

Practice Site #1 Address: 9300 W. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89148

Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: 40 (as needed)

1. Select all that apply:

- In a HPSA 1324377592 In a MUA/MUP MUA # Flex Spot
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

***For specialists, hospitalists and/or flex locations please fill out the below section of the form that pertains to you.**

Specialist Information for site #1:

Current specialist to patient ratio at facility: 1:15
 Optimum specialist to patient ratio: 1:4
 Current number of specialist vacancies: 8
 Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: 271 miles

Hospitalist Information for site #1:

Current hospitalist to patient ratio: Current Ratio.
 Optimum hospitalist to patient ratio: Current Ratio.
 Current number of hospitalist vacancies: Current Vacancies.
 Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled.

Flex Spot Information for site #1:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: % under 200% FPL
 Wait times for serving this population: Wait times.
 Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled.
 Current physician to patient ratio at facility: Current Ratio.
 Optimum physician to patient ratio: Current Ratio.
 Please list any barriers to serve this population: Click or tap here to enter text.

Additional Practice Sites:

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #2: Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center
 Practice Site #2 Address: 3100 N. Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89128
 Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: 40 (as needed)
 2. Select all that apply:

- In a HPSA 1321146138 In a MUA/MUP MUA # Flex Spot
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

***For specialists, hospitalists and/or flex locations please fill out the below section of the form that pertains to you.**

Specialist Information for site #2:

Current specialist to patient ratio at facility: 1:8
Optimum specialist to patient ratio: 1:4
Current number of specialist vacancies: 8
Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: 271 miles

Hospitalist Information for site #2:

Current hospitalist to patient ratio: Current Ratio.
Optimum hospitalist to patient ratio: Current Ratio.
Current number of hospitalist vacancies: Current Vacancies.
Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled.

Flex Spot Information for site #2:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: % under 200% FPL
Wait times for serving this population: Wait times.
Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled.
Current physician to patient ratio at facility: Current Ratio.
Optimum physician to patient ratio: Current Ratio.
Please list any barriers to serve this population: Click or tap here to enter text.

If there are more than 2 practice sites, please add all additional practice locations with the above information, at the end of this form.

Employer and Candidate, 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.

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:

All practices sites where the Candidate will practice:

- Are located in a federally designated Primary Care HPSA, MUA/P or a site approved by the state as a geographic exception or a flex slot (Public Law 108-441) to address the underserved;
- Accept Medicare, Medicaid assignment and Nevada Checkup;

- Offer a sliding discount fee schedule and a minimum fee based on family size & income; and
- Has a policy stating all patients will receive treatment, regardless of their ability to pay which is either posted at the site or provided to the patients.

The contract between the Employer and the Candidate provides the following:

- Candidate agrees to provide services during 3 -year waiver obligation.
- Candidate will provide services 40 hours per week minimum plus on-call time.
- The salary meets or exceeds the prevailing wage for that area and for physicians of that specialty as reported by the Foreign Labor Certification Center, Department of Labor, (<http://www.flcdatacenter.com>):
- The amount of time off for vacation, sick leave and for Continuing Medical Education is included. The employer shall maintain records to show the amount of time-off requested and the amount of time taken.
- Does not contain a "non-compete" clause that would prohibit the J-1 Visa Waiver physician from opening a new clinic or working in a clinic in that shortage area upon completing the three-year commitment.
- Conditions for termination of the contract, for both the physician and employer, are included. A "no-cause" termination is not allowed.
- Any new contracts or amendments during the 3-year obligation will be sent to the PCO for review and approval before signature.
- Agreement to begin employment at the stated practice site within 90 days of receiving a waiver from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). During the 90 days, the physician must obtain the required licenses from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the State Board of Pharmacy, and any other licenses as may be required for the physician to practice medicine in Nevada; and
- A statement that the physician agrees to meet the requirements set forth in section 214(l) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Please note in accordance with NRS Chapter 239, all public records, the contents not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, shall be open for inspection or to obtain copies.

PHYSICIAN Eligibility Requirements

- A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible for a letter of support by the Nevada Primary Care Office (PCO) within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) a physician **must:**
1. Complete a residency or fellowship training program and intend to practice in Nevada for a minimum of three consecutive years.
 2. Submit all relevant application components
 3. Review and understand all terms included in the employment contract, including expectations for working hours, hospital rounds, and on-call requirements. The PCO has limited authority under NRS 439A.180 to ensure program requirements are met and cannot mediate labor disputes; therefore, the physician must review all contracts carefully before signing. Labor disputes or medical safety issues will be referred to the federal Department of Labor or to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
 4. Agree to notify the PCO of the start date of employment using the New Arrival Form.
 5. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon start of employment (presentation located online at [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Information, Instructions & Forms](#)).
 6. Agree to report additional employment. Any additional or outside employment in which the J-1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation and for USCIS approval, if applicable.
 7. Agree to limit absence from the practice site to a maximum of 180 consecutive days. If the physician is absent from medical practice more than 180 consecutive days, the physician must submit an updated New Arrival Form to the DPBH, PCO.
 8. Agree to treat all clients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare patients on assignment, and use a sliding fee scale for low-income, uninsured individuals. The practice site must provide notice to the public, as evidenced by a sign in the waiting area regarding this policy.
 9. Agree to obtain, within sixty days of start date, an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which will be used on all health care claims.
 10. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 "Medical malpractice" defined. "Medical malpractice" means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.
 11. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for

the previous six months and where those services were provided.

12. Agree to immediately report all changes to the work schedule, which will be in effect longer than three weeks, to the PCO on the appropriate change of status form [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms \(nv.gov\)](#). These changes include, but are not limited to, a temporary assignment to another practice site, a decrease in hours at the practice site, an increase of call-time requirement, an increase in hospital-rounds time, and an increase in emergency room call. The most recent form on file will be used by the DPBH to assess whether the physician and employer are compliant with these policies and state law.
13. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, thirty days prior to transfer, in the event of physician transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice or with another provider. The DPBH reserves the right to approve or disapprove the transfer.
14. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the DPBH must be notified, no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.

B. Consequences of Default:

A physician is in default if, at any time, he or she does not meet the conditions listed in section A. The DPBH, PCO will monitor the physician and the medical practice. A physician found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 439A.130 to 439A.185 or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439A.700 to 439A.755 will incur the penalties specified under NAC 439A.750.

EMPLOYER Eligibility Requirements

- A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to employ a J-1 Visa Waiver physician, a medical practice must comply with these requirements:
1. Located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), a federally designated Medically Underserved Area or Population (MUA/P), or a “flex slot” documenting service to underserved populations, as verified by the state. Determine if locations are designated at the following link: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area>
 2. The site must have been operating at least six months before requesting a physician under the J-1 visa waiver program.
 3. Submit all relevant application components
 4. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon the start of employment (presentation located online at [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms](#))
 5. Report additional employment of the physician. Any additional or outside employment in which the J1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation for USCIS approval, if applicable.
 6. The practice site must accept all patients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare on assignment, and use a sliding-fee scale based on federal poverty guidelines to discount services to low-income uninsured persons. The medical practice must provide notice to the public that such a policy is in effect and apply these access standards to the entire medical practice, not simply to those patients treated by the J-1 Visa Waiver physician. These requirements should be in place for at least three months immediately preceding the request for waiver.
 7. Agree that the physician will use an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on all Medicaid health care claims.
 8. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for the previous six months and where those services were provided.
 9. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 “Medical malpractice” defined. “Medical malpractice” means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances
 10. Agree to immediately report all changes to the work schedule, which will be in effect longer than three

weeks, to the PCO on the appropriate change of status form [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms \(nv.gov\)](#). These changes include, but are not limited to, a temporary assignment to another practice site, a decrease in hours at the practice site, an increase of call-time requirement, an increase in hospital-rounds time, and an increase in emergency room call. The most recent form on file will be used by the DPBH to assess whether the physician and employer are compliant with these policies and state law.

11. Notify the PCO, in writing, at least thirty days prior to a transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice. For a transfer outside the medical practice, the PCO must be notified, in writing, at the earliest opportunity. The PCO reserves the right to approve or disapprove all transfers.
12. Notify the PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the PCO must be notified no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.
13. Understand that the PCO does not have the authority to mediate between employer and employees participating in the J-1 Visa Waiver program, or to enforce labor standards. Further, the PCO assumes no responsibility for negotiations or content of employment contracts or for termination of the contracts. If the PCO becomes aware of such issues, it will recommend seeking advice from an attorney or contacting the appropriate agency (i.e., Medicaid Fraud and Abuse, Department of Labor, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Medical Board of Examiners). The PCO will, however, investigate allegations of wrongdoing and issue a written determination of findings.

B. Consequences of Default:

An employer is in default if, at any time, he or she does not meet the conditions listed in section A. The DPBH, PCO will monitor the physician and the medical practice. An employer found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 439A.130 to 439A.185 or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439A.700 to 439A.755 will incur the penalties specified under NAC 439A.750.

By signing below, I hereby attest that the above requirements have been met and I hereby agree to abide by all the program policies and rules as described in NRS and NAC and as further required under the Rights and Responsibilities located at the Divisions website at: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Conrad30/Conrad30-Home/>.

Candidate/Physician:

I ANUPRIYA BHATIA, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms of the Nevada Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

ANUPRIYA BHATIA PHYSICIAN
Candidate Name (first/last) Title

[Signature] 1/26/2026
Candidate Signature Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of:

County of:

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 26 day of Jan, 2026

Michael Rocco Velardi
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01VE6429574
Qualified in Suffolk County 26
Commission Expires February 14, 2026

[Signature]
Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: 2-14-2026

Authorized Employer:

I Debra McRoberts, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Medical Medical Group
Employer Company/Business Name

Debra McRoberts SVP, People Services
Employer Representative Name (first/last) Title

[Signature] 1/26/2026
Employer Signature Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of:

County of:

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this 26 day of Jan, 2026

[Signature]
Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: 1/26/26



Practice Site Information:

Practice Site 3: Sunrise Children's Hospital, 3186 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Number of hours candidate will practice at site per week: 40

HPSA: 1328484648

MUA/MUP: 07866

Specialist/Hospitalist Information for site #3

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: 1:7

Optimum physician to patient ratio: 1:5

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: 271 miles

SUNRISE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TABLE DOCUMENTING NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENT VISITS
BILLED FOR EACH CATEGORY OF PAYMENT FOR THE LAST 12-
MONTH PERIOD:

Time period of report: (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)		
	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	0	0
Medicaid visits	15,812	68.79%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	0	0
Indigent/Charity	0	0
Other - Not listed above	7,174	31.21%
Totals	22,986	100%
*For specialists/hospitalists		
Time period of report:	June 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025	
*# of hospital/medical facility admissions for 6 months for the applicant specialty type	975	

Total number of the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	11.5
# of PAs by FTE	3.5
# of APNs by FTE	3

Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center

TABLE DOCUMENTING NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENT VISITS BILLED FOR EACH CATEGORY OF PAYMENT FOR THE LAST 12-MONTH PERIOD:

Time period of report: (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)		
	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	0	0
Medicaid visits	2,022	54.23%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	0	0
Indigent/Charity	0	0
Other - Not listed above	1,706	45.77%
Totals	3,728	100%
*For specialists/hospitalists		
Time period of report:	June 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025	
*# of hospital/medical facility admissions for 6 months for the applicant specialty type	218	

Total number of the number of providers (Full Time Equivalent, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	4
# of PAs by FTE	0
# of APNs by FTE	0

Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center

TABLE DOCUMENTING NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENT VISITS BILLED FOR EACH CATEGORY OF PAYMENT FOR THE LAST 12-MONTH PERIOD:

Time period of report: (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)		
	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	0	0
Medicaid visits	5,312	72.45%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	0	0
Indigent/Charity	0	0
Other - Not listed above	2,010	27.55%
Totals	7,322	100%
*For specialists/hospitalists		
Time period of report:	June 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025	
*# of hospital/medical facility admissions for 6 months for the applicant specialty type	256	

Total number of the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	6
# of PAs by FTE	0
# of APNs by FTE	0

December 16, 2025

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

Re: J-1 Visa Waiver Application of Pokroy Medical Group of Nevada Ltd. d/b/a
Pediatrix Medical Group of Nevada
on behalf of Dr. Anupriya Bhatia

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written by Pokroy Medical Group of Nevada Ltd. d/b/a Pediatrix Medical Group of Nevada ("Pediatrix Nevada") in support of the J-1 waiver application on behalf of Dr. Anupriya Bhatia ("Dr. Bhatia").

Pediatrix Nevada would like to employ Dr. Bhatia in the position of Neonatologist at the following employment sites:

- MountainView Hospital & Medical Center Facility
3100 N. Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89128;
- Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center Facility
9300 W. Sunset RD, Las Vegas, NV 89148; and
- Sunrise Children's Hospital
3186 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89109

I, Dr. Jaime Powers, am employed by Pediatrix Nevada in the position of Medical Director and I can be contacted at:

- Telephone: 323-496-0877 ; 626-397-2273
- Fax number:
- E-mail address: jaime.powers@pediatrix.com

As Pediatrix Nevada's Medical Director responsible for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit ("NICU"), I am asking that the Nevada Division of Public & Behavioral Health act as an interested government agency and recommend a J-1 waiver for Dr. Bhatia. Our medical practice provides 24/365 pediatric critical care at Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center, Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center, and Sunrise Children's Hospital's NICU. If the waiver is granted, Dr. Bhatia would be employed under a 3-year contract by Pediatrix Nevada and would work in the NICU at these facilities.

These facilities are designated as a Health professional Shortage Areas ("HPSA"). Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center's HPSA Primary Care HPSA ID is 1324377592, with a HPSA Score of 12, Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center's HPSA Primary Care HPSA ID is 1321146138 with a HPSA Score of 18, and Sunrise's HPSA Primary Care HPSA ID is 1328484648, with a HPSA Score of 16.

Pediatrix Nevada is a subsidiary of Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc. (“Pediatrix Medical Group”), which is in turn an operating division of PMG, Inc. (“PMG”), a national medical group that comprises the broad physician services of Pediatrix Medical Group and American Anesthesiology. Pediatrix Medical Group was founded in 1979 as a neonatal physician group and has expanded to become the nation’s largest provider of maternal-fetal-newborn care by remaining focused on one simple belief, taking great care of the patient. It has invested in the clinical, information and management systems necessary for physicians to improve patient outcomes through a series of evidence-based initiatives. As a strong national physician group, Pediatrix Medical Group is built on a foundation that successfully responds to the constant changes taking place in healthcare, and most specifically, the changing needs of patients.

Pediatrix is the largest provider of neonatal and maternal fetal care in the United States, and has provided neonatal services in Las Vegas, Nevada for the past fifteen years. We provide medical care to Medicaid and uninsured patients. Hiring Dr. Bhatia will give us the minimum “man-power” to continue to provide neonatal services. As the Medical Director of the NICU and a Neonatologist with Pediatrix Nevada, I am very much aware of the significant health needs of our city and state, including our very high infant mortality rate, especially among black infants. The prematurity rate remains higher than the goals set by Nevada’s State government. Within the NICU, our survival rate is 92%, but this is only achieved through careful attention to detail by a top-notch staff including our 24/7 in-house coverage by Neonatologists, Pediatric Neurologists, and Pediatric Cardiac Intensivists. We turn no patients away. We currently have 2 Neonatologists on staff at Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center, 2 Neonatologists on staff at Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center, and 9 Neonatologists on staff at Sunrise Children’s Hospital. To be at full strength, we will need 6 additional Neonatologists at Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center and Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center and 2 Neonatologists at Sunrise Children’s Hospital. The approximate distance and travel time patients would need to travel to obtain the same services at the next closest facility or other access issues is as follows: 271 miles to Children’s Hospital Los Angeles; 546 miles to Stanford University Hospital; 430 miles to Primary Children’s Hospital.

These facilities are part of the Sunrise health System (“Sunrise”). Sunrise is the largest and most comprehensive children’s hospital in Nevada. When our doctors, nurses, parents, and others come together, we can make amazing things happen for the children of Nevada. That’s what we mean by “Amazing Together”— Working together to provide expert care for infants, children, adolescents and expectant mothers in our community, the surrounding region and the millions of visitors that come to Las Vegas. Their commitment to amazing care begins with providing a full range of services designed especially for kids, from our dedicated pediatric emergency room and inpatient unit to our pediatric surgery program. They have the largest Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) in the state. Their 72-bed, regional NICU serves critically ill newborns and premature infants in Las Vegas and the surrounding areas that require medical or surgical intervention. As a Level III NICU, their NICU is the largest, most comprehensive NICU in the state of Nevada. More than 900 babies a year are cared for in this unit by a comprehensive team of clinical experts.

Pediatrix provides medical care to Medicare, Medicaid and uninsured patients and use a sliding fee scale discount schedule. No patient gets turned down. Hiring Dr. Bhatia will give us the core staff necessary to continue to provide Neonatology services. If we continue to work at this pace without another Neonatologist, we run the risk that our service can no longer be provided at the high level of care needed because of professional fatigue and physical limitations of this pace.

I am very much aware of the significant health needs of our city and state, including a shortage of Neonatologists, and a lack of coverage of the on-call schedules for our facilities. I can attest that we definitely need additional neonatologists in the community. Dr. Bhatia's expertise is greatly desired and needed. Las Vegas has been a difficult area to recruit Neonatologists for many reasons. We have been actively recruiting physicians for several years and from time to time used a variety of interim physicians in that time period. We have been actively recruiting for a Neonatologist for several months. Contacts were made through the Pediatrix corporate recruiter, at national meetings, by advertisements in the journal *Pediatrics* and on the website www.MDSearch.com, and through personal letters and contacts. We respectfully submit that permission to employ Dr. Bhatia will support our efforts in providing comprehensive medical care to Las Vegas' underserved population and would also enhance our partnerships with the local community in the provision of neonatal services.

In a June 2018 Report entitled "Physician Workforce in Nevada 2018" published by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center provides current data on the supply of physicians, nurses, and other health care workers in Nevada. The report acknowledges that while the population of Nevada has grown since 2005, its physician-to-patient ratio has remained flat despite efforts to attract more doctors to Nevada. Nevada is mired at 47th nationwide for active physicians and 48th for active primary care doctors per 100,000 residents. The Report states that *"A common feature of licensure trends over the past decade has been substantial growth in the number of licensees for most health professions, yet modest, if little, growth in the number of licensed health professionals per capita. For example, from 2006 to 2016, the number of licensed allopathic physicians (MDs) grew, from 4,062 to 5,092, or by 1,030 (25.4%). However, the number of licensed MDs per 100,000 only increased by 19.1 percent during the same period due to steady population growth. This "treading water" trend typifies medicine and most of the licensure data presented in this section and helps explain why Nevada's poor health workforce rankings among U.S. states do not change appreciably from year to year, despite the fact that the number of licensees in most fields has grown over the past ten years."*

Employing Dr. Bhatia will support our efforts in providing high risk obstetrical care, neonatal intensive care and transport of critically ill infants for Las Vegas to Medicaid, Medicare eligible patients and the uninsured patients. In particular, she would perform the following responsibilities:

- Provide supportive care/resuscitation for the newborn in the delivery room.
- Initiate and performs emergency and stabilization procedures for the newborn.
- Consult/evaluate, makes recommendations and implements care as required.
- Collaborate with members of the healthcare team in assessment and management of neonates.
- Perform physical examinations.
- Order appropriate diagnostic tests
- Establish records and implements a plan of care.
- Monitor and record progress, evaluates care and makes modifications accordingly.
- Order, regulate, and adjust treatments and medications.
- Communicate with referring physicians and consultants as necessary.
- Coordinate transport and transfer of patients to/from the appropriate NICU.
- Perform procedures listed below when indicated:
 - o Endotracheal intubation/re-intubation
 - o Umbilical venous and/or arterial catheter placement
 - o Diagnostic thoracentesis and places tube thoracostomy
 - o Arterial puncture and places arterial catheters
 - o Diagnostic lumbar puncture
 - o Vene puncture and peripheral venous line placement
 - o Performs reduction exchange transfusions

Dr. Bhatia has the desired combination of talent and compassion to service the needs of the residents of Las Vegas, Nevada. In 2020, Dr. Bhatia obtained a Doctor of Medicine degree from St. George's School of Medicine in Grenada. Dr. Bhatia completed her Pediatric Residency Program at Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell- Staten Island University Hospital in 2023.

Please note the following additional information regarding our need for Dr. Bhatia's services as a Neonatologist:

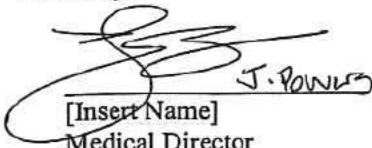
- d) Dr. Bhatia would serve an anticipated Medicaid patient population consisting of greater than 70% of all patients seen at our practice;
- d) Dr. Bhatia would serve an anticipated uninsured patient population that represents a material percentage of the practice's patient population;
- d) Dr. Bhatia will utilize all of the resources available at the practice sites; and
- d) The practice is hospital-based.



Dr. Bhatia is very personable and establishes rapport easily with other people and communicates very well. She has specific plans for developing the healthcare of the community in Las Vegas, Nevada, including contributing to our outreach education program, and advancing our research and quality improvement agendas. Dr. Bhatia is a dedicated professional who is excited to provide care in this community. With your assistance, Dr. Bhatia will be able to help resolve our staffing shortfall in order to meet the needs of the patients in our city.

We respectfully request permission to employ Dr. Bhatia who will support our efforts in providing comprehensive medical care to the underserved population in Las Vegas, Nevada and would also enhance our partnerships with the local community in the provision of Neonatology services. I appreciate your consideration of our application for a State Conrad 30 J-1 waiver recommendation of the 3-year foreign residency requirement on behalf of Dr. Bhatia. The need for a specialist in neonatology is in the public interest, and we are in need of Dr. Bhatia services.

Sincerely,


[Insert Name]
Medical Director
Jaime Powers, MD

ANUPRIYA BHATIA, M.D. FAAP

EDUCATION

2016 – 2020

Doctor of Medicine (MD), May 2020

- St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada
- Honours: Cum Laude

2016 – 2017

Diploma of Higher Education in Medical Sciences, August 2017

- Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

2011 - 2016

Bachelor of Sciences, June 2016

- Major: Health Sciences
- Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia
- Honours: Dean's Honour List

POST GRADUATION TRAINING

2023 – Present

Stony Brook University Hospital

- Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship
- Stony Brook, NY

2020 – 2023

**Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell -
Staten Island University Hospital**

- Pediatric Residency
- Staten Island, NY

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2022, April

Pediatric Academic Societies 2022 Meeting, Poster Presentation

- *Improving Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Follow-up of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Graduates*
- Denver, CO

2022, March

**Eastern Society for Pediatric Research 2022 Annual Conference,
Oral Presentation**

- *Improving Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Follow-up of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Graduates*
- Virtual Presentation (Philadelphia, PA)

2021, June

Pediatric Academic Day

- *Improving DBP Follow-up in NICU Graduates*
- Staten Island, NY

ABSTRACTS

Bhatia, A. Dehnert, M, Calilap-Bernardo, C, Rahman, A. *Improving Developmental-Behavioral Follow-up Rates of NICU Graduates* (2022 April). EPAS2022:403.436

ONGOING PROJECTS

2023 - Present

Improvement of Intravenous Access Success Rates with the Use of Point of Care Ultrasound in a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

- *Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook, NY*
- Aiding with implementation of a point of care ultrasound curriculum for fellows, NNPs, attendings
- Implementation of point of care ultrasound use within the NICU

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2023 - Present

Neonatal Journal Club

- Presented published articles, critiquing, and appraising medical research and discussing epidemiology and statistics as learning points to promote utilization of evidence-based medicine
- Topic: *Randomized Trial of Platelet-Transfusion Thresholds in Neonates*

2023 – Present

Neonatal Morbidity and Mortality Conference

- Review and data analysis of clinical course in neonatal and pediatric patients whose outcome had significant morbidity or mortality
- Topics: *Spontaneous Intestinal Perforation; Shared Decision Making; Central Line Use and Complications in the NICU*

2023 – Present

Maternal Fetal Medicine CME Conference

- Presented complex neonatal cases on the unit in collaboration with the neonatology and maternal-fetal medicine divisions
- Topics: *Fetal Hydronephrosis; Anorectal Malformations in Neonates*

2023 – Present

Regional Perinatal Center Outreach Conferences

- Topics: *Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy; Necrotizing Enterocolitis in the Term/Preterm Infant*

2023 – Present

Resident Teaching Lectures

- Teaching high-yield topics in neonatology for residents while on their rotation

2020 - 2023

Pediatric Journal Club

- Topics: *Excessive Oxygen Supplementation in the First Days of Mechanical Ventilation is Associated with Multiple Organ Dysfunction and Death in Critically Ill Children; Infectious and Autoimmune Causes of Encephalitis*

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Stanford University School of Medicine, Pediatric and Neonatal Point of Care Ultrasound Course (2025)

American Board of Pediatrics Certification (2024)

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (2024)

Basic Life Support (2024)

Pediatric Advance Life Support (2024)

New York State Medical License (2023)

The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) (2023)

New York State Infection Control (2023)

New York State Managing Pain and Opioid Use (2023)

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

2025 – 2026 Chief Fellow
2025, *February* Fellow Representative for CLER Visit

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

2024 – Present Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics
2023 – Present Stony Brook NICU High Reliability Unit Committee
2023 – Present Stony Brook Transport Committee
2023 – Present Stony Brook Coordinated Fetal Care Program

J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation

Candidates Information:

Full Name: Dev Priya SINGHVI

Place of Birth: Jodhpur, India

Country of Citizenship: Great Britain And Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Residency Discipline: Pediatrics

Residency Timeframe: 2020 to 2023

Location of Residency: Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Loma Linda, CA

Fellowship/Specialty: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine .

Fellowship Timeframe: August 2023 to August 2026

Location of Fellowship: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Employers Information:

Employer's Full Name: Pokroy Medical Group of NV, LTD d/b/a Pediatric Medical Group of Nevada

Employer's Address: 1301 Concord Terrace, Sunrise, FL 33323

Employer's Point of Contact Name: Debra McRoberts, SVP People Services

Employer's Email Address: Debra.McRoberts@pediatrix.com

Employer's Phone Number: (714) 620-3002

Official Legal Representative Information:

Law Firm Name: Jackson Lewis P.C.

Law Firm Address: 44 South Broad Way, 14th Floor

Point of Contact Name: Otieno B. Ombok

Point of Contact Email Address: otieno.ombok@jacksonlewis.com

Point of Contact Phone Number: (914) 872-6895

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #1: Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center

Practice Site #1 Address: 9300 W. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89148

Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: 40

Select all that apply:

- In a HPSA 1324377592 In a MUA/MUP MUA # Flex Spot
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

***For specialists, hospitalists and/or flex locations please fill out the below section of the form that pertains to you.**

Specialist Information for site #1:

Current specialist to patient ratio at facility: 1:15
Optimum specialist to patient ratio: 1:4
Current number of specialist vacancies: 8
Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: 271 miles

Hospitalist Information for site #1:

Current hospitalist to patient ratio: Current Ratio.
Optimum hospitalist to patient ratio: Current Ratio.
Current number of hospitalist vacancies: Current Vacancies.
Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled.

Flex Spot Information for site #1:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: % under 200% FPL
Wait times for serving this population: Wait times.
Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled.
Current physician to patient ratio at facility: Current Ratio.
Optimum physician to patient ratio: Current Ratio.
Please list any barriers to serve this population: Click or tap here to enter text.

Additional Practice Sites:

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #2: Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center
Practice Site #2 Address: 3100 N. Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89128
Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: 40 (as needed)

2. Select all that apply:

- In a HPSA 1321146138 In a MUA/MUP MUA # Flex Spot
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

***For specialists, hospitalists and/or flex locations please fill out the below section of the form that pertains to you.**

Specialist Information for site #2:

Current specialist to patient ratio at facility: 1:8

Optimum specialist to patient ratio: 1:4

Current number of specialist vacancies: 8

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: 271 miles

Hospitalist Information for site #2:

Current hospitalist to patient ratio: Current Ratio.

Optimum hospitalist to patient ratio: Current Ratio.

Current number of hospitalist vacancies: Current Vacancies.

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled.

Flex Spot Information for site #2:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: % under 200% FPL

Wait times for serving this population: Wait times.

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled.

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: Current Ratio.

Optimum physician to patient ratio: Current Ratio.

Please list any barriers to serve this population: Click or tap here to enter text.

If there are more than 2 practice sites, please add all additional practice locations with the above information, at the end of this form.

Employer and Candidate, 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.

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:

All practices sites where the Candidate will practice:

- Are located in a federally designated Primary Care HPSA, MUA/P or a site approved by the state as a geographic exception or a flex slot (Public Law 108-441) to address the underserved;
- Accept Medicare, Medicaid assignment and Nevada Checkup;

- Offer a sliding discount fee schedule and a minimum fee based on family size & income; and
- Has a policy stating all patients will receive treatment, regardless of their ability to pay which is either posted at the site or provided to the patients.

The contract between the Employer and the Candidate provides the following:

- Candidate agrees to provide services during 3 -year waiver obligation.
- Candidate will provide services 40 hours per week minimum plus on-call time.
- The salary meets or exceeds the prevailing wage for that area and for physicians of that specialty as reported by the Foreign Labor Certification Center, Department of Labor, (<http://www.flcdatacenter.com>):
- The amount of time off for vacation, sick leave and for Continuing Medical Education is included. The employer shall maintain records to show the amount of time-off requested and the amount of time taken.
- Does not contain a “non-compete” clause that would prohibit the J-1 Visa Waiver physician from opening a new clinic or working in a clinic in that shortage area upon completing the three-year commitment.
- Conditions for termination of the contract, for both the physician and employer, are included. A “no-cause” termination is not allowed.
- Any new contracts or amendments during the 3-year obligation will be sent to the PCO for review and approval before signature.
- Agreement to begin employment at the stated practice site within 90 days of receiving a waiver from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). During the 90 days, the physician must obtain the required licenses from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the State Board of Pharmacy, and any other licenses as may be required for the physician to practice medicine in Nevada; and
- A statement that the physician agrees to meet the requirements set forth in section 214(l) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Please note in accordance with NRS Chapter 239, all public records, the contents not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, shall be open for inspection or to obtain copies.

PHYSICIAN Eligibility Requirements

- A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible for a letter of support by the Nevada Primary Care Office (PCO) within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) a physician **must**:
1. Complete a residency or fellowship training program and intend to practice in Nevada for a minimum of three consecutive years.
 2. Submit all relevant application components
 3. Review and understand all terms included in the employment contract, including expectations for working hours, hospital rounds, and on-call requirements. The PCO has limited authority under NRS 439A.180 to ensure program requirements are met and cannot mediate labor disputes; therefore, the physician must review all contracts carefully before signing. Labor disputes or medical safety issues will be referred to the federal Department of Labor or to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
 4. Agree to notify the PCO of the start date of employment using the New Arrival Form.
 5. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon start of employment (presentation located online at [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Information, Instructions & Forms](#)).
 6. Agree to report additional employment. Any additional or outside employment in which the J-1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation and for USCIS approval, if applicable.
 7. Agree to limit absence from the practice site to a maximum of 180 consecutive days. If the physician is absent from medical practice more than 180 consecutive days, the physician must submit an updated New Arrival Form to the DPBH, PCO.
 8. Agree to treat all clients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare patients on assignment, and use a sliding fee scale for low-income, uninsured individuals. The practice site must provide notice to the public, as evidenced by a sign in the waiting area regarding this policy.
 9. Agree to obtain, within sixty days of start date, an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which will be used on all health care claims.
 10. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 "Medical malpractice" defined. "Medical malpractice" means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.
 11. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for

the previous six months and where those services were provided.

12. Agree to immediately report all changes to the work schedule, which will be in effect longer than three weeks, to the PCO on the appropriate change of status form [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms \(nv.gov\)](#). These changes include, but are not limited to, a temporary assignment to another practice site, a decrease in hours at the practice site, an increase of call-time requirement, an increase in hospital-rounds time, and an increase in emergency room call. The most recent form on file will be used by the DPBH to assess whether the physician and employer are compliant with these policies and state law.
13. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, thirty days prior to transfer, in the event of physician transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice or with another provider. The DPBH reserves the right to approve or disapprove the transfer.
14. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the DPBH must be notified, no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.

B. Consequences of Default:

A physician is in default if, at any time, he or she does not meet the conditions listed in section A. The DPBH, PCO will monitor the physician and the medical practice. A physician found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 439A.130 to 439A.185 or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439A.700 to 439A.755 will incur the penalties specified under NAC 439A.750.

EMPLOYER Eligibility Requirements

A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to employ a J-1 Visa Waiver physician, a medical practice must comply with these requirements:

1. Located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), a federally designated Medically Underserved Area or Population (MUA/P), or a “flex slot” documenting service to underserved populations, as verified by the state. Determine if locations are designated at the following link: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area>
2. The site must have been operating at least six months before requesting a physician under the J-1 visa waiver program.
3. Submit all relevant application components
4. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon the start of employment (presentation located online at [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms](#))
5. Report additional employment of the physician. Any additional or outside employment in which the J1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation for USCIS approval, if applicable.
6. The practice site must accept all patients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare on assignment, and use a sliding-fee scale based on federal poverty guidelines to discount services to lowincome uninsured persons. The medical practice must provide notice to the public that such a policy is in effect and apply these access standards to the entire medical practice, not simply to those patients treated by the J-1 Visa Waiver physician. These requirements should be in place for at least three months immediately preceding the request for waiver.
7. Agree that the physician will use an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on all Medicaid health care claims.
8. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for the previous six months and where those services were provided.
9. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 “Medical malpractice” defined. “Medical malpractice” means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances
10. Agree to immediately report all changes to the work schedule, which will be in effect longer than three

weeks, to the PCO on the appropriate change of status form [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms \(nv.gov\)](#). These changes include, but are not limited to, a temporary assignment to another practice site, a decrease in hours at the practice site, an increase of call-time requirement, an increase in hospital-rounds time, and an increase in emergency room call. The most recent form on file will be used by the DPBH to assess whether the physician and employer are compliant with these policies and state law.

11. Notify the PCO, in writing, at least thirty days prior to a transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice. For a transfer outside the medical practice, the PCO must be notified, in writing, at the earliest opportunity. The PCO reserves the right to approve or disapprove all transfers.
12. Notify the PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the PCO must be notified no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.
13. Understand that the PCO does not have the authority to mediate between employer and employees participating in the J-1 Visa Waiver program, or to enforce labor standards. Further, the PCO assumes no responsibility for negotiations or content of employment contracts or for termination of the contracts. If the PCO becomes aware of such issues, it will recommend seeking advice from an attorney or contacting the appropriate agency (i.e., Medicaid Fraud and Abuse, Department of Labor, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Medical Board of Examiners). The PCO will, however, investigate allegations of wrongdoing and issue a written determination of findings.

B. Consequences of Default:

An employer is in default if, at any time, he or she does not meet the conditions listed in section A. The DPBH, PCO will monitor the physician and the medical practice. An employer found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 439A.130 to 439A.185 or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439A.700 to 439A.755 will incur the penalties specified under NAC 439A.750.

By signing below, I hereby attest that the above requirements have been met and I hereby agree to abide by all the program policies and rules as described in NRS and NAC and as further required under the Rights and Responsibilities located at the Divisions website at: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Conrad30/Conrad30-Home/>.

Candidate/Physician:

I, DEV PRIYA SINGHVI, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms of the Nevada Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

DEV SINGHVI M.D.
Candidate Name (first/last) Title

[Signature] 1/23/26
Candidate Signature Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of: Ohio

County of: Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 23 day of Jan, 2026



Elizabeth Harlan

[Signature]
Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: 10-31-2027 10-31-2027

Authorized Employer:

I, Debra McRoberts, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Pediatric Medical Group
Employer Company/Business Name

Debra McRoberts SVP, People Services
Employer Representative Name (first/last) Title

[Signature] 1-28-26
Employer Signature Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

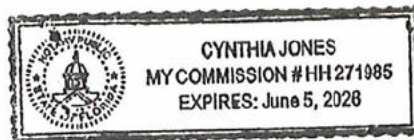
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County of:

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this 27 day of Jan, 2026

[Signature]
Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: 6/5/26



Practice Site Information Continued:

Practice Site #3: Sunrise Children's Hospital,

Practice Site #3 Address: 3186 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Number of hours candidate will practice at site per week: 40

HPSA: 1328484648

MUA/MUP: 07866

Specialist/Hospitalist Information for site #3:

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: 1:7

Current number of hospitalist vacancies: 8

Optimum physician to patient ratio: 1:5

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: 271 Miles

SUNRISE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TABLE DOCUMENTING NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENT VISITS
BILLED FOR EACH CATEGORY OF PAYMENT FOR THE LAST 12-
MONTH PERIOD:

Time period of report: (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)		
	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	0	0
Medicaid visits	15,812	68.79%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	0	0
Indigent/Charity	0	0
Other - Not listed above	7,174	31.21%
Totals	22,986	100%
*For specialists/hospitalists		
Time period of report:	June 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025	
*# of hospital/medical facility admissions for 6 months for the applicant specialty type	975	

Total number of the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	11.5
# of PAs by FTE	3.5
# of APNs by FTE	3

Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center

**TABLE DOCUMENTING NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENT VISITS
BILLED FOR EACH CATEGORY OF PAYMENT FOR THE LAST 12-
MONTH PERIOD:**

Time period of report: (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)		
	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	0	0
Medicaid visits	2,022	54.23%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	0	0
Indigent/Charity	0	0
Other - Not listed above	1,706	45.77%
Totals	3,728	100%
*For specialists/hospitalists		
Time period of report:	June 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025	
*# of hospital/medical facility admissions for 6 months for the applicant specialty type	218	

Total number of the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	4
# of PAs by FTE	0
# of APNs by FTE	0

Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center

**TABLE DOCUMENTING NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENT VISITS
BILLED FOR EACH CATEGORY OF PAYMENT FOR THE LAST 12-
MONTH PERIOD:**

Time period of report: (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)		
	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	0	0
Medicaid visits	5,312	72.45%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	0	0
Indigent/Charity	0	0
Other - Not listed above	2,010	27.55%
Totals	7,322	100%
*For specialists/hospitalists		
Time period of report:	June 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025	
*# of hospital/medical facility admissions for 6 months for the applicant specialty type	256	

Total number of the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	6
# of PAs by FTE	0
# of APNs by FTE	0



December 22, 2025

Primary Care Office

4150 Technology Way, Suite 300

Carson City, NV 89706

Re: J-1 Visa Waiver Application of Pokroy Medical Group of Nevada Ltd. d/b/a Pediatrix Medical Group of Nevada

on behalf of Dr. Dev Priya Singhvi

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written by Pokroy Medical Group of Nevada Ltd. d/b/a Pediatrix Medical Group of Nevada ("Pediatrix Nevada") in support of the J-1 waiver application on behalf of Dr. Dev Priya Singhvi ("Dr. Singhvi").

Pediatrix Nevada would like to employ Dr. Singhvi in the position of Neonatologist at the following employment sites:

- MountainView Hospital & Medical Center Facility

3100 N. Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89128;

- Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center Facility

9300 W. Sunset RD, Las Vegas, NV 89148; and

- Sunrise Children's Hospital

3186 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89109

I, Jamie Powers, am employed by Pediatrix Nevada in the position of Medical Director and I can be contacted at:

- Telephone: 323-496-0877; 626-397-2273

- Fax number:

- E-mail address: jaimepowers@pediatrix.com

As Pediatrix Nevada's Medical Director responsible for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit ("NICU"), I am asking that the Nevada Division of Public & Behavioral Health act as an interested government agency and recommend a J-1 waiver for Dr. Singhvi. Our medical practice provides 24/365 pediatric critical care at Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center, Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center, and Sunrise Children's Hospital's NICU. If the waiver is granted, Dr. Singhvi would be employed under a 3-year contract by Pediatrix Nevada and would work in the NICU at these facilities.



These facilities are designated as a Health professional Shortage Areas (“HPSA”). Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center’s HPSA Primary Care HPSA ID is 1324377592, with a HPSA Score of 12, Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center’s HPSA Primary Care HPSA ID is

1321146138 with a HPSA Score of 18, and Sunrise’s HPSA Primary Care HPSA ID is 1328484648, with a HPSA Score of 16.

Pediatrix Nevada is a subsidiary of Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc. (“Pediatrix Medical Group”), which is in turn an operating division of PMG, Inc. (“PMG”), a national medical group that comprises the broad physician services of Pediatrix Medical Group and American Anesthesiology. Pediatrix Medical Group was founded in 1979 as a neonatal physician group and has expanded to become the nation’s largest provider of maternal-fetal-newborn care by remaining focused on one simple belief, taking great care of the patient. It has invested in the clinical, information and management systems necessary for physicians to improve patient outcomes through a series of evidence-based initiatives. As a strong national physician group, Pediatrix Medical Group is built on a foundation that successfully responds to the constant changes taking place in healthcare, and most specifically, the changing needs of patients.

Pediatrix is the largest provider of neonatal and maternal fetal care in the United States, and has provided neonatal services in Las Vegas, Nevada for the past fifteen years. We provide medical care to Medicaid and uninsured patients. Hiring Dr. Singhvi will give us the minimum “man-power” to continue to provide neonatal services. As the Medical Director of the NICU and a Neonatologist with Pediatrix Nevada, I am very much aware of the significant health needs of our city and state, including our very high infant mortality rate, especially among black infants. The prematurity rate remains higher than the goals set by Nevada’s State government. Within the NICU, our survival rate is 92%, but this is only achieved through careful attention to detail by a top-notch staff including our 24/7 in-house coverage by Neonatologists, Pediatric Neurologists, and Pediatric Cardiac Intensivists. We turn no patients away. We currently have 2 Neonatologists on staff at Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center, 2 Neonatologists on staff at Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center, and 9 Neonatologists on staff at Sunrise Children’s Hospital. To be at full strength, we will need 6 additional Neonatologists at Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center and Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center and 2 Neonatologists at Sunrise Children’s Hospital. The approximate distance and travel time patients would need to travel to obtain the same services at the next closest facility or other access issues is as follows: 271 miles to Children’s Hospital Los Angeles; 546 miles to Stanford University Hospital; 430 miles to Primary Children’s Hospital.

These facilities are part of the Sunrise health System (“Sunrise”). Sunrise is the largest and most comprehensive children's hospital in Nevada. When our doctors, nurses, parents, and others come together, we can make amazing things happen for the children of Nevada. That's what we mean by "Amazing Together"— Working together to provide expert care for infants, children, adolescents and expectant mothers in our community, the surrounding region and the millions of visitors that come to Las Vegas. Their commitment to amazing care begins with providing a full range of services designed especially for kids, from our dedicated pediatric emergency room and inpatient unit to our pediatric surgery program. They have the largest Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) in the state. Their 72-bed, regional NICU serves critically ill newborns and premature infants in Las Vegas and the surrounding areas that require medical or surgical intervention. As a Level III NICU, their NICU is the largest, most comprehensive NICU in the state of Nevada. More than 900 babies a year are cared for in this unit by a comprehensive team of clinical experts.

Pediatrix provides medical care to Medicare, Medicaid and uninsured patients and use a sliding fee scale discount schedule. No patient gets turned down. Hiring Dr. Singhvi will give us the core staff necessary to



continue to provide Neonatology services. If we continue to work at this pace without another Neonatologist, we run the risk that our service can no longer be provided at the high level of care needed because of professional fatigue and physical limitations of this pace.

I am very much aware of the significant health needs of our city and state, including a shortage of Neonatologists, and a lack of coverage of the on-call schedules for our facilities. I can attest that we definitely need additional neonatologists in the community. Dr. Singhvi's expertise is greatly desired and needed. Las Vegas has been a difficult area to recruit Neonatologists for many reasons. We have been actively recruiting physicians for several years and from time to time used a variety of interim physicians in that time period. We have been actively recruiting for a Neonatologist for several months. Contacts were made through the Pediatrix corporate recruiter, at national meetings, by advertisements in the journal Pediatrics and on the website www.MDSearch.com, and through personal letters and contacts. We respectfully submit that permission to employ Dr. Singhvi will support our efforts in providing comprehensive medical care to Las Vegas' underserved population and would also enhance our partnerships with the local community in the provision of neonatal services.

In a June 2018 Report entitled "Physician Workforce in Nevada 2018" published by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center provides current data on the supply of physicians, nurses, and other health care workers in Nevada. The report acknowledges that while the population of Nevada has grown since 2005, its physician-to-patient ratio has remained flat despite efforts to attract more doctors to Nevada. Nevada is ranked at 47th nationwide for active physicians and 48th for active primary care doctors per 100,000 residents. The Report states that "A common feature of licensure trends over the past decade has been substantial growth in the number of licensees for most health professions, yet modest, if little, growth in the number of licensed health professionals per capita. For example, from 2006 to 2016, the number of licensed allopathic physicians (MDs) grew, from 4,062 to 5,092, or by 1,030 (25.4%). However, the number of licensed MDs per 100,000 only increased by 19.1 percent during the same period due to steady population growth. This "treading water" trend typifies medicine and most of the licensure data presented in this section and helps explain why Nevada's poor health workforce rankings among U.S. states do not change appreciably from year to year, despite the fact that the number of licensees in most fields has grown over the past ten years."

Employing Dr. Singhvi will support our efforts in providing high risk obstetrical care, neonatal intensive care and transport of critically ill infants for Las Vegas to Medicaid, Medicare eligible patients and the uninsured patients. In particular, he would perform the following responsibilities:

- Provide supportive care/resuscitation for the newborn in the delivery room.
- Initiate and performs emergency and stabilization procedures for the newborn.
- Consult/evaluate, makes recommendations and implements care as required.
- Collaborate with members of the healthcare team in assessment and management of neonates.
- Perform physical examinations.
- Order appropriate diagnostic tests
- Establish records and implements a plan of care.
- Monitor and record progress, evaluates care and makes modifications accordingly.



- Order, regulate, and adjust treatments and medications.
- Communicate with referring physicians and consultants as necessary.
- Coordinate transport and transfer of patients to/from the appropriate NICU.
- Perform procedures listed below when indicated:
 - o Endotracheal intubation/re-intubation
 - o Umbilical venous and/or arterial catheter placement
 - o Diagnostic thoracentesis and places tube thoracostomy
 - o Arterial puncture and places arterial catheters
 - o Diagnostic lumbar puncture
 - o Vene puncture and peripheral venous line placement
 - o Performs reduction exchange transfusions

Dr. Singhvi has the desired combination of talent and compassion to service the needs of the residents of Las Vegas, Nevada. In 2016, Dr. Singhvi obtained a Doctor of Medicine degree from Barts & The London School of Medicine & Dentistry, London, UK. Dr. Singhvi completed his Pediatric Residency Program at Loma Linda University Children's Hospital in Loma Linda, CA in 2023.

Please note the following additional information regarding our need for Dr. Singhvi's services as a Neonatologist:

- a) Dr. Singhvi would serve an anticipated Medicaid patient population consisting of greater than 70% of all patients seen at our practice;
- b) Dr. Singhvi would serve an anticipated uninsured patient population that represents a material percentage of the practice's patient population;
- c) Dr. Singhvi will utilize all of the resources available at the practice sites; and
- d) The practice is hospital-based.

Dr. Singhvi is very personable and establishes rapport easily with other people and communicates very well. He has specific plans for developing the healthcare of the community in Las Vegas, Nevada, including contributing to our outreach education program, and advancing our research and quality improvement agendas. Dr. Singhvi is a dedicated professional who is excited to provide care in this community. With your assistance, Dr. Singhvi will be able to help resolve our staffing shortfall in order to meet the needs of the patients in our city.

We respectfully request permission to employ Dr. Singhvi who will support our efforts in providing comprehensive medical care to the underserved population in Las Vegas, Nevada and would also enhance our partnerships with the local community in the provision of Neonatology services. I appreciate your consideration



of our application for a State Conrad 30 J-1 waiver recommendation of the 3-year foreign residency requirement on behalf of Dr. Singhvi. The need

for a specialist in neonatology is in the public interest, and we are in need of Dr. Singhvi services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jaime Powers', written over a horizontal line.

Jaime Powers

Medical Director

Dev Priya Singhvi, MD, FAAP

CURRICULUM VITAE

SUMMARY PROFILE

Highly dedicated Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellow with a strong foundation in clinical care, neonatal resuscitation, and medical education. Proficient in assimilating complex medical knowledge, leading multidisciplinary teams and partnering with families to provide patient centered care. Actively seeking an Attending Neonatologist position that values collegiality, interprofessional development, and medical education, while also providing a stable and enriching environment for my family.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2023-Present	Fellowship in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
2023-Present	Master's Medical Education, Curriculum & Instruction Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services (CECH), Cincinnati, OH
2020-2023	Residency in Pediatrics Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Loma Linda, CA
2016-2020	Junior Doctor, Foundation Training and Locum Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, UK
2010-2016	Doctor of Medicine Barts & The London School of Medicine & Dentistry, London, UK
2012-2013	Bachelor of Science Experimental Pathology, Queen Mary University of London, UK

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Board Certification

October 2023 American Board of Pediatrics

Licensure

June 2023 State of Ohio Medical License
2020-2023 State of California Postgraduate Training License

Professional Certifications

2025 Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certification (PALS)
2024 Simulation Facilitator, Cincinnati Children's Hospital
2024 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
2023 Neonatal Resuscitation Program Certification (NRP)

AWARDS, HONORS, AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

2023 Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Pediatric Residency, PGY-3, Loma Linda University Children's Hospital

2022 Resident Teacher Award
Pediatric Residency, PGY-2, Loma Linda School of Medicine

2021 Gold Humanism Honor Society
Pediatric Residency, PGY-1, Loma Linda School of Medicine

2016 Medical Student Prize Awardee
Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH), equivalent of American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

2013 Best Medical Student Poster Presentation Awardee
Homerton Healthcare, NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2023-Present 12 months of clinical service including the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center NICU (surgical and medical teams), Cardiac ICU, and Emergency Transport Team; University of Cincinnati Medical Center NICU; Good Samaritan Hospital NICU; Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Fetal Care Center; and Neonatal Follow-Up Clinic

2024-Present Neonatology Fellow Representative on "Delivery Room Sub-Committee", reviewing high-risk neonatal resuscitations to identify adherence to NRP guidelines, and areas of improvement with multidisciplinary team

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ongoing Projects

- 2023-Present Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Co-Principal Investigator: Impact of resuscitation quality improvement (RQI) for Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) on Labor & Delivery Nurse knowledge, skills and attitudes (Co-Principal Investigator, Beth Ann Johnson, MD, MA, MEd)
- 2025-Present Good Samaritan Hospital, TriHealth, Co-Principal Investigator: Single Center Experience with Implementation of Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI) for Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP), Co-Principal Investigators Nikole Wunder RN, Allison Weber RN
- 2025-Present Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Co-Investigator: Quality Improvement Project - Improving Documentation Efficiency by Leveraging Clinical Informatics, (Principal Investigator Thomas Neinaber MD), working on application of QI principles through development of a Key Driver Diagram (KDD), SMART aims and a Run Chart, project achieved aim of decreasing Provider time spent documenting by 5 minutes per patient per day over 2 years
- 2024-2025 Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Co-Leader: Are you ready for it? "Tayloring" a core curriculum for Pediatric Fellows (Co-Leaders, Melissa Klein MD, MEd and Courtney Gilliam MD) Workshop accepted for presentation at PAS, Hawaii, April 2025

Completed Projects

- 2021 – 2023 Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Loma Linda, CA Medical Education Research with Sofia Khera, MD Pediatric Hospitalist, developed and implemented a Pediatric Oral Presentation Self Evaluation Tool (POPSET) with Audio Recording (POPSET-AR) for medical student oral presentations during inpatient Pediatric Hospital Medicine Clerkship
- 2020 - 2021 Loma Linda School of Medicine, Division of Neonatology and Physiology, Lab Assistant: Establishing a preterm animal model of Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy using lipopolysaccharide (LPS) and intermittent hypoxia, Principal Investigator: Christopher G. Assisted with immunohistochemistry staining protocol and identifying caspase expression using fluorescence microscope
- 2016 -2017 Centre for Perinatal Neuroscience, Department of Brain Sciences, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK, Co-Principal Investigator: Therapeutic hypothermia in mild neonatal encephalopathy: a national survey of practice in the UK, (Co-Principal Investigator: Sudhin Thayyil, MBBS). Co-developed and conducted a national survey to determine current cooling practices for babies with mild encephalopathy in the UK, findings of the study helped support the need for the Cooling in Mild Encephalopathy (COMET) trial

2012 – 2013

Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology, Homerton University Hospital NHS, London, UK, Co-Investigator: Hemoglobin level at birth and short-term outcomes in preterm infants, (Principal Investigator: Narendra Aladangady, MBBS). Performed a large retrospective chart review of prospectively entered data to study the association between categorical dependent variables such as BPD, IVH, ROP, NEC, number and volume of blood transfusions and independent variables such as gestational age, birthweight and hemoglobin at birth using multiple logistic regression analysis

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Oliveira V, **Singhvi DP**, Montaldo P, Lally PJ, Mendoza J, Manerkar S, Shankaran S, Thayyil S. Therapeutic hypothermia in mild neonatal encephalopathy: a national survey of practice in the UK. *Archives of Disease in Childhood. Fetal and Neonatal Edition*. 2018, Jul; 103(4): F388-F390. Cited in PubMed; PMID: 28942433

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WORKSHOPS

Singhvi DP, Gilliam C, Vukovic A, Tang-Girdwood S, Maletsky K, Frost M, Jaishanka D, Hingorani S, Kronman M, Klein M. Are You Ready for It? "Tayloring" a core curriculum for Pediatric Fellows. Co-Leader in presenting workshop at Pediatric Academic Societies in Honolulu Hawaii April 2025 with colleagues from Medical Education from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Seattle Children's

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Singhvi, D. P., & Clark, R. D. (2023). Genetics Corner: The Alternate "Backdoor" Steroidogenesis Pathway in the Placenta Links Hypospadias, Early IUGR, and Severe Placental Dysfunction. *Neonatology Today*, 18(3), 144-146. <https://neonatologytoday.net/newsletters/nt-mar23.pdf> Open access

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Singhvi DP, Khera S*, "Pediatric Oral Presentation Self Evaluation Tool with Audio Recording". Assessing tools to improve oral presentations on pediatric hospital medicine rounds. Poster presentation at Innovations in Medical Education Conference, USC, CA 2023

Singhvi DP, Smith K, Rizvi S, Maan Z. (February 2015). "Ureteric Stent Implantation and Removal: a Retrospective Audit." Barts & The London Undergraduate Surgical Society Annual Conference 2015; London, UK

J. Banerjee; **D. P. Singhvi**; A. W. Kwan; J. C. Gooch; N. Aladangady (October 2013). "Hemoglobin at Birth and Blood Transfusion in Preterm Infants." International European Society of Pediatric Research (ESPR) Conference, Scientific Program 54th Annual Meeting, Porto, Portugal, October 2013

J. Banerjee; A. W. Kwan; **D. P. Singhvi**; J. C. Gooch; N. Aladangady. "Hemoglobin at Birth and Short-Term Outcomes in Preterm Infants." International European Society of Pediatric Research (ESPR) Conference, Scientific Program 54th Annual Meeting, Porto, Portugal, October 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Teaching

2023-Present	Bedside teaching in the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Average of 4 months per year with bedside teaching of 4-5 Advanced Practice Providers and 1-2 Pediatric Residents
2023-Present	Bedside teaching in the University of Cincinnati Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Average of 1 month per year with bedside teaching of 3-4 Pediatric Residents
2023-Present	Bedside teaching in the Good Samaritan Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Average of 1 month per year with bedside teaching of 3-4 Pediatric Residents and 2-3 Advanced Practice Providers
2023-Present	Facilitate case-based learning sessions for 3rd year medical students at University Cincinnati during their pediatric clerkship on newborn medicine
2024	Pediatric Resident Bootcamp, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati School of Medicine: Introduction to Neonatal Intensive Care, Neonatal Nutrition, Recognizing Common NICU Complications, and Introduction to NRP

Trainee Education and Clinical Conferences

2023-Present	Morbidity and Mortality Conference, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center: 1 conference per month, selected topics discussed include: "Non-Immune Hydrops, Evaluation and Management" "Sacrococcygeal teratoma (SCT) post operative complications", joint M&M with Pediatric Surgery "Thrombosis in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit" "Spontaneous Intestinal Perforation versus Necrotizing Enterocolitis"
2024-Present	Neonatal-Perinatal Fellow Orientation Bootcamp, "How to Med Control", Introduction to holding the medical control phone, which receives calls from the Emergency Department, Outpatient Clinics, and Outside Hospitals regarding urgent and non-urgent transfers to the Level IV NICU

Lectures By Invitation

March 11, 2025	"RQI for NRP and impact on Provider knowledge, skills, and attitudes", 2nd year Fellow Showcase, Cincinnati, OH
February 13, 2025	"Practice based learning, Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy in Premature Infants". Co-Presenter with OB Residents at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
December 6, 2024	"Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Training Modality on Provider Knowledge and Skills." Neonatology Grand Rounds, Section of Neonatology, Perinatal & Pulmonary Biology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
September 18, 2024	"Cat Eye Syndrome – A diagnostic odyssey and family perspective." Neonatology and Genetics, Complex Care Conference." Section of Neonatology, Perinatal & Pulmonary Biology, Medical Genetics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
August 9, 2024	"Breathing Life: Advances and Innovation in Neonatal Resuscitation." Neonatology Grand Rounds, Section of Neonatology, Perinatal & Pulmonary Biology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH